

Clubs Australia Submission Use of Technology for Meetings and Related Amendments

Clubs Australia welcomes the opportunity to comment on the exposure draft legislation which will make permanent changes to how companies can use technology to arrange and hold meetings (the exposure draft legislation).

Clubs Australia represents 6,440 not-for-profit licensed and registered clubs, of which more than 1,000 are public companies limited by guarantee (PCLG clubs) and thereby governed by the provisions on meetings in the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Clubs Australia supports the amendments in the exposure draft legislation to permanently enable PCLG clubs to distribute members' meeting notices electronically where the club holds an electronic address for the member.

Clubs Australia's feedback on the benefits of this change, as well as how the change can be implemented with minimal regulatory costs, can be found in Clubs Australia's submission to the inquiry into the **Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No.1) Bill 2021**, available on the submissions page for the inquiry, here.

Conclusion

Clubs Australia appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback. Should you wish to discuss this submission further, please contact Simon Sawday, Manager of Policy and Government, on (02) 9268 3028, or by email at Ssawday@clubsaustralia.com.au.