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## ACA welcomes 'Superfunds' consultation but stresses simplification is key to success

7 December 2018: Jenny Condron, Chair of the Association of Consulting Actuaries (ACA), says the ACA is, in principle, supportive of DB consolidation as a means of improving the governance, and reducing the running costs, of many small schemes.

"We await further detail on the regulatory framework, however, and this cannot be a cheap way for employers to step away from their pension responsibilities. As set out in our recent paper with Royal London, "Benefit Simplification - is it time for the pensions pound?" we believe that a stepping stone to achieving successful consolidation is through simplifying the manifestly complex DB environment, with significantly lower ongoing costs supporting improved benefit security."

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