

Submission on discussion document: *Publication of Directors' Residential Addresses on the Companies Register*

Your name and organisation

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Organisation	Differentiate Limited

Please select if your submission contains confidential information:

I would like my submission (or specified parts of my submission) to be kept confidential, and attach my reasons for this for consideration by MBIE.

Responses to discussion document questions

1	Do you have any comments of our assessment of the options for approaching directors' residential addresses on the Companies Register?
	No
2	What is your preferred option?
	I would not like my address publicly available.
3	Are there interested parties who may have a legitimate reason to need to access directors' residential addresses? If so, who?
	I can't see why they're needed.
4	Is there a public interest in directors' residential addresses being provided to third parties such as journalists?
	I believe people should be contacted through the workplace if people need to speak to someone regarding business.
5	Under what circumstances should directors' residential addresses be released to an interested party?
	Maybe to authorities if there are any legal issues
6	Do you agree that government departments and agencies should have automatic access to directors' residential addresses?

	If there is legitimate reason for this
7	Should this access be limited to the enforcement of law or are there other situations where it may be appropriate for government departments and agencies to have access to directors' residential addresses?
	Yes
8	Are there other factors which you think should be included in considering approaches to directors' residential addresses in historic documents?
	I think all references to personal addresses should not be on publicly available documents
9	Do you agree with our preferred approach to historic documents on the companies register?
	NA
10	Have you encountered situations where you consider that members of the public have abused this provision? If so, please provide details.
	Yes I think anyone that knows about the companies office register can look up people for non business reasons.
11	Do you agree that shareholders' residential addresses should be treated the same way as directors' residential addresses (ie replaced with an address for service)?
	Yes
12	Are there circumstances where third parties might have a legitimate interest in the residential address of a shareholder?
	If it is a legal matter they should go through appropriate channels to find out
13	Do you think any changes need to be made to the residential address requirements for officers of other types of entities?
	Unsure

Other comments