

Email Submission to the Review of Payroll Tax Administration

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1. Is there a simple, short term change that should be considered to make an immediate improvement to tax administration?
 - Use a single BPay reference number for ALL payments for a single entity for a particular year. I wanted to schedule 11 monthly payments for the coming year and had to set up 11 different payees in online banking and have 11 separate transactions. If the same BPay reference number was used I could have simply scheduled the same transfer to occur monthly.
2. What is the administrative burden (time, cost) on your business associated with:
 - a. the initial payroll tax registration process?
 - This was a few years ago but I seem to remember it took a couple of hours and finding out how to access the site via Auskey was a nightmare.
3. Are there any areas where further harmonisation or co-ordination with other jurisdictions would be beneficial?
 - The Small Business Grant is administered via the Payroll Tax world, but only businesses NOT paying payroll tax are eligible for this grant, I'm not sure how those businesses are expected to find out about the Grant when they probably don't receive any notification from Revenue NSW.

Another suggestion:

- Have a video showing the annual lodgement process, make this video available at all times on the Revenue NSW website, rather than having to wait for a live webinar.