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Title:	Single Touch Payroll (STP) Technical Committee meeting	
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Venue:	via webex®	
Event date:	1st May 2019	Start: 14:00 PM (AEST) Finish by: 15:30 PM
Publications:	Documentation including outcomes for this meeting will be published at: https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/STPTC20190501 Also refer to STPTC main page: https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/STPTC	
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Participants	This is a closed meeting restricted to <u>members of the STP technical committee</u>	

#	Topic
1.	<p>Welcome and purpose of the committee <i>We respectfully acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay respect to them and their cultures, and elders past and present.</i></p> <p>Meetings schedule</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilising focus groups
2.	<p>Items arising from previous meeting Ref: Outcomes of STPTC meeting 13 February 2019</p> <p>No items arising have been submitted in advance as at the date of agenda</p>
3.	<p>STPTC standing item: New technical issues relating to STP</p> <p>IMPORTANT: This session is not for matters relating to incidents or issues which are specific to a DSP's individual company, and which should be raised with DPO and/or account managers outside of the STPTC</p> <p>No new issues have been submitted in advance as at the date of agenda</p>

4. **STPTC standing item: Awareness of activities in other STP engagement groups impacting technical decisions**

Targeted outcome: Members to identify if there is impact on STP **technical** matters (from the perspective of whole-of-industry”) arising from recent events including (but not limited to) the following selection:

STP project <https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/STP>

25.02.2019 [STP tailored solutions for the micro employer market](#)

STP Updates <https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/STPupdate>

18.02.2019 **STP Update** for [Feb 2019 \(PDF\)](#)

25.03.2019 **STP Update** for [March 2019 \(PDF\)](#)

STPAG: <https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/STPAdvisoryGroup>

STP for Practitioner Lodgment Services(PLS)

<https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/PLSservicesSTP>

11.04.2019 Updated Taxpayer

DIGITAL IDENTITY: <https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/DigitalIdentityWG>

15.02.2019 **Dig-ID Working group meeting**

https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/DigitalIdentityWG_20190213

OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK

https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/operational_framework

SBR

11.04.2019 Taxpayer Declaration Guide v4.0 includes **declaration text for self-preparers.**

Published at <https://www.sbr.gov.au/digital-service-providers/developer-tools/australian-taxation-office-ato/ato-common-artefacts-and-reference-documents>

DPO news <https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/Whats-new>

27.02.2019 [Sending Service Providers \(SSPs\) and STP requirements](#)

28.02.2019 [STP PAYEVNT 0003 2018 package validations](#)

18.03.2019 [Software Subscription ID errors](#)

19.03.2019 [PAYEVNTEMP](#) – validation rule issue

26.03.2019 **STP Activity Statement Working Group** is commencing likely 02 May 2019 face to face in ATO Sydney Office

27.03.2019 [PAYEVNTEMP](#) & PAYEVNT.0003 2018

– validation rule issue to be fixed in production with EVTE deploying on 18 April

03.04.2019 [2019-20 Federal Budget measures and start dates](#)

5. **STPTC standing item: Schedule**

Ref: https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/eCommerce_Schedules_and_Scope

No changes since version 18

6. **STPTC standing item: Common production or EVTE incidents needing STPTC consideration**

Ref: https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/known_incidents_and_lists

This session is for all STPTC members to identify and recommend, where possible, identify **common**, broad technical solutions or workarounds for problems.

This agenda session is **not** to walkthrough the latest open incidents.

(i.e. issues which are specific to individual DSPs should be progressed or reviewed via the [On-Line-Services-for-DSPs](#) or via DPO or [account manager](#))

No matters have been submitted in advance as at the date of agenda

7. **ACTION ITEMS**

a) Previous open action items: (as at date of issue of this agenda)

ACTION A0178: ATO to report on investigations into the feasibility of ATO providing an API that will check that a customer has correctly set up ATO authorisations for the service(s) they intend to use.

Update: 1/4/2019 – An API to check status but not to update is recognised as useful.

If offered, it would only be intended for 1st time use, or client set-up – not for use before each transmission.

It is not currently on the program of work.

ACTION TO BE CLOSED

ACTION A0181: ATO to advise when it might be likely that a report on PAYEVNT message throughput performance could be made available regularly to the software industry.

To be addressed at the meeting

ACTION A0183: ATO to arrange for *update for the STP Technical Committee members and stakeholders on the deployment schedule for the Digital Identity Machine-to-Machine service.*

Update: 15/2/2019 - Deployment details are identified in the outcomes of the 13th Feb meeting of the Digital Identity Working Group and the discussion pack, as deploying to EVTE in April 2019. Production release is yet to be confirmed.

ACTION TO BE CLOSED

b) Previous action items as watching briefs:

A0170: *ATO to get estimate of time frame to address changes to TFNDEC in regard to alternate text for employers' declarations (i.e. in addition to the current declaration which is specific to tax-agents).*

Previous update

5/12/2018: New declaration will be updated into the new version of the Taxpayer Declaration Guide, likely during the 1st quarter of 2019

26/2/2019 – Confirmed that timeframes are still on track

Update 11/4/2019 – Self-preparer information added to guide and published on 11th April 2019.

See: <https://www.sbr.gov.au/digital-service-providers/developer-tools/australian-taxation-office-ato/ato-common-artefacts-and-reference-documents>

ACTION CLOSED

8. **Close**

- **Acknowledgments & other business**

Reminders to members

Monitor these links:

<https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/Whats-new>

<https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/upcomingengagements>

<https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/Functional-issues>

https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/known_incidents_and_lists
