



# Improving the test environment

## Key Outcomes

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<b>Title:</b>	Focus group - Improving the test environment		
<b>Issue date:</b>	6 February 2019		
<b>Venue:</b>	Webex Teleconference		
<b>Event date:</b>	10 January 2019	<b>Start:</b> 1:00pm AEST	<b>Finish:</b> 2:00pm
<b>Chair:</b>	Mick Ferris	<b>Facilitator:</b>	Kylie Johnston
<b>Contact</b>	Sonia Lark	<b>Contact phone:</b>	4725 4760
<b>Attendees: names/section</b>	ATO - Mick Ferris, Craig Hughes, Danny Figueiredo Industry – Brett Reed (e-PayDay), Kevin Johnson (Reckon), Paul Siriwardana, Shane Paxton (Thomson Reuters), Anthony Migliardi (Xero), Jack Wee (Catsoft), Mike Behling (MYOB).		
<b>Apologies: name/section</b>	Kylie Johnston		
<b>Next meeting</b>	TBA		

## 2019 ITR – Granular data

Mick requested feedback on the updated conformance suites so far.

Reckon raised a query regarding the order and limits on each data record, and whether the last record is aggregated.

<b>Action item:</b>	<b>Due date:</b>	<b>Responsibility:</b>
10/01-01	Next meeting	Mick Ferris

Mick to confirm details around the order and limits on each data record, and whether the last record is aggregated.

Feedback indicated the group was satisfied with the deductions schedule.

Mick queried whether the test data provided was adequate to run the tests.

Reckon advised that conformance suite 11 did not work (work-related expenses) – data alignment issue.

Mick advised they are starting with fresh granular data and are trying to create a more comprehensive conformance suite, starting with the scenarios given in the BIG.

The group queried the value in identifying between S/M/L entities.

Mick advised that we don't want to force smaller DSPs to do mandatory testing against market segments they don't service.

For conformance testing there are suites which need to be mandatory.

For assurance testing, DSPs can use some suites which may not be mandatory, with a focus on the most common use-case scenarios.

<b>Action item:</b>	<b>Due date:</b>	<b>Responsibility:</b>
10/01-02	Next meeting	DSPs

DSPs to provide information regarding the data provided in the conformance test case and where difficulties arise.

DPO issued the email on 17 January 2019.