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Thanks all – all I need here

Regards,

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Subject: Talking points for meeting with Assistant Minister Leigh [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good morning § 22

Below are talking points for your meeting with Assistant Minister Leigh. § 22

§ 22. Minister Leigh's office has received a copy of the letter from the Treasurer regarding address suppression.

Regards,

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Meeting time: 1.15 – 1.45pm Thursday 29 January

Location: R2.108 Parliament House

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Residential Address suppression

- There have been longstanding concerns about the availability of directors' personal information on ASIC business registers.
 - In light of the heightened concerns raised by stakeholders over the last month, interim steps are being developed to respond to these concerns.
1. ASIC will be taking action within its existing powers to remove residential addresses from the company search extracts for the general public as soon as possible.

1. ASIC receives 1M requests for company extracts per annum from its website.
 - This will remove addresses from the most widely available access point.
 - We will also be working with wholesale access providers and commercial users of registry information to also take steps to ensure that directors' residential information is restricted to genuine use cases.
 - Information brokers generate 6 M company extracts, with at least 55k accessed for government agencies (used by up to 150 agencies) via concessional arrangements under ASIC's formal wholesale access terms.
 - We will continue to focus on delivering Registry Connect as the permanent solution to address the security and privacy concerns. RegistryConnect will implement stronger methods to validate and authenticate users without exposing private details. It will also enable an alternate address functionality by July 2027.

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