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“The art of taxation is in so plucking the goose as to obtain the maximum amount of feathers with the minimum amount of squawking.”

Taxpayers demand certainty of their obligations

- The rules need to be clear
- and applied consistently
- No surprises

Taxpayers demand OSR ensure competitors also meet tax obligations

Taxpayers demand their compliance costs are minimised.

- Easy to complete Returns
- Only necessary information supplied
- Fit with their natural business systems
- Eliminate duplicate reporting and checking

Business see self-assessment as transferring costs from government to business

Current Status

- Promoting e-Business and Client Relationship Management
- Supports SBR
- Implementing major new Revenue Management System (RMS)
- Integrating SBR interface as part of RMS
- Piloting the Pay-roll Tax component of SBR in a state context

Benefits of SBR

- Another Channel for e-Business
- SBR has critical mass to engage all stakeholders
- Potential to be single issuer of Digital Security Certificates within Australia
- Better understanding of what Taxpayers do to complete returns
- Business systems could notify immediately liability thresholds are reached