Successfully integrating tax reporting into disclosure programs

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The voluntary code: what we have seen to date

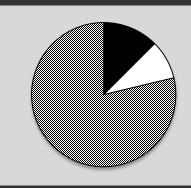




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## **Reporting format**

78% as standalone reports13% within annual reports9% within sustainability reports

## **Spectrum of responses**

Spectrum	Basic	Developing	Advanced
Motivations	Compliance	Proactive / reactive defence Springboard for another agenda	Business imperative
Level of integration	Not integrated		Substantially integrated

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Challenges of integration: *multiple requirements* 



## Annual financial disclosures



## **Different** modes of tax transparency

Existing culture and attitudes

Ongoing

non financial

disclosures





**Challenges** Of integration: the audience is evolving



Customers

Suppliers

### **Stakeholders**

General

public

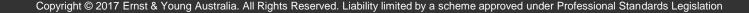
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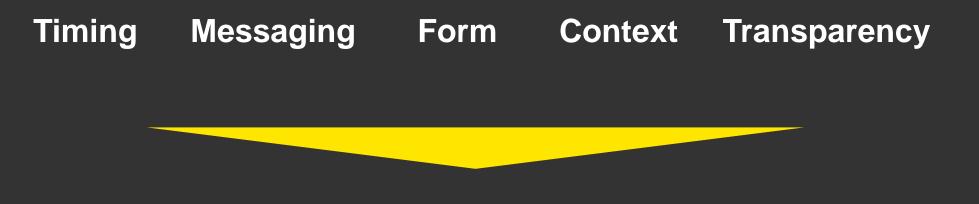
Tax transparency disclosures Solernments need to tell the full story whilst balancing the competing expectations and needs of all stakeholders.



Employees and unions



Challenges of integration: *tax reporting is multi dimensional* 



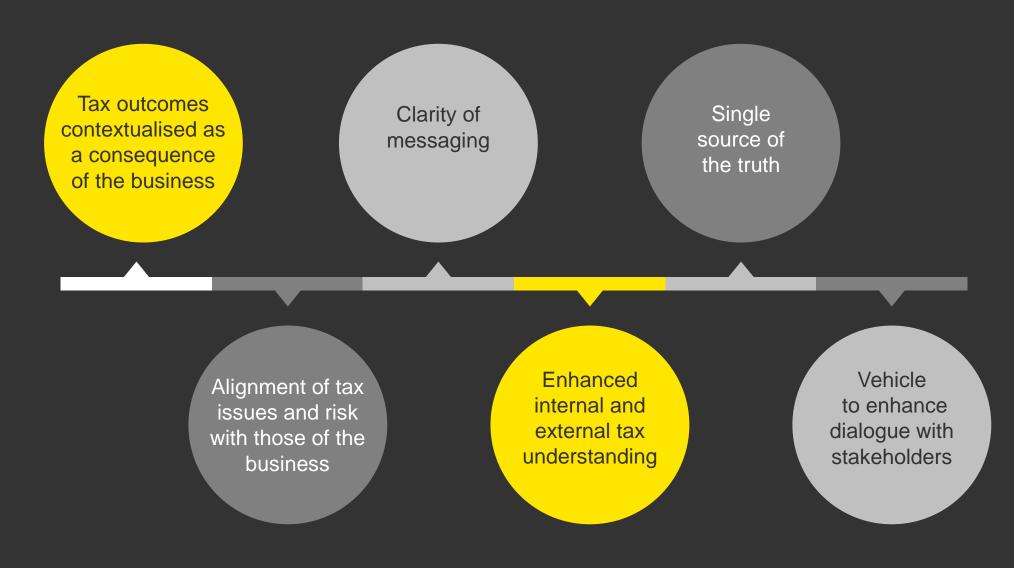
**Objective:** a tax transparency report that aligns tax disclosure to company values, meets mandatory and voluntary requirements, manages the message and context around payments and clearly communicates the economic benefits of the enterprise to key stakeholders.

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# **Benefits of integration:**

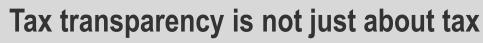
- timing
- messaging
- form
- context
- transparency







## In summary



Tax reporting can be an effective vehicle for enhancing your standing with stakeholders

### The audience is continuing to evolve

Tax reporting will need to continue to evolve to meet these expectations

### Successful integration is not just a question of form

Timing, messaging, context and transparency are equally important

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