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Excellent input – all understood s 47C, s 47E(d)

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Regards,

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Hi s 22

I've provided input in blue text and copied s 22 in s 22 absence for visibility and assurance on the law.

Kind regards

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Thanks s 22 and s 22

Just what I needed.

My talking points for meeting with AICD below for your comments.

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#### **Acknowledging importance of issue**

- ASIC acknowledges the problem and the risk of harm and therefore the importance of solution.

#### **Legislative requirement, requirement for change to legislation, direct engagement to Treasury**

- We remain bound by the legislation which specifically identifies residential address for office holders and requires ASIC to make registry information available to the public.

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- While there is room for some discretion about how we fulfil our responsibilities, proposals to exclude this information more broadly will require legislative change.
- It is good that Treasury are advanced in consultation and actively engaged on considering options.
- AICD and other stakeholders should continue to engage with Treasury as the organisation responsible for considering and advising government on the issues.

#### **ASICs investment in requests for suppression**

- ASIC has invested in supporting requests for address suppression and operate a low friction, pragmatic and fast process.
- Applications have increased from 525 in 2024 to 788 in 2025.
- For the 2025 calendar year were 788 applications, up from the previous calendar year of 525 applications.

- We have established electronic and phone processes to minimise burden and support accessibility and timeliness.
- Average time for actioning requests have gone from 8 business days to 1 business day.
- Time to ~~redact~~ remove public access to underlying documents on an interim basis pending redaction has moved from multiple weeks to 1 business day.
- Redacting is manual and time consuming. Where we receive a request for public access, we prioritise redaction.
- We act urgently on an interim basis where risk of harm or circumstances heightened as reflected over new year instances.

#### Other considerations

- It is right for Treasury to test the implications of removal of address and its soon to close consultation process will assist it here.

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#### What can ASIC do

- We are working closely with the Treasury informing their options. There is a shared interest in delivering solution.
  - We will continue to inform and be responsive to interest in from Treasury in hybrid practical options.

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- Treasury remain the key avenue but ASIC remains available and engaged.

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Hi s 22 [redacted]

As discussed here is a short summary on the residential address suppression uplift.

Company officeholder residential suppression applications for the 2025 calendar year were 788 applications, up from the previous calendar year of 525 applications.

The progressive uplift to the residential address suppression processes over the last year have resulted transitioning from paper applications with payment up front (where applicable) to email with pay later (where applicable) and over the phone exception processes:

- Current & Historical extracts having the residential address removed within:
  - Legacy process – An average of 8 business days
  - New process - 1 business day
- Document images remain available to the public unredacted for:
  - Legacy process - Weeks or months until document are redacted (depending on the number current and historical officeholder roles, and the number of historical documents lodged with those companies)
  - New process – 1 business day until documents are made unavailable to the public while we redact the document images

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Let me know if you have any questions.

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