Key outcomes

Title:	Data Visibility co-design working group		
Issue date:	14 October 2020		
Venue:	The meeting was held via Webex		
Event date:	12 October 2020	**Start:** 2:00pm AEDT	**Finish:** 3:00pm

Chair:	Sonia Lark	Facilitator:	Sonia Lark
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Attendees: names/section	ATO: Melissa Gillespie, Martin Kenseley, Debbie Lee, John Mellifont, Sangitha Sivayogaraj, Tyson Fawcett, Sonia Lark Industry: Jack Wee (Catsoft), Mike Denniss (Class Limited), Ron Drost (DDS Live), Simon Smart (eTax), Mike Behling (MYOB), Steven Ivanopoulos, Kevin Johnson (Reckon), Karl Farrand (TaxLab), Martin Kemka (Xero)

Next meeting	Early to mid December

Welcome and re-cap of project intent and scope

Sonia Lark welcomed the group, acknowledging it had been a while since the initial meeting in November 2019.

The intent of the project is to provide access to third party data which the ATO holds. The data will not be mapped to specific labels in the tax return, it will be displayed only, with no limits on transaction numbers.

The minimum viable product (MVP) will include three data sets:

- Taxable Payments Annual Reports (TPAR) – payee data
- Taxable Government Grants and Payments (TGGP) – payee data
- Business Transactions through Payment Systems (BTTPS)

The data will be available throughout the year, and the intent is to provide data for three prior years.

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The Data Visibility solution is expected to be delivered into production mid-2021.

There was discussion around the following points:

- It is expected that reporting frequency may change in the future - there were concerns that, as two of the reports are currently only annual, there is limited access to data outside of the reporting cycle.

- The feedback loop allows clients to advise when the data displayed is incorrect or doesn't belong to them.

- Only high-match data will be displayed.

- A view of the high-level design was provided.

- DSPs can pull all the available data, then 'slice and dice' it to suit their user experience rather than select what they pull. There were concerns that this could potentially be a large load on systems. It was highlighted that once initial data was pulled, DSPs could then select a date after which to poll for additional data.

- Future data sets may include:
    o AUSTRAC
    o STP data, and
    o MAAS and MATS data

See slide pack presented at the meeting for additional details of discussion and high level design.

Next steps

It was agreed that the group would be reconvened prior to Christmas shutdown to see where things have landed.

Feedback request**:** DSPs are asked to send any feedback on design concepts or data sets, or any general comments to the DPO via Online Services for DSPs or email DPO@ato.gov.au by **COB 01 November 2020.**