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PPS Road Show registers interest!

In its first four weeks the PPS Road Show has held 41 events in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia. Attendance has been strong with a wide range of business groups represented including suppliers, accountants, solicitors, car dealers and tradespeople. A mix of venues around the country have accommodated the events including local cafes, community centres, TAFE's, leagues clubs, hotels and even a pub! Encouragingly, road show presenters have reported awareness of PPS reform already exists amongst some business community members attending. The PPS Road Show is still on tour for another month, so if you would like to come along to an event go to: www.ppsr.gov.au/roadshow

Data migration update

Data migration and pre-load

Data provider testing has been completed. The Migration Data Summary report will be drafted and issued to the Data Migration Special Interest Group members after it has been reviewed.

For pre-loaders, verification statements and access code files have been issued. A test window will be provided for interested pre-loaders to undertake further testing of their files once a fix for a verification statement queuing issue is deployed.

The Data Migration Team is waiting for the production environment build to be completed so it can commence performance testing and tuning in preparation for the trial. The trial is now scheduled to commence on the 6th June 2011.

Find and claim

The pre-RCT Find and Claim Catalogue was issued to all registered pre-RCT participants. The catalogue is based on the results of the recently completed testing undertaken by all migrating registers.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

PPS ROAD SHOW SCHEDULE

The Attorney-General's Department schedule of events for the PPS Road Show is now on the PPS website. Dates, locations and links to registration and event details can be found at: www.ppsr.gov.au/roadshow

PPS ARTICLES

The PPS Communications and Stakeholder Engagement Team can provide your organisation with a news byte or short article for publication. This month our feature article is about agriculture and PPS reform. If you are interested in an article for your publication please email us at: enquiries@ppsr.gov.au

PPS BUSINESS PROCESS AND IT USER FORUM

The next PPS Business Process and IT User Forum will be held on 17 June in Sydney.

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PPS Amendment Bill passed

The passage of the Personal Property Securities (Corporations and Other Amendments) Bill 2011 (Cth) on 10 May 2011 finalised the legislative changes to the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth). The Bill made final amendments to account for some aspects of commercial and financial practice. The Bill also introduced 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. The Bill received Royal Assent on the 26th May 2011.

PPS Register logo trade mark

The Certificate of Registration of Trade Mark was issued for the PPS Register logo by the Registrar of Trade Marks on 28 April 2011.

Clarification - commencement date of PPS reform

The exact date in October 2011 for 'go live' has not yet been finalised – this is to be determined by the Attorney-General. As soon as a date is confirmed, the information will be posted to the PPSR website and those on the PPS subscription list will be notified.

National Service Centre

ITSA's new National Service Centre in Adelaide handles PPS email enquiries and manages correspondence. The Centre will also begin to handle telephone enquiries in the near future. Over the past few weeks there have been increased enquiries about business processes and the PPS Road Show. The team welcome your questions - email them to enquiries@ppsr.gov.au

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PPS public awareness campaign

Preparations for the PPS public awareness campaign is ramping up for its launch later this year. It will include radio, online and print advertising to support the commencement of the PPS Register in October 2011. The public awareness campaign is primarily aimed at small business owners and their advisors.

Meetings with register owners

The next meeting with register owners to discuss and coordinate communication plans and messages will be held on 8 June by teleconference.

Countdown to 'go live' date

There are less than 5 months before go-live for the new PPS register.