

## Treasury/ASIC Superannuation Monthly Meeting Minutes

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 27 November 2024	
<b>Time:</b>	3:45pm – 4:30pm	
<b>Location:</b>	TSY: Canberra, Sydney ASIC: Melbourne, Sydney, Hobart	
<b>MS Teams details:</b>	s 47E(d)	
<b>Attendees:</b>	<b>Treasury:</b> s 22 , Adam Hawkins, s 22 s 22 <b>ASIC:</b> Pippa Lane, s 22 	
<b>Apologies:</b>	<b>Treasury:</b> s 22 <b>ASIC:</b>	
<b>Chair:</b>	s 22	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Staffer</b>
1.	<b>Treasury Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retirement phase</li> </ul> s 22 announcement last week. Working on delivery – draft paper on reporting framework and also working on early cut on best practice principles and explanatory materials. s 22   s 22	s 22







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If you have any questions or comments beforehand reach out.

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As discussed, APRA will continue to put comments on the version originally sent to us rather than this updated version. We are too far along at this point to switch versions unfortunately.

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Thanks s 22 we'll review and come back to you and the broader team before the 10<sup>th</sup> of Jan. Have a great week!

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Developing product principles	<p>This will be replacing the retirement outcomes working group. We'll reach out to APRA when we are developing the principles.</p> <p>s 47E(d)</p> <p>Proposal is now for Treasury to develop voluntary best practice principles for retirement products. We expect a targeted consultation initially in coming up with the principles and then public consultation before implementation. s 47E(d)</p>
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