

Insights

Conflicts of Interest in Superannuation

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In June 2012, the Superannuation Practice Committee (SPC) released a Discussion Note to raise awareness, stimulate discussion, share the SPC's preliminary views, and solicit feedback from members on the potential for conflicts of interest in superannuation and how to manage them.

Written feedback was received from three members and also from APRA. In November 2012, APRA released 11 prudential standards for the superannuation industry that included new requirements for RSE licensees and responsible persons in relation to governance and conflicts of interest.

The SPC has now released an exposure draft of an Information Note to assist members to identify and manage conflicts of interest in superannuation. The Information Note also covers the duties of confidentiality and disclosure and how they may also impact on the potential for conflicts of interest. This Insights briefing provides a further opportunity for discussion on this important topic before submissions on the Information Note close on 5 June 2013.



Andrew Boal

Andrew is the Managing Director of Towers Watson in Australia and he also sits on the company's Asia-Pacific Leadership Group. With almost 30 years consulting experience in the superannuation industry, Andrew continues to play an important role in driving Towers Watson's research efforts in Australia, including member engagement, adequacy and post retirement solutions. Andrew has been Chair of the Actuaries Institute's Superannuation Practice Committee since 2008 and was a member of Council in 2012.



Jeff Humphreys

Jeff is a member of the SPC and has been practicing as an actuary in the superannuation industry for over 20 years including as actuary to a number of defined benefit funds. He is a principal of actuarial firms CHR Consulting and Actuaries In Super.

- Places are limited so registration is essential.
- A light lunch will be provided.
- The presentation will begin at 12.30pm.

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