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The Treasury  
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Dear Manager

## Miscellaneous amendments to Treasury portfolio laws 2022

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and CPA Australia represent more than 300,000 professional accountants in over 100 countries, supported by more than 19 offices globally. We make this joint submission on the Miscellaneous amendments to Treasury portfolio laws 2022, limited to Insolvency Practice Rules (Corporations) Amendment (Virtual Meetings and Electronic Communication) Rules 2021, on behalf of our members and in the broader public interest.

We support the proposed amendments to the Insolvency Practice Rules (Corporations) 2016, which provide clarity and guidance to our members and to the broader community affected by insolvency, as to meeting procedure, should a company become insolvent. We further support the modernisation of legislation to reflect modern business practices and which enables greater access by non-institutional creditors to the insolvency process.

We welcome the clarity that the proposed legislation provides to members of the insolvency profession which will enable creditors who attend meetings to have confidence in the integrity of the meeting procedure.

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