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**Email:** [ASICinfosharing@treasury.gov.au](mailto:ASICinfosharing@treasury.gov.au)

Dear sir/madam

**Re: ASIC-ATO information sharing**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this exposure draft legislation which enables ASIC to share information with the ATO without the need for approval of the Chairperson of ASIC.

AIST supports measures to promote the streamlining of flows of information between ASIC and the ATO, and the removal of red tape such as this. AIST also supports measures aimed at curtailing illegal activity and believes that this measure can only improve law enforcement efforts. As such, we support this exposure draft.

Please contact Richard Webb, Policy & Regulatory Analyst on 03 8677 3835 or at [rwebb@aist.asn.au](mailto:rwebb@aist.asn.au) should you wish to discuss our submission in further detail.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Garcia', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Tom Garcia  
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