



DESIGN WORKING GROUP - OUTCOMES

Venue: WebEx Virtual Conference

Event Date: Tuesday 13 April 2021 **Start:** 1:30pm **Finish:** 3:00pm

Chair: Natalie Ross Assistant Commissioner, ABR Platforms, ATO

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Industry Attendees: Chris Denney (DSPANZ), Vince Di Chiara (AICD), Warren Renden (BGL), Jarrod Yates (Class), Joseph Vartuli (Creditor Watch), Simone Dixon (ELMO Software), Michael Criss (Equifax), Richard Atkinson (Illion), Matt Lewis (Intuit), Andrew Smith (MYOB), John McCarthy (Pitcher Partners), Frank Galati (Prime Consulting), Michael Wright (Sage), Matthew Addison (The Institute of Certified Bookkeepers), Erin Adams (Xero)

Apologies: Nadia Bakerov (Company 123), Robert Zitek (Corporate Express), Matthew Prouse (Xero)

Government Attendees: Robin Hayes, Tim Matthews, Klay Butler, Gregory Finn, John Spao, Luke Vassallo (ASIC)

Mike Steveson, Harrison Lee, Tammy Gardner, Michael Ferris, Douglas Wickham, Kylie Johnston, Karen Redhead, Lainie Alexander, Lina Pitt, Damien Hobbin, Beverley Koh, Kaethe Seidel-Wynne, Santhosh Mahadev, Saran Sombutsiri, Scott Birch, Mike Denniss, Samantha Mann, Jason Phua, Mitchell Hunter, Nathan Clifford, Nath Sasanasis, Helen Kallio, Carolyn Godwin, Michelle Westaway (ATO)

Director ID APIs – Tammy Gardner

An overview was provided of the Director ID focus group meetings held since the last DWG, including discussion about problem statement and user stories. Work is currently underway to generate options for the next steps and will be presented in the next DWG.

Specific issues addressed include:

- Changes to ASIC systems (RA71 forms) for easier identification of those requiring a Director ID – Feasibility to be confirmed.
- Unique application link for agent use to identify those who have applied – Feasibility to be confirmed.
- Legal requirements will be reviewed to inform options.

Action Item	Who	What	When
DWG-28	Director ID	Report to the DWG on suggested options and potential way forward	Next meeting
DWG-29	Director ID	Feasibility of bulk RA71 process changes by ASIC.	Complete (response below) The ASIC EDGE online service is part of the legacy technology fleet that is ultimately being replaced by the new registry service being introduced by the MBR program. Due to the ageing nature of the technology, large changes to these services are being avoided. This specific change to the EDGE service would potentially place additional load on ASIC services which would counter moves implemented to stabilise the technology platform.



Update on Company Name Reservation Service – Nath Sasanait

An update was provided on the company name reservation service and current progress across broader registration service design. Current progress is behind the anticipated schedule. Internal APIs have been developed to prove the internal architecture including connecting with the ATO gateway and working through authentication processes.

In terms of outward facing services, the project is working through registration services beginning with the Company Name Reservation Service, with the team now looking at the detailed design. A walkthrough of the process canvas for this service will be offered, open to all DWG members, to explain the services and gauge member feedback on the use of the process canvas artefact as a tool to explain the service to the group.

The general principle of the program is to mirror retail and wholesale services, however there may be service offerings unique to a channel. The program will work with the DWG to understand services' value proposition, for example requirements for low volume or paper services. Members reiterated their preference for services to be provided in natural systems.

Action Item	Who	What	When
DWG-30	Secretariat	Arrange a focus group open to all members to walk through the Name Reservation process canvas	5 May 2021

Data migration and quality – Mike Steveson

Under the MBR program, multiple data sources will be combined into a single register the approach to data cleaning and harmonisation was outlined for members, noting that in general, data will only be harmonised where there is an overlap in data fields. The program is seeking to involve the community (i.e. agents, directors and DSP's) to help improve data quality.

DWG members stated that ASIC data would be the source of truth where data needs to be harmonised (e.g. against ABR data), however it was noted that the data collected was under two different acts and this aspect will be considered as part of harmonisation.

As the program progresses the DWG will be involved in discussion of specific issues as they arise for example new data captured as part of director ID versus existing registry director data.

Search Experience – Harrison Lee

The program provided a view of the search experience across the MBR program. Initially as the transition to the new platform occurs developers will need to call APIs from multiple sources. The services available through ABRS will increase as the program progresses and additional registry information becomes available through ABRS.

Other business – Natalie Ross

A forward agenda of DWG meeting topics will be provided to members (see below).

Indicative scheduled of agenda topics

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Next Meeting 18th May 2021	Forward agenda
Meeting topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companies Service Design – registration services • Taxonomy • Error handling • Director ID APIs • Message exchange patterns • Business Inbox Design • DSP roadmap 	Proposed meeting dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th June 2021 • 13th July 2021 Proposed topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service catalogue • Authentication and authorisation • Draft specification walkthrough – reserve company name • Digital Services Gateway • Business implementation guide • Test environment overview • Companies transition plan

OUT OF SESSION FOCUS GROUPS	
Session: 5 th May 2021	Topic: Walkthrough of Name Reservation process canvas (open to all members)