

BAS Staff Activity Report as at 10 March 2009

This report covers the activities of the BAS staff for the period from 4 February 2009 to 10 March 2009.

Overview

Since the last report we have published an exposure draft of the Generic Reporting Standard (TAS R). We have continued work on the projects to develop specific TASs on insurance and pensions and on analysing the responses to the responses that we received to our Consultation Paper on a Generic Data TAS. The consultation period for the Consultation Paper on a Generic Modelling TAS closed on 23 February.

Liaison with stakeholders

Members of staff held meetings with several stakeholder organisations and individuals, and attended the following meetings and seminars:

- Meeting with DWP regarding certain guidance notes on 5 February.
- Presentation to ACA smaller firms meeting on 5 February.
- Presentation at ACA conference on the BAS standards on 6 February.
- Meeting with DWP Under Secretary of State on 11 February.
- Meeting with The Pensions Regulator on 12 February.
- Meeting with ABI regarding Statutory Money Purchase Illustrations and TM1 on 12 February.
- Faculty of Actuaries sessional meeting on pensions mortality on 16 February.
- Institute of Actuaries sessional meeting on actuarial aspects of internal models for Solvency II on 23 February.
- Round table on longevity at the Actuarial Profession on 24 February.
- Life TAS liaison group meeting with the Actuarial Profession on 24 February.
- The FSA's Internal Models Expert Group on 25 February.
- Meeting with the Actuarial Profession's GI Professional Standards Committee on 26 February.
- Quadrilateral meeting with the Pensions Regulator, the FSA and the Actuarial Profession on 27 February.
- Presentation to SIAS on Generic Standards on 3 March.
- Pensions TAS liaison group meeting with the Actuarial Profession on 3 March.
- Bimonthly staff liaison meeting with the Actuarial Profession on 5 March.