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Discovery environment

The discovery environment has been live since the end of February with many stakeholders taking advantage of access to this system to test their interfaces, related applications and business processes in preparation of register commencement. Positive comments received include:

“So far I think it’s pretty good: it looks good, is easy to navigate with uncomplicated screens...”

At 21 March, approximately 49 industry users had successfully logged in and created B2G accounts and 77 individuals had requested access via the web channel.

Good response to govdex

The PPS Project Team has received an encouraging response from stakeholders on the commencement of our govdex workspace. Govdex is the new collaborative workspace for our PPS stakeholder community and provides improved access to information resources. Its aim is to improve the support and information provided to stakeholders during the transition period from now until the PPS Register ‘go live’ date.

Stakeholders who are currently members of QuickPlace would have received an invitation to become a member of the govdex community. Please note that all relevant content from QuickPlace has been moved to govdex. No new content will be placed on QuickPlace and it will be decommissioned on 30 April 2011.

If you have not yet received your invitation to join govdex or you are experiencing other difficulties accessing govdex, please contact enquiries@ppsr.gov.au for assistance. Once registered on govdex, you can keep your finger on the pulse by subscribing to automatic reports and issue updates by email.

Data migration update

The data migration test environment for the data providers (migrating registers and the pre-load organisations) to test their systems was made available on 4 March 2011.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

PPS ROAD SHOW

The Attorney-General’s Department will be hosting a PPS Road Show in May and June 2011. In April, details will be released about events and locations on the website: www.ppsr.gov.au



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Data migration update continued

This period of testing gave data providers the opportunity to fully test their systems and address any data issues, while also providing a thorough test of the PPS Register data load system. By the end of this test phase, all data providers should be system-ready to commence the trial data load in May 2011.

The test phase is split into three test cycles, with the first test cycle completed on the 16th March. During this test cycle:

- 166 files were submitted for processing
- 68,713 secured party groups were successfully created, and
- 1.43 million registrations were successfully created.

The success rate for the data migration in this phase was 98.86 per cent. However, 13 registers have not yet submitted a data file.

Introduction of PPS Amendment Bill - March 2011

The Personal Property Securities (Corporations and Other Amendments) Bill 2011 was introduced into Parliament on 23 February 2011. The Bill is the final set of amendments to the PPS Act and consequential amendments prior to the PPS regime coming into effect in October 2011.

The purpose of the Bill is to make amendments which have been raised by stakeholders and practitioners to ensure that all aspects of the system are appropriate for users. It also takes into account particular business practices. The Bill makes a number of minor and technical amendments, including:

- clarifying certain definitions
- correcting drafting errors
- inserting operational provisions about the use of the PPS Register, and
- clarifying that the intention of the system is not to interfere with existing rights under the Corporations Act.

The Bill also introduces certain practical measures, including amendments to facilitate consumer access to data held on other databases to confirm whether a motor vehicle is stolen or written off.

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PPS Forum - Sydney, 18 March 2011

A highlight of the most recent PPS Forum on the 18th of March was a presentation simulating the PPS Register search functionality. This was designed to demonstrate PPS Register user experience to enable stakeholders to understand how to undertake a search of the PPS Register and what a search can deliver to a business user. The group of teleconference participants had access to screen shots of the PPS Register search scenarios via govdex to make it easier for them to follow the demonstration.

Countdown to PPS Register 'go live'

There are now fewer than seven months until the PPS Register commencement in October 2011.

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