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Individuals and Intermediaries
Australian Taxation Office

Via email: TaxPractitionerConsultations@ato.gov.au

Re: DSPANZ Submission to Transition to strengthening client verification

To Whom it May Concern:

Digital Service Providers Australia New Zealand (DSPANZ) welcomes the opportunity to make this submission on behalf of our members and the business software industry.

Overall, we support the strengthening of client verification processes to improve the security of tax and DSP ecosystems. DSPs will have an important role to play in ensuring that their software can support agents and their requirements under these changes, whatever they may be. We are confident that DSPs will work alongside agents and the wider community to fulfill this role and make client verification a seamless process.

DSPANZ would like to offer our support when it comes to working with DSPs on this initiative. Should you be interested in working with our members on this, please reach out. For further information about this submission, please contact Maggie Leese.

About DSPANZ

Digital Service Providers Australia New Zealand is the gateway for government into the dynamic, world class business software sector in Australia and New Zealand. Our members range from large, well-established companies through to new and nimble innovators who are working at the cutting edge of business software and app development on both sides of the Tasman.

Yours faithfully,

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