



Key Outcomes

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Title:	PLS working group – key outcomes		
Issue date:	24 June 2020		
Venue:	WEBEX		
Event date:	23 June 2020	Start: 1:00pm	Finish: 2:00pm

Chair:	Sonia Lark	Facilitator:	Sonia Lark
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Attendees: names/section	<p>ATO – Sonia Lark, Sangitha Sivayogaraj, Danny Figueiredo, Ross Barns, Karen Greaves, Anupama Duggirala, David Baker, Kylie Johnston,</p> <p>Industry – Naseem Khan (ADP), Jack Wee (Catsoft), Mike Denniss, (Class Super), Sandeep Gopalan (GovReports), Mike Behling, Michael Tong, Christinique Chapman, (MYOB), Kevin Johnson, (Reckon), Michael Wright, Darin Carter (Sage), Charudatta More (Sparken), Karl Farrand (Taxlab), Krunal Patel, Shane Paxton, Paul Siriwidana (Thomson Reuters), Danna Zhang (Wolters Kluwer), Andrew Sprankling, Kelvin Newton (Xero).</p>
Apologies: name/section	<p>Misha Ali, Simon Smart (Etax), Sha Sha (Class Super), Lex Edmonds (MicroTax), Danny Koutoulas, Scott Reid, Andrew Smith (MYOB), Andrew Noble (Noble Accounting), Nathan Kerr (One-Click), Steven Ivanopoulos (Reckon), Saiful Larry (Sage), Dillon Tsotsis, Lisa Kim, Robert Xie (Wolters Kluwer), Anthony Migliardi, Rosemary Missier (Xero)</p>

Next meeting	7 July 2020
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Agenda item: 1 – Introduction

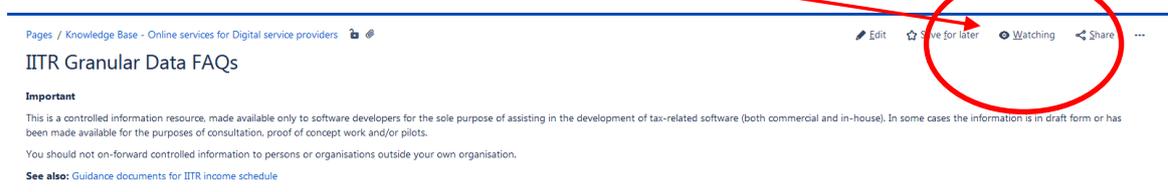
Sonia welcomed the group and advised that there were two pieces of legislation which had recently received Royal Assent

1. [legislation to suspend indexation](#) (0% GDP adjustment) for the 2021 financial year
2. [taxation of testamentary trusts](#) – an updated [change advice](#) has been published

She reminded the group that although communications are sent out to the group from time to time via email, copies of the information are also published in the Collaboration Hub under the [Latest Communications](#) tab.

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The ATO has engaged an external provider to undertake a review of the **DSP Operational Framework**. Once the review is finalised, consultation with DSPs will occur to look at the recommendations. A request for Expressions of Interest to be part of the consultative group went out in the DSP Newsletter on 16 June. Consultation is expected to begin mid to late July.

Agenda item: 2 – Action item updates

Updates on outstanding items were provided. (see [action items](#))

Agenda item: 3 – Tax Time 2020

The tax time deployment occurred over the weekend of 20 and 21 June, and all services are now live. There are no issues to report out of the deployment.

There was some discussion around a defect related to PSI last meeting – remediation has been brought forward with the update going into EVTE and the artefacts published by 25 June rather than 30 June as previously advised.

Some of the group raised concerns that there were still some issues they had raised in relation to the IITR outstanding. Ross Barns advised that one of the responses was going out after this meeting, with the others being addressed as soon as possible and communicated to DSPs.

Danny Figueredo advised that notifications to DSPs confirming whitelisting for NITR went out on Sunday night in OS4Ds. Another whitelist notification run will occur tomorrow morning (24/06) and again on Friday. Kevin commented that the certification process this year was much improved on last year.

Monitoring of 2020 messages coming in has not reported any errors thus far.

Agenda item: 4 – Platform update

Anu advised there were no issues to report this fortnight, and systems are well prepared for the high volumes of transactions expected in coming weeks.

Causes of TT 19 incidents have been revisited to ensure fixes were included with the Q2 release.

Agenda item: 5 – Agent online environment update

David advised that BDV testing of the weekend deployment had only seen two minor incidents in OSFAs which are expected to be fixed in the next couple of days.

New graphs on the PLS dashboard now show:

- Delayed PLS batches
- Delayed STP batches, and
- Delayed Super batches.

There appears to be some similarity between the PLS and Super graphs, so they are checking to ensure there are no crossover in the data.

If you have any feedback on the dashboard, please feel free to send it through either direct to David or via the DPO.

Agenda item: 6 – DSP feedback

Q: Will there be regular monthly maintenance which will require JobKeeper systems to be taken down?

Response: All JobKeeper deployments are complete and there are no further scheduled downtime periods for JobKeeper updates. Any other upgrades are listed in the maintenance pages.

Q: When will safety net be turned off?

Response: Danny advised there is not an automatic date, however we will advise DSPs as soon as a decision is made.