

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

Your name and organisation

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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? I believe it is essential that director addresses be verified by photo ID at least every 5 years
2	What is your preferred option? Registrar can collect addresses and they are kept private, applicants requiring addresses need to apply with reasons and valid ID. Whilst in most cases addresses of people are available in other areas there are instances where some directors for family reason require confidential addresses (except for official reasons)
3	Are there interested parties who may have a legitimate reason to need to access directors' residential addresses? If so, who? Registrar should list reasons but in reality it should only be in cases where company address is no longer active or for government/ police reasons. I can think of no valid reason public would need to access a director at home.
4	Is there a public interest in directors' residential addresses being provided to third parties such as journalists? No – no reason at all
5	Under what circumstances should directors' residential addresses be released to an interested party? As above
6	Do you agree that government departments and agencies should have automatic access to

	directors' residential addresses?
	Yes
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?
	Should be open to all government departments
8	Are there other factors which you think should be included in considering approaches to directors' residential addresses in historic documents?
	Privacy and safety of people is paramount. As a liquidator I am concerned that parties could access my private address via the companies office as I am also a director of companies.
9	Do you agree with our preferred approach to historic documents on the companies register?
	Yes it seems the most practical – however I believe until a certain time as past access to vies these documents should be tracked so that if an issue occurs we can look at who viewed documents
10	Have you encountered situations where you consider that members of the public have abused this provision? If so, please provide details.
	No
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?
	Yes no different to shareholders
13	Do you think any changes need to be made to the residential address requirements for officers of other types of entities?
	Yes – so long as the entity address is listed officers personal addresses should not be required

Other comments