



PPS Reform Newsletter

PPS Legislation

The *PPS Act 2009* and *PPS (Consequential Amendments) Act 2009* received royal assent on 15 December 2009.

Copies of both Acts are available from the [ComLaw](#) website.

We are currently finalising the PPS (Corporations and Other Amendments) Bill 2010 which will make amendments to the PPS Act, the *Corporations Act 2001* and other legislation. It is expected that the Bill will be introduced into Parliament during the Autumn sitting.

The PPS Act proposed amendments and explanatory material and an unofficial marked up version of the *Corporations Act 2001* (to be amended) are available from the Downloads page on our website www.ag.gov.au/pps.

PPS Regulations

Drafting of the PPS Regulations is well advanced and we are anticipating releasing them for comment by the end of this month.

PPS Register

The programming and testing of the first phase of the PPS Register is nearly complete. Phase 1 functionality includes creating and amending registrations and Secured Party Groups.

An updated B2G specification (Jan 10) is in restricted release. You can seek a copy of it by emailing us at pps@ag.gov.au.

Data Migration

Design of the Data Migration system is well underway and the Data Migration Team has been focussing on the data mappings between the current registers' data and the PPSR database.

The final list of registers to be migrated will be published on the PPS website shortly.

Pre-Loads

The process for registering organisations interested in pre-loading transitional registrations (those security interests that are not currently registered or on a migrating register) has commenced. Once the participating organisations have been selected, they will be provided with a User Guide explaining the data and format requirements for the pre-load data.

Articles, Seminars & Briefings

We have a number of presentations, seminars and briefings organised for the coming months. Major events will be published on our website shortly. If you are interested in arranging a briefing, seminar or article for your organisation, emailing us at pps@ag.gov.au.

NEWS IN BRIEF

PPS Legislation

Exposure draft of PPS (Corporations and Other Amendments) Bill released for comment.

PPS Regulations

Draft PPS regulations available for comment later this month.

Register Build

PPS Register User Interface tested with industry and overall gets a tick.

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Data Migration

A data migration strategy has been developed and we are working with the Registers whose data is to be transferred on trialling data transfers and data validation.

Forums

Several forums have been set up to support implementation of the PPS Reforms and infrastructure. These include:

PPS B2G IT User Forum
PPS B2G Business Process Forum
PPS Business Adviser Forum

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