

BAS Staff Activity Report as at 2 December 2008

This report covers the activities of the BAS staff for the period from 5 November to 2 December 2008.

Overview

Since the last report we have published an analysis of the responses we received to our discussion paper on *Actuarial Mortality Assumptions*, a consultation paper on Modelling, and a fast track consultation paper on proposed amendments to TM1. We have also contributed to a forthcoming FRC statement addressed to the users of actuarial information. We have continued work on the projects to develop specific TASs on insurance, and started work on a project to develop a specific TAS on pensions.

Liaison with stakeholders

Members of staff attended the following meetings and seminars:

- We presented at the Current Issues in Pensions seminars held by the Actuarial Profession on 6 November (Manchester), 18 November (Glasgow) and 25 November (London).
- The Actuarial Profession's Open Forum on Liquidity Premia in the Current Market Environment on 6 November.
- We presented at internal CPD events held by Standard Life (7 November) and Aviva (27 November).
- We attended the Actuarial Profession's Life Convention on 9 - 11 November, and presented a workshop.
- CMI on 12 November.
- The FSA about TM1 on 13 November.
- We held a meeting of our working groups on insurance TASs on 13 November.
- Association of Consulting Actuaries sessional meeting on 16 November.
- DWP deregulatory review advisory group on 17 November.
- Faculty of Actuaries sessional meeting on ASDFA on 17 November.
- The FSA's Internal Models Expert Group on 18 November.
- HMRC on 18 November.
- The Pensions Show on 19 and 20 November.
- Institute of Actuaries sessional meeting on Management Actions in With Profits on 24 November.
- The FSA's Insurance Standing Group on 1 December.