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# Emails to Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) and Governance Institute of Australia (GIA)

## Officeholder Address Change

**From:** Commissioner s 22

**To:** AICD & GIA (only),

Dear (personalise),

### ASIC updates information available through purchased extracts

As you will be aware, there have been longstanding concerns about the availability of directors' personal information on ASIC business registers.

Today, ASIC has made important changes to current and historical companies register extracts.

While our program to uplift and stabilise the ASIC business registers (RegistryConnect) aims to support the delivery of a permanent solution, we've removed officeholder residential addresses from the current and historical company search extracts purchased through the ASIC website.

The removal of address information from the company extract is intended as immediate action to remove the most publicly available source of residential address information. It's not intended to remove residential address information entirely. This information is important for many legitimate business and legal activities. The information remains available through copies of lodged documents.

We're considering whether other measures are needed to address privacy and security risks associated with access to registry information.

ASIC has been working to better understand the legitimate business and legal use cases for company officeholder address information.

Commencing this week, we will be having discussions with a range of ASIC data consumers to explain this change and to discuss the adjustments they will need to make to ensure that access to officeholder residential address information is limited to legitimate business and legal purposes.

Thank you for the considerable efforts of your organisation in highlighting the risks of access to personal information, identity theft and cyber security.

I'd encourage you to share our newsroom article [link] about this change with your colleagues and members.

Any questions you have may be directed to s 22 [@asic.gov.au](mailto:s22@asic.gov.au).

We look forward to providing you an update at our 26 March RBAG meeting.

Kind regards,

