



## Key Outcomes

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<b>Title:</b>	PLS working group – Key outcomes		
<b>Issue date:</b>	5 August 2021		
<b>Venue:</b>	WEBEX		
<b>Event date:</b>	3 August 2021	<b>Start:</b> 1:00pm	<b>Finish:</b> 2:00pm

<b>Chair:</b>	Sonia Lark	<b>Facilitator:</b>	Sonia Lark
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<b>Attendees: names/section</b>	<p>ATO – Sonia Lark, Danny Figueiredo, Sangitha Sivayogaraj, Anupama Duggirala, David Baker, Dayna Mikolajewicz, Melissa Gillespie.</p> <p>Industry – Jack Wee (Catsoft), Misha Ali, Simon Smart, Trajan Goldsworthy (eTax), Sandeep Gopalan (GovReports), Scott Reid, Michael Tong, Eli Gomez, Christine Savva, Andrew Smith (MYOB), Nathan Kerr, Albert Lillie (One-Click), Kevin Johnson (Reckon), Darin Carter (Sage), Chardutta More (Sparken), Karl Farrand (TaxLab), Shane Paxton, James Barillaro, Linda Kerhoulas, Shifa Akbar (Thomson Reuters), Raihani Rahmat, Danna Zheng (Wolters Kluwer), Mark Walmsley (Walmsley Family Trust), Andrew Sprankling, Kelvin Newton (Xero).</p>
<b>Apologies: name/section</b>	<p>Lex Edmonds (MicroTax), Mike Behling (MYOB), Andrew Noble (Noble Accounting), Michael Wright, Saiful Larry (Sage), Krunal Patel, Alex Jacklin, Nikunj Simariya (Thomson Reuters), Farah Shaikh, Patrick Bogle (Wolters Kluwer).</p>

## Agenda item: 1 – Welcome

Sonia Lark welcomed the group and advised that registrations are open for this year's Services for Tax Practitioners event which is scheduled for **14 & 15 September**.

## Agenda item: 2 – Action item updates

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

## Agenda item: 3 – Tax time related documentation

No new tax time documents were published.

## Agenda item: 4 – Data Visibility

The Data Visibility project will expose third party data for the non-individual population.

The minimum viable product will include three datasets:

- Business transactions through payment systems (BTTPS),
- Taxable payment annual reports (TPAR), and
- Taxable government grants and payments (TGGP)

The wholesale service is expected to be in EVTE (October 2021) and PROD (December 2021).

Additional details can be found in the following slide packs on the project timeline, consultation process and possible expansion to include new datasets.

[DVS Consultation 22Jul2021](#)

[Data Visibility 2207](#)

Outcomes from the [Data Visibility working group](#) meetings can be found in the Collaboration Hub in OS4DSPs.

## Agenda item: 5 – Delivery update

An updated [Release on a Page](#) document will be available shortly.

The July EVTE release saw updates to SMAT2 and LDGNN to which TPAR RNN and FRNN have now been added.

August EVTE will see a conformance suite data refresh for the ASCRPT and the common report specifications. The activity statement service error message enhancements will be rolled out, including associated artefacts. The company tax return (CTR) will have additional validation changes, including changes for losses carried back.

There is a possibility that Data Visibility may be earlier than planned (October) and could be available in the September EVTE release.

#### **Agenda item: 6 – Platform update**

EVTE is still currently experiencing back-end issues.

On 29 July all EVTE environments experienced a full outage which started with the SAML tokens and spread to other connected components. It was identified as a hardware issue and was fully resolved by 4pm.

As at 31 July SBR2 had processed 143 million transactions from the start of tax time, up 4% on last year.

12 to 13 fixes applied in the first week of tax time saw performance improved for the remainder of July.

#### **Agenda item: 7 – Agent online environment update**

There was minor instability in OSfA this week that lasted about an hour.

Monthly maintenance is planned for September, the first since the start of tax time.

David will investigate the impacts of the changes to the ELStagformat service which will go through in December 2021.

#### **Agenda item: 8 – DSP feedback**

A one-pager outlining the changes to the ASLRPT service for your review prior to next meeting have been included with these outcomes.

Details of the [upcoming changes to the ELS prior years' service](#) were provided in the meeting on 8 June.

If you have any additional questions, please submit a ticket via OS4DSPs.