

Rory Hassett

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

Your name and organisation

Name	Rory Hassett
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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?
	Option 2
3	Are there interested parties who may have a legitimate reason to need to access directors' residential addresses? If so, who?
	No. None at all.
4	Is there a public interest in directors' residential addresses being provided to third parties such as journalists?
	No. Particularly not to journalists. Where a person lives is irrelevant.
5	Under what circumstances should directors' residential addresses be released to an interested party?
	None. Where a person lives is irrelevant.
6	Do you agree that government departments and agencies should have automatic access to

	directors' residential addresses?
	I am ambivalent about this. I cannot envisage any harm in so doing.
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?
	No. There may be other circumstances where it would be beneficial. (For example, when a department is endeavouring to provide some form of assistance.)
8	Are there other factors which you think should be included in considering approaches to directors' residential addresses in historic documents?
	No
9	Do you agree with our preferred approach to historic documents on the companies register?
	Yes. Option A is better.
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?
	No
13	Do you think any changes need to be made to the residential address requirements for officers of other types of entities?
	No

Other comments