

Welcome to the MBR Technical Focus Group – 25 November

Thank you for joining us, we will begin the meeting at 11:30pm AEDT

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OVERVIEW

Technical Focus Group 3:

- Standardised Error Reporting
- API service catalogue: Resource levelling

OUTCOMES REQUIRED

For discussion

- Error codes and recommended attributes to be returned for each error, informational or warning message block.
- Resource levelling?.

MBR Program API Standard Error reporting

Background

- The MBR program will be provisioning a significant number of APIs for external consumption.
- We are looking to develop a consistent approach for error reporting from the MBR APIs, in consultation with DSPs and internal ATO stakeholders.
- This item is to present our current thinking for API error reporting. Primarily focussing on error, informational and warning reporting from the MBR business services initiated by the APIs that the MBR program will be provisioning.
- The ATO has recently undertaken a review of the organisation REST Service standards – our IT S95 REST Service document. The ATO's preferred direction is to use the Whole of Government API standards as its basis, calling out any ATO specific extensions.
- The recommendation for MBR is to use the Whole of Government standard as the base for list of attributes used for error reporting. Other ATO standards, such as the SBR (Standard Business Reporting) error message reporting were considered as part of this discussion.
- The document supplied for this item covers these recommendation and provides an initial recommendation of attributes to be used by MBR APIs for error reporting. It also uncovers the error message structure that the COTS product at the heart of the MBR solution can return.

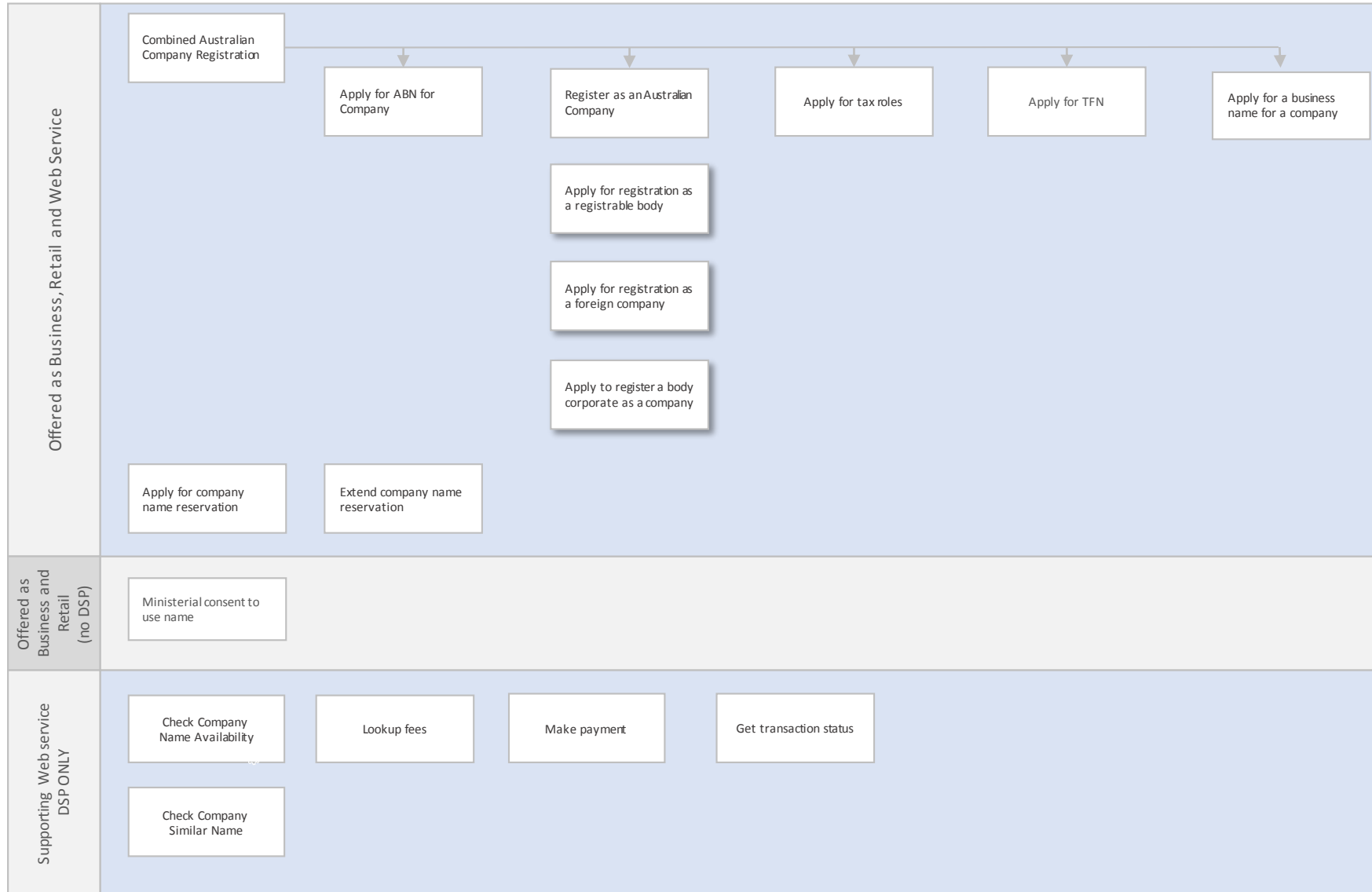
Feedback requested

We are seeking feedback from this group on two main areas:

- The list of recommended attributes to be returned for each error, informational or warning message block.
- The discussion around the error codes that the MBR business services and the underlying COTS platform can currently return.

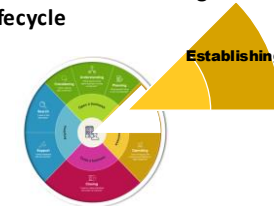
NOTE: This document is also being presented for discussion to the broader ATO systems group for feedback too.

API Catalogue Sample Grouping - New Registration And Reservation Details - **DRAFT**



RELATING TO FUTURE AND CURRENT STATE

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Early Visibility – Subject to change for effective co-design

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- reserve a Company Name and check name availability
- receipt and processing of applications, notifications, enquiries, payments, reviews and appeals
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Relates to existing services

KEY DOCUMENTS

Company Registration Messages Specification
Business Registration Messages Implementation Guide

KEY FORMS

- Form 201** Application for registration as an Australian company
- Form 410** Application for reservation of a name
- Form 410B** Application for reservation of a name-change of name
- Form 410F** Application for reservation of a name-extension of reservation
- BRS1** queryNameAvailability
- BRS2** searchNniName
- BRS3** getNni
- BRS4** simpleFeeLookup
- BRS5** initiatePayment
- BRS6** bnLodgeApplication
- BRS7** companyLodgement
- BRS8** reservationLodgement
- BRS9** getTransactionStatus

Services – Capabilities - Sample Grouping - New Registration And Reservation Details – DRAFT

- Company - (Registrations)
 - Apply for an Australian Company
 - Apply for an Australian Registerable Body
 - Apply for a Foreign Company
 - Change of a Registered Body into a Company

- Company - (Details Maintenance)
 - Maintain Constitution
 - Maintain Associates (Directors / Secretaries / Members etc)
 - Maintain Shareholdings
 - Maintain Agents
 - Maintain Authorised Contacts
 - Maintain Addresses
 - Maintain Company Roles

- Company - (Lifecycle Maintenance)
 - Company Deregistration
 - Cancellations of ABN

- Company - ABN / TFN - (Registrations)
 - Apply for Company TFN
 - Apply for Company ABN & TFN

- Tax Roles - Registration
 - Apply for Company Tax Roles

- Company Name Reservation - (Registration)
 - Company Name Reservation

- Company Name Reservation (Maintenance)
 - Maintain Company Name Reservation

- Business Names - (Registration)
 - Apply for Business Names

- Business Names - (Maintenance)
 - Business Name Renewal
 - Business Name Address Maintenance
 - Business Name Cancellation

- Supporting Services - Sample
 - Make Payment
 - Authentication Services
 - Proof of Identity
 - Name Availability
 - Similar Proposed Names
 - Get Registration Transaction Status
 - Get Registration Transaction Details
 - Get Entitlement for Application
 - Help Content
 - Fee Lookup

- Info Services - Sample
 - Company Registration Advice & Certificate of Registration
 - ABN Registration Advice
 - Company & Registrable Body Details
 - Company Roles and Relationship
 - Business Name Details

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