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Personal Property Securities Register

PPS Road Show makes a flying finish despite volcanic ash

From Darwin to Melbourne, the Whitsundays to Perth, nine weeks, several thousand kilometres and interruptions from a volcano saw the completion of the Personal Property Securities Road Show this month. The road show was supported by industry groups, chambers of commerce and the legal, banking and finance industries and presented more than 70 events across regional and metropolitan Australia. Audiences ranged from small to medium business owners, their advisors and legal practitioners.

The PPS Road Show's purpose was to educate and build awareness in the small to medium business sector. It also provided the opportunity for participants to explore the effect of PPS reform on their businesses through question and answer sessions.

The diversity of scenarios and questions posed by road show audiences demonstrated again how extensive PPS reform is, affecting a wide range of industry sectors.

There has been much positive feedback from road show audiences. Many comments have acknowledged the professional and helpful presentations given by the PPS legal and support teams. Overall, the PPS Road Show has achieved its aim in raising awareness about the benefits of PPS reform by engaging with members of Australia's small business community.

An abridged version of the road show presentation in the form of a video and handouts are available at:

www.ppsr.gov.au/roadshow



Kay Eade, Executive Officer - Central Australia, Chamber of Commerce Northern Territory with Melissa Tracey-Patte, Attorney-General's Department and Grant Ridgwell, ITSA at the PPS Road Show presentation in Alice Springs earlier this month.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

FOND FAREWELL TO WAYNE

The PPS Branch farewells Wayne Bobbin, Principal Legal Officer, to a period of long leave this month – he will not be returning to the Project. Wayne has supported the PPS Branch with dedication and his professional acumen since early 2007. Best wishes, bon voyage and happy landings!

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 motor dealers 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 Friday 15 July 2011 in Sydney.

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Data migration update

Data migration and pre-load

The data migration and pre-load trial commenced on 6 June 2011. This is a 'dress rehearsal' for the production load and will provide the information required for detailed planning of the production load database. The data from the trial will also be used to create the pre-RCT find and claim catalogue.

Find and claim

The find and claim progress is a little behind schedule but pre-RCT participants are encouraged to send their test claim files to the Data Migration Team for processing. Find and claim schedule changes were reflected in the new external schedule issued on 16 June 2011.

Encumbered vehicle registrations and the PPS Register

A single search of the PPS Register will provide national information so you will be able to find out whether there is any registered debt or other interest in a vehicle in any state or territory in Australia. A search of the PPS Register will also create a request for vehicle information from the National Exchange of Vehicle and Driver Information System - NEVDIS. Depending on the information NEVDIS holds, this will include written off and stolen status information in addition to make, model, colour and other information. Note that there will be no provision for searching or registering an interest by plate or engine number on the PPS Register.

South Australian vehicle securities registrations

Encumbered vehicle information currently on all state and territory vehicle security registers will be migrated to the PPS Register before 'go live'.

Under South Australian law, it has not been mandatory for encumbered vehicle registrations to include a VIN or chassis number. However, under the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth) a buyer can take a vehicle free of any security interest where the incorrect VIN or chassis number is recorded.

Therefore it would be prudent for vehicle security interest holders to ensure their South Australian registrations include the correct VIN or chassis number before data migration begins in early September 2011.

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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 PPS website and those on the PPS subscription list will be notified. However, as discussed recently with stakeholders, the planned RCT date is 31 October 2011.

Meetings with register owners

The next meeting with register owners to discuss and coordinate communication plans and messages will be held on 27 July 2011 by teleconference.

Countdown to 'go live' date

There are less than four months before 'go live' for the new PPS Register.