

IAPF Submission to Partnership Pensions Review Group

Towards 2016 : Pensions

IAPF were very happy to be afforded the opportunity to make a presentation to the Partnership Pensions Review Group on 1st November 2006, in connection with the Funding Standard and the operation of the Annuity Market.

We would be delighted to meet the group again to discuss our views in relation to many aspects of the pensions arena. In this regard please find below links to our papers over the last 12 - 18 months

IAPF presentation to the Partnership Pensions Review Group

IAPF made a presentation to this group on 1.11.2006.

Click [here](#) to view presentation.

Review of the Funding Standard

The Pensions Board is reviewing the funding standard in light of the continuing difficulties being experienced by many defined benefit schemes. The Board sought detailed responses from representative organisations about specific suggested changes to the current standard. IAPF responded to the Pensions Board by letter on 18 April 2006.

Click [here](#) to read Letter

6 May 2005 - State Annuity Fund

[IAPF letter to Minister Seamus Brennan & the Pensions Board](#) regarding the Funding Standard and the State Annuity Fund Proposition.

Click [here](#) for letter.

Click [here](#) for discussion document

May 2006 : Approved Retirement Option for the DC PAYE Worker

The IAPF has highlighted two pressing issues in relation to Defined Contribution (DC) pension policy in Ireland over the last year. Firstly, the IAPF has expressed its desire for Approved Retirement Funds (ARF's) to be extended to DC occupational pension schemes while secondly the Association has expressed its concern over the imminent introduction of a deemed distribution tax on ARFs from 2007.

Click [here](#) to read IAPF Paper for DC PAYE Worker

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IAPF National Pensions Review Submission

In addressing the National Pensions Review issues, IAPF arranged for 3 separate papers to be submitted to the NPR Review, as follows:

1. IAPF National Pensions Review Submission

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2. IAPF Discussion Document State Annuity Fund

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3. IAPF Research Paper : "A Discussion of Principles to Guide Pension Provision in Ireland for the 21st Century"

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4. IAPF Response to the Launch of National Pension Review Report

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IAPF Budget Submission 2006

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Mandatory Pensions

IAPF have expressed doubts about the introduction of mandatory pensions.

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