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SPP UPDATE
WEEKS ENDING FEBRUARY 14TH – MARCH 20TH 2020

SPP INFORMATION

- ❖ **This is who we are:** Take a look at our new [video](#) on our home page. It's a two-minute summary of why the Society is a great resource for you and your colleagues.
- ❖ **Pension Schemes Bill, 2020:** We have raised with DWP a number of issues on the Pension Schemes Bill, in a letter covering new criminal offences (clause 107), the sponsoring employer's role in setting investment strategy, the need for legislation to allow PPF to take proper account of "step downs" of bridging pensions and a request that the Bill be amended to amend the Pension Schemes Act 1993 to include provisions on GMP conversion proposed in a 2016 government consultation on conversion.
- ❖ **SPP Events:** We are in the process of moving all our evening meetings across to webinars. The first webinar is on 30/3/20 and the subject will be Money and Pensions Service Strategy 2020. Click [here](#) for more info and to book.
- ❖ **Save the date: SPP Conference,** September 14th 2020, 0900 – 1230, The Auditorium, Allen & Overy, One Bishops Square, London E1 6AD. Speakers will be notified as confirmed.

CONSULTATIONS RESPONDED TO

| Date response sent | Subject | Body issuing | SPP Committee(s) considering | Link to further info |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 28/2/20 | Direct Marketing Code of Practice | Information Commissioner | Legislation | 2472 |
| 11/2/20 | Changes to Insolvency Scoring Methodology | PPF | Actuarial | 2461 |

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL MEETINGS

| Date | SPP body involved | Subject | Involved in meeting | Link to further info |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 12/2/20 | Administration Committee | Meeting minutes | Committee Members | 2471 |
| 20/2/20 | Defined Contribution | Meeting minutes | Committee Members | 2478 |
| 10/3/20 | Administration Committee | Meeting agenda | Committee Members | 2473 |

OTHER NEWS

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