



Treasury Laws Amendment (Business Registries Stabilisation and Uplift) Regulations 2026

I, the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 9 July 2026

Sam Mostyn AC
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Treasury Laws Amendment (Business Registries Stabilisation and Uplift) Regulations 2026*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. Sections 1 to 4 and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table	The day after this instrument is registered.	11 July 2026
2. Schedule 1	The latest of: (a) the day after this instrument is registered; and (b) the day Part 1 of Schedule 1 (about enhancing director ID requirements) to the <i>Treasury Laws Amendment (Business Registries Stabilisation and Uplift) Act 2026</i> commences; and (c) the day Part 2 of Schedule 2 (about ASIC powers) to the <i>Treasury Laws Amendment (Business Registries Stabilisation and Uplift) Act 2026</i> commences. However, the provisions do not commence at all if either of those Parts does not commence.	
3. Schedule 2	The later of: (a) the day after this instrument is registered; and (b) the day Schedule 3 (about stabilising business registers) to the <i>Treasury Laws Amendment (Business Registries Stabilisation and Uplift) Act 2026</i> commences. However, the provisions do not commence at all if the event mentioned in paragraph (b) does not occur.	11 July 2026 (paragraph (a) applies)

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under:

- (a) the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*; and

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- (b) the *Business Names Registration Act 2011*; and
 - (c) the *Corporations Act 2001*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Personal details of certain officers

Corporations Regulations 2001

1 After paragraph 2N.2.01(1)(d)

Insert:

(da) electronic address;

2 Paragraph 2N.2.01(1)(e)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

(e) for each director, secretary and alternate director:

- (i) the person's personal details mentioned in subsection 205B(3) of the Act; and
- (ii) if the person takes advantage of paragraph 205D(1)(b) of the Act to use an alternative address—the person's usual residential address;

3 At the end of subsection 2N.2.01(1)

Add:

Note: For a person covered by subparagraph (e)(ii), the public will not be able to access the person's usual residential address (see subparagraph 1274(2)(a)(iaab) of the Act).

4 Paragraph 2N.4.01(1)(a)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

(a) for each director, secretary and alternate director:

- (i) the person's personal details mentioned in subsection 205B(3) of the Act; and
- (ii) if the person takes advantage of paragraph 205D(1)(b) of the Act to use an alternative address—the person's usual residential address;

5 At the end of subsection 2N.4.01(1)

Add:

; (s) the electronic address of the company.

Note: For a person covered by subparagraph (a)(ii), the public will not be able to access the person's usual residential address (see subparagraph 1274(2)(a)(iaac) of the Act).

6 Regulation 9.1.02

Before “For”, insert “(1)”.

7 Subparagraph 9.1.02(a)(vi)

Repeal the subparagraph, substitute:

- (vi) for each of its directors, secretary and alternate directors—the person's personal details mentioned in subsection 205B(3) of the Act;
- (via) for each of its other officers (if any)—the person's name and address;

8 Subparagraph 9.1.02(d)(vi)

Repeal the subparagraph, substitute:

- (vi) for each of its directors—the person’s personal details mentioned in paragraph 601CB(c) of the Act;
- (via) for each of its other officers (if any)—the person’s name and address;

9 Paragraph 9.1.02(e)

Omit “each company”, substitute “each foreign company”.

10 Subparagraph 9.1.02(e)(vi)

Repeal the subparagraph, substitute:

- (vi) for each of its directors—the person’s personal details mentioned in paragraph 601CE(c) of the Act;
- (via) for each of its other officers (if any)—the person’s name and address;

11 At the end of regulation 9.1.02

Add:

- (2) For subsections 1274A(3) and (4) of the Act, information is prescribed if:
 - (a) the information relates to an entity that is:
 - (i) a company covered by paragraph (1)(a) of this regulation; or
 - (ii) a body covered by paragraph (1)(d) of this regulation; or
 - (iii) a foreign company covered by paragraph (1)(e) of this regulation; and
 - (b) for each such entity, the information is:
 - (i) for each of the entity’s officers who is a director or alternate director—whether the officer has a director identification number, and if so that number; and
 - (ii) how many of the entity’s directors and alternate directors have, and how many do not have, a director identification number; and
 - (c) ASIC considers it appropriate for:
 - (i) a person to search the information in accordance with subsection 1274A(3) of the Act; or
 - (ii) the information to be made available in accordance with subsection 1274A(4) of the Act.

Schedule 2—Other amendments

Australian Securities and Investments Commission Regulations 2001

1 Paragraph 8AAAA(d)

Omit “Commonwealth; or”, substitute “Commonwealth.”.

2 Paragraphs 8AAAA(e) and (f)

Repeal the paragraphs.

Business Names Registration Regulations 2011

3 Paragraph 13(a)

After “28(2)”, insert “and (2A)”.