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Department of Enterprise,  
Tourism and Employment

# Public Consultation on proposed changes to the Companies Act 2014 and related legislation

## Response Template

## Section A: Proposed amendments to the Companies Act 2014

### Implications of the proposed changes for information maintained by companies:

**Question A1:**

**Do you have any views on the intended approach relating to the maintenance by companies of address details of relevant officers?**

**Response:**

daa plc supports the proposed amendment to the Companies Act 2014 which will provide that a company's relevant officer (directors and secretaries) may at any time provide to the company a "contact address" located in the State, in addition to their "usual residential address" already supplied, for the purposes of access by the public and at which documents may be effectively serviced on the relevant officer.

### Implications of the proposed changes for filing with the Companies Registration Office:

**Question A2:**

**Do you have any views on the intended approach relating to the filing with, and maintenance by, the Companies Registration Office of address details of relevant officers?**

**Response:**

daa plc supports the intended amendment which means the “contact address” will be the only address published on the Company’s Register of Directors and Secretaries and Register of Members, on the Register of Companies maintained by the CRO. We note that the company and CRO will continue to retain a record of the “usual address”.

daa plc supports the amendment which will mean that access to the “usual residential address” will be restricted and will only be available on the Register of Companies to relevant entities as prescribed by the Minister. daa supports this proposal to eliminate the requirement for relevant officers to file publicly their home addresses, for reasons of security and safety.

daa would prefer that the amendment would be retrospective so the “usual residential address” of relevant officers would not continue to be available on previous filings with the CRO.

**Restricted access to the “usual residential address”:**

**Question A3:**

**Do you have any views on the proposed list of entities that may be granted access to the “usual residential address” of relevant officers?**

**Response:**

**Question A4:**

**Are there any other comments you wish to make on the proposed approach to dealing with the “usual residential address” of relevant officers?**

**Response:**

daa would prefer that the amendment would be retrospective so the “usual residential address” of relevant officers would not continue to be available on previous filings with the CRO.

## Section B: Proposed changes to the Co-operative Societies Bill:

### Implications for information retained by a Co-operative Society:

**Question B1:**

**Do you have any views on the intended approach relating to the maintenance by co-operative societies of address details of relevant officers?**

**Response:**

### Implications of the proposed changes for information maintained by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies:

**Question B2:**

**Do you have any views on the intended approach relating to the filing with, and maintenance by, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies of address details of relevant officers of co-operative societies?**

**Response:**

**Restricted access to the “usual residential address”:**

**Question B3:**

**Do you have any views on the proposed list of entities that may be granted access to the “usual residential address” of relevant officers of co-operative societies?**

**Response:**

**Question B4:**

**Are there any other comments you wish to make on the proposed approach to dealing with the “usual residential address” of relevant officers of co-operative societies?**

**Response:**

## **Section C: Changes to the Registration of Limited Partnerships and Business Names Bill:**

### **Implications for information retained by the LP:**

**Question C1:**

In relation to the implications for Limited Partnerships, do you have any comments on the proposals?

**Response:**

### **Implications of the proposed changes for information on LPs maintained by the Registrar of Companies:**

**Question C2:**

**Do you have any views on the intended approach relating to the filing with, and maintenance by, the Registrar of Companies of address details of a partner in a Limited Partnership?**

**Response:**

**Implications of the proposed changes for information on Register of Business names maintained by the Registrar of Companies:**

**Question C3:**

**Do you have any views on the intended approach relating to the filing with, and maintenance by, the Registrar of Companies of address details of a person registering a business name?**

**Response:**

**Restricted access to the “usual residential address” for an LP and a registered business name:**

**Question C4:**

**Do you have any views on the proposed list of entities that may be granted access to the “usual residential address” of a partner of a Limited Partnership or a registered business name applicant?**

**Response:**

**Question C5:**

**Are there any other comments you wish to make on the proposed approach to dealing with the “usual residential address” of a partner of a Limited Partnership or a registered business name applicant?**

**Response:**

### **Freedom of Information Act 2014 and Publication of Submissions**

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this public consultation, all individuals and organisations should clearly indicate where their submission contains personal information, commercially sensitive information, or confidential information which they would not wish to be made publicly available by being published on the Department's website or released by the Department pursuant to the receipt of an FOI Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.

### **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2018**

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