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Introduction

• Australian Representative for Business Mobility Group.

• Australia manages and hosts the ABTC System.

• 356,500 active cardholders.
The ABTC and COVID-19

  - Reduction in numbers cardholders
  - Ability to utilize and benefit from the ABTC

- Opportunities for the ABTC
  - Digitization of the ABTC Scheme
  - Working collaboratively with other sub-fora
  - Thailand’s proposal on the APEC Frequent Travel Card (AFTC)
The Virtual ABTC

• Official Launch – November 2020
• ‘Go live’ – March 2021
  • Currently nine economies have transitions to the virtual ABTC including Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Indonesia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Mexico and Thailand.

• Features – Provides a secure up-to-date version of the ABTC.
• Future enhancements
Online Lodgement and ABTC System Enhancements

- Australia is developing connectivity for economies with current online forms.
  - Eliminate manual data error
  - Reduce delays in processing
  - Pilot with Singapore
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- ABTC System enhancements
Thank You