



Australian Government
Australian Business Register

eInvoicing

Stakeholder update

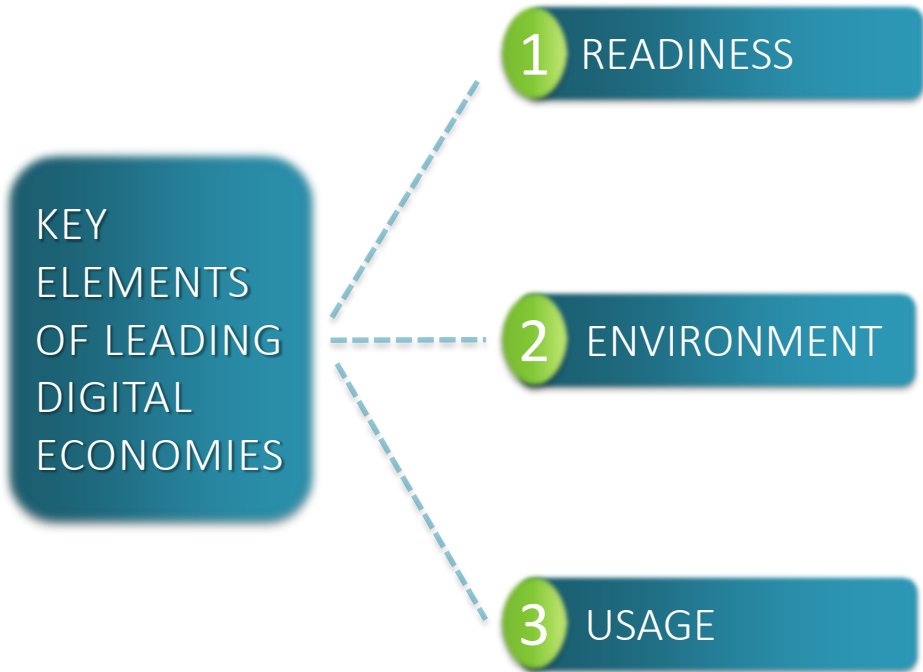
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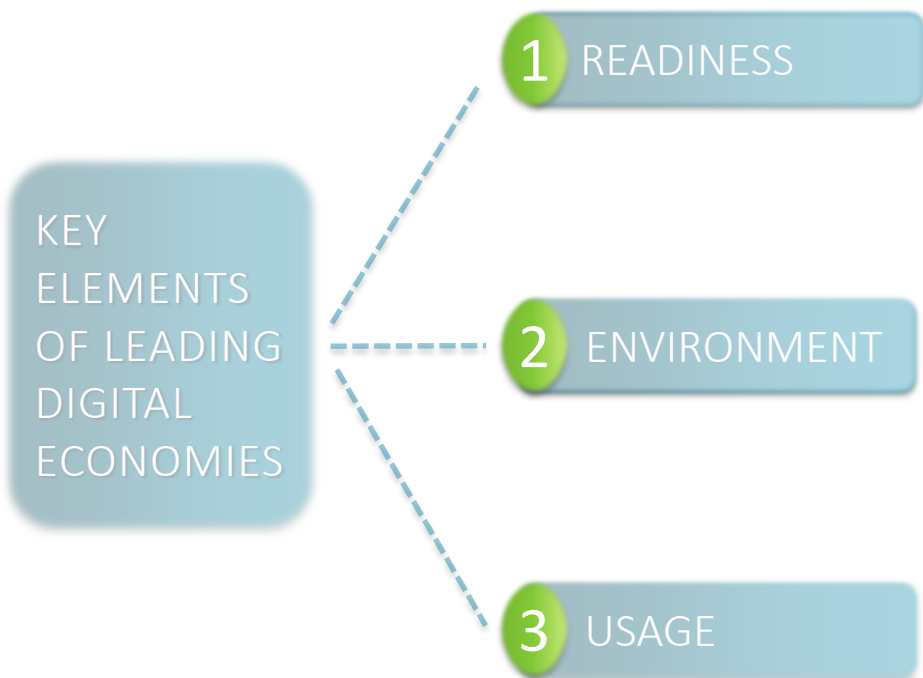
Agenda

- Towards a more digital economy
- Why is eInvoicing important
- Progress to date
- What will we do
- Next steps

Towards a more digital economy



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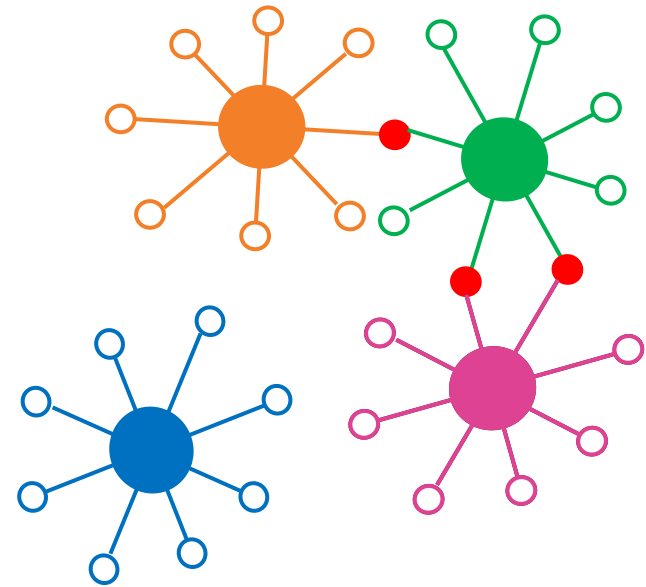


DIGITAL BUILDING BLOCKS

- SBR catalysed cultural readiness
- ABN as a digital resource
- Digital B2B & B2G standards
- Expanding APIs
- Ecosystem of gateways
- Usage programs
(ABN, SBR, Superstream, ELS ...)

Why is eInvoicing important

- Paper based invoicing is challenged
- eInvoicing is a broad term
- Large businesses created closed & proprietary eInvoicing networks.
- SMEs are challenged with fragmentation
- Improved interoperability and broad scale adoption will accelerate the digital agenda





Progress to date

- Following advice from Treasury we undertook an initial consultation across Government and industry to gauge appetite.
- Engaged a renowned global expert to recommend an implementation model.
- There was unanimous support, with some recommending, that the Australian Business Registrar take the lead role in introducing a standards framework.

What will the ABR program do

- Augment the Australian Business Register and API services
- Work with a multi-stakeholder forum to expand the whole-of-government standards
- Greater success when government leads the way
- With ministerial support, seek a policy statement that obligates Commonwealth Agencies to accept eInvoices using the national standard



What we want you to do with us

- Align public and private sector requirements
- Refine the eInvoicing Interoperability Framework
- Promote interoperability
- Push for market development



Multi-stakeholder Forum

ABR eInvoicing Program

Business Registry/Directory

The Register

Interoperability Framework

Policies

Organisational Standards

Semantic Standards

Technical Standards

Guidelines & Enablement



Standards and guidelines are refined in consultation with a multi-stakeholder forum

Enabling Services

ABN Lookup



Next steps

- Conduct multi-stakeholder consultation
- Establish the multi-stakeholder forum to refine the interoperability framework
- Seek a Ministerial round table to agree a way forward

Q&A