



ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING ACTUARIES

ACA NEWS

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Welcome to *ACA News*, our periodic brief for ACA members summarising activities, responses made to consultations and events we have planned over the period ahead.

Next two Sessional Meetings: TPR Annual Funding Statement - 29 June at 4pm and Climate Risk and Pension Schemes – 7 July at 4.30pm

Our next two Web Sessional Meeting will be held on the topics below:

- **29 June 2021 at 4.00pm: TPR Annual Funding Statement**
Speakers: TPR team led by David Fairs
To register for this meeting click [HERE](#)
- **7 July at 4.30pm (NOTE TIME): Climate Risk: discussion with DWP and A4S on what schemes need to do and the resources available**
Speakers: David Farrar, DWP Climate change and responsible investment and Emiko Caerlewy-Smith, The Prince's Accounting for Sustainability Project (A4S)
To register for this meeting click [HERE](#)

ACA heads to Work & Pensions Select Committee as level of consultations reaches almost fever pitch!

The last few months has been a very busy time for our Committees in responding to consultations. One of those responses to the Work & Pensions Select Committee Inquiry on 'Accessing Pension Freedoms' has led to an invitation to the ACA to give oral evidence on 16 June. **Our thanks to all those volunteers on ACA Committees that contribute towards the drafting of responses on behalf of the membership.**

Many of our recent responses have been summarised in media coverage by the pensions press and an issue of our periodical, *Placard*, will be published shortly focusing on some of the key points we have made in these responses. In the meantime, the full copies of the responses are available on the ACA website – **just follow the links:**

10 June 2021: [Response to TPR consultation on Updating asset information from DB schemes](#)

9 June 2021: [Response to DWP consultation on Pension Scams – empowering trustees and protecting members](#)

28 May 2021: [Response to FCA consultation on new UK prudential regime for MiFID investment firms](#)

25 May 2021: [Response to TPR new Code of Conduct](#)

13 May 2021: [Evidence to Work & Pensions Select Committee Inquiry on Access to Pension Freedoms](#)

7 May 2021: [Response to FRC call for feedback on Technical Actuarial Standards](#)

In the next 30 days there are a further eight consultation response deadlines by bodies such as the DWP, TPR, FCA and BEIS that are being addressed by ACA Committees and the Main Committee!

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