

Data Standards Body

Technical Working Group

Decision Proposal 322 – Update Get Metrics Endpoint Schedule

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Note: The Data Standards Chair has approved this to be an urgent change resulting in a truncated feedback period.

Context

Decision 288 introduced v4 and v5 of the Get Metrics endpoint. During the consultation for that decision the ACCC requested that no retirement dates for v3 were included in the decision. The request was that retirement dates for v3 should be considered once the transition plan for calling the new versions of this endpoint was able to be finalised and published.

Consultation of Decision 288 can be found at:

<https://github.com/ConsumerDataStandardsAustralia/standards/issues/288>

The ACCC have now published their transition plan. It can be found at:

<https://consumerdataright.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/DP/pages/32899076/Transition+Plan+-+V4+and+V5>

The ACCC have also raised a change request for amending the retirement date for Get Metrics v3 and requested that the Data Standards Chair consider this request as urgent to reduce implementation requirements for the tranche 3 energy retailers scheduled to go live in November 2023. The Data Standards Chair has approved this request and the change has been escalated to become a standalone Decision Proposal.

The change request can be found at:

<https://github.com/ConsumerDataStandardsAustralia/standards-maintenance/issues/606>

The context for the change request raised by the ACCC is as follows:

“In Decision 288, the Data Standards Body (DSB) highlighted that deprecation dates for v3 would be published once the ACCC had developed its transition plan. The ACCC has completed this planning, and can now suggest applicable retirement dates. The ACCC has published the transition plan on its developer portal for transparency. The ACCC has raised this change request to suggest relevant Standards changes, allowing the DSB to gather and consider community feedback.

As part of this analysis, we have identified that compliance costs can be reduced for Tier 2 Energy Retailers without substantial impact on the ACCC's functions. The ACCC expects to be able to fully retire usage of Get Metrics v3 by 13 May 2024. As such, our view is implementation of this endpoint version by Tier 2 Energy Data Holders is not in the best interests of the ecosystem. We therefore suggest that the v3 Standard be amended to clarify that it does not apply to data holders whose Consumer Data Sharing obligations commence on or after 1 November 2023.

Given the need for these data holders to conduct design and build activities, we suggest that this could be considered a candidate for an **urgent change** to the Standards."

Note: the CR suggests changing the obligation date for Get Metrics v5 but this proposal is to resolve an error in the standards that is listed in the known issues section and would not be a material change. This suggestion is not included in this proposal as the error will be fixed without the need for a further decision of the Data Standards Chair.

Decision To Be Made

Update the Get Metrics endpoint schedule to align to the ACCC transition plan for calling Get Metrics.

Identified Options

Multiple options have not been identified for this change as the change is relatively simple.

Feedback on the recommended option below is welcome.

Current Recommendation

The proposed changes to the endpoint schedule for versions of the Get Metrics endpoint will be amended as follows:

- Change the description for **Get Metrics v3** to state that this endpoint version is not required for data holders for whom Consumer Data Sharing obligations are scheduled to commence on or after 1 November 2023.
- Set the retirement date for **Get Metrics v3** to the earliest of 13 May 2024 or the date that the ACCC ceases to call this endpoint version.
- Set the deprecated date for **Get Metrics v3** and **Get Metrics v4** to align with the v1.25.0 published date.

Implementation Considerations

As this change primarily concerns obligation dates for implementation, feedback on any implementation considerations or assumptions is particularly requested.