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Senate Standing Committees on Economics
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Dear Sirs,

RE: Inquiry into the Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial System Enhancements and Beneficial Ownership) Bill 2025

Who we are

Governance Institute of Australia is the only fully independent professional association dedicated to the advancement of governance and risk practice in Australia. Our internationally recognised qualifications equip a diverse professional network of business leaders to make good decisions for the benefit of Australia's economy and society. With a history dating over 100 years, Governance Institute is Australia's leading and trusted voice of governance. Our fully accredited education and training is tailored to the meet the needs of governance professionals across public listed, unlisted, and private companies, as well as the public sector and not-for-profit organisations.

Governance Institute is committed to independent, evidence-based advocacy that is focused on strengthening the governance capability of Australian organisations. We believe that good governance is the foundation of organisational resilience, productivity, and public trust.

Access to Registers of Relevant Interests (RORI) and the Proper Purpose Test

We have had the opportunity of reviewing the Submission to the Inquiry from the Australasian Investor Relations Association and are writing to confirm that we support the proposals outlined in that Submission in relation to RORI.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Catherine Maxwell, GM, Policy and Advocacy.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) Katrina Horrobin

CEO