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Good morning Commissioners,

As § 22 mentioned at Commission meeting yesterday, the Treasurer sent the attached letter to Joe yesterday.

In it, the Treasurer acknowledges ASIC's work on a permanent solution to the availability of directors' personal information on the ASIC business registers, but states that he considers more immediate interim steps are required to address security concerns. He supports ASIC taking action within existing powers to remove residential addresses from the company search extracts as soon as possible, and would welcome ASIC working with wholesale access providers and commercial users to take steps to restrict use of directors' residential addresses to genuine use cases.

As you'll be aware, there has been lots of planning work done over the last week, in anticipation for such a letter. In order to respond to the request for us to act as soon as possible, s 22 and s 22 have prepared a decision paper for the Commission that will be circulated this morning, for discussion at the CriC this afternoon. As well as discussing the technology steps that would be required should we progress, it will also discuss the engagement challenges including the nuance of our messaging and key stakeholders we'll need to engage with such as the brokers.

Thank you very much s 22 for agreeing to make room on the CriC agenda for this. |

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I'm happy to discuss – free until 10am or between 11 and 12.15pm.

Kind regards,

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Good morning,

Please see attached a letter from the Treasurer regarding the availability of directors' personal information on ASIC business registers.

Kind regards,

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