

Amendments to the 2023-24 FReM

The table below sets out consequential changes to the 2023-24 final FReM from the 2023-24 draft FReM. [N.B it does not include minor changes such as correction of typos, changes to cross-referencing etc.).

Paragraph(s)	Change	Reason for change
1.5.2	New wording included outlining the factors considered when making amendments to the FReM.	Reason for change outlined in Performance Reporting Thematic Review paper taken to FRAB meeting 151
2.3.2	New diagram included giving an overview of the contents of an ARA	Reason for change outlined in Performance Reporting Thematic Review paper taken to FRAB meeting 151
5.1.2	Bullet points translated into diagrammatic form	Reason for change outlined in Performance Reporting Thematic Review paper taken to FRAB meeting 151
5.4.3	Inclusion of a new diagram summarising information previously in bullet points	Reason for change outlined in Performance Reporting Thematic Review paper taken to FRAB meeting 151
5.4 and 5.4.5	Simplification of headings within Chapter 5 section 4 and simplification of wording within 5.4.5	Reason for change outlined in Performance Reporting Thematic Review paper taken to FRAB meeting 151
5.4.5 (d)	Rewording of and removal of comply or explain element for the requirement to produce a SOPS 2 reconciliation	Reason for change outlined in Performance Reporting Thematic Review paper taken to FRAB meeting 151
5.4.6 (b)	Additional wording allowing entities to signpost to equality information should it be available elsewhere	Reason for change outlined in Performance Reporting Thematic Review paper taken to FRAB meeting 151

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5.4.8	First sentence, changed ' <i>...are expected to</i> ' to ' <i>must</i> '.	This requirement is mandatory rather than optional, so the language has been updated to reflect this fact.
5.4.9	TCFD guidance added	TCFD Phase 1 disclosures are required from 2023-24 for entities meeting certain thresholds.
First bullet point under the table above paragraph 6.5.41	Bullet point removed.	Feedback from some preparers disputed that £245 is representative of the minimum day rate for a senior civil servant. The bullet point has therefore been removed.
6.5.44	Paragraph deleted	Paragraph deleted as it duplicated requirements in 6.5.44 a) and 6.5.44 c)
6.7.1 b)	Guidance added to clarify that scope of transactions for this paragraph is remote contingent liabilities in scope of IAS 37 but not disclosed.	This change was explained in paper 5 , section C presented at FRAB 150.
6.7.1 g), first bullet point)	Guidance added to clarify that scope of transactions for this paragraph is remote contingent liabilities in scope of IAS 37 but not disclosed.	This change was explained in paper 5 , section C presented at FRAB 150.
6.7.3	New best practice requirement for entities to include links to written ministerial statements and departmental minutes which have been presented to parliament notifying them of liabilities.	This change was explained in paper 5 , section C presented at FRAB 150.
8.2.1, Table 2, IFRS 9 adaptation 5	Adaptation added	This change was explained in paper 6 presented at FRAB 149.

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8.2.1, Table 2, IAS 32 interpretation 1	Guidance added on public dividend capital (PDC) impairments due to a machinery of government change.	When there is a machinery of government change this could result in an impairment of PDC (e.g., due to entities being dissolved). HM Treasury have determined that it is more appropriate for these impairments to go through reserves as the trigger for impairment is a change in government policy rather than financial management or performance issues.
Section 10.3	<p>Removal of guidance related to the Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) scheme.</p> <p>Replaced with guidance on the Climate Change Levy.</p>	<p>The CRC was closed by the UK Government in 2018-19, with refunds for any allowances purchased provided at the discretion of the Secretary of State for the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. Further information can be found here: CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme: closure guidance for participants - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>The CRC has been replaced with the Climate Change Levy.</p> <p>The guidance added on the Climate Change Levy is based on the existing guidance on this levy within the DHSC GAM.</p>