



Ministry of Justice

Personal Injury Discount Rate (PIDR) Expert Panel Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 18 September 2024 16:00 – 18:00

Online

Expert Panel members

Fiona Dunsire (Chair)
Charl Cronje
Dr Rebecca Driver
Edward Tomlinson
Donald Taylor

Additional attendees

Rachel Powell, Head of Civil Justice and Law, Ministry of Justice
Josh Ivinson, Policy Lead, Ministry of Justice
Kemi Obafemi, Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Justice
Zalwa Alasow, Policy Advisor, Ministry of Justice
Matt Essery, Analyst, Ministry of Justice
Andrew Meads, Deputy Chief Economist, Ministry of Justice
Paul Butcher, Government Actuary's Department
Liam Daly, Government Actuary's Department

1. Welcome and introduction

1.1. The Chair welcomed attendees to the fourteenth substantive meeting of the Expert Panel and confirmed there were no outstanding actions from the last meeting.

2. Expert Panel Report

2.1. The Chair summarised the continued work to update the Expert Panel draft report, following a further round of comments and suggestions from the Panel. Comments were discussed with Panel members and changes were agreed for a next version of the report.

2.2. The Chair reminded the Panel of the timetable for finalising the report, which was agreed.

3. Forward look

3.1. The final Expert Panel report will be provided to the Lord Chancellor ahead of the statutory deadline.

3.2. The Expert Panel report will be published following the Lord Chancellor's determination of the PIDR.