

Thursday, 18th June 2020

ZOOM MEETING

Hi all and welcome to the agenda for our third "virtual" meeting. The last meeting on the future of defined benefit schemes seemed to go well judging by the feedback. For this meeting we have a truly "stellar" line up of panellists who will be discussing the future of long-term savings and pensions industry in the light of the Covid -19 pandemic. I expect all aspects of the pensions and wider savings industry to be covered including areas such as the pensions taxation regime including pension freedoms, the future of auto-enrolment and other workplace issues, the state pension and the pensions dashboard. We are very fortunate to be joined by panellists with such a breadth of knowledge and experience and this promises to be an outstandingly interesting and stimulating session and I would strongly recommend that you reserve your place with Patricia as soon as possible.

Discussion Topic

The future of long-term savings in the light of the economic and lifestyle impact of the Covid -19 pandemic. What will be the effect on the workplace and on the self-employed and those already retired? Also, what fiscal and other measures related to the long-term savings industry can we expect to see to stimulate the economy and to respond to the elevated debt and deficit situation?

Panellists			
Steve Webb Partner Lane Clark & Peacock	Jamie Jenkins Independent Pensions Expert	Paul Johnson Director Institute for Fiscal Studies	Emma Douglas Head of DC LGIM
Steve needs no introduction. He was pensions minister during the colaition government and in his words "finds pensions endlessly fascinating". After a stint at Royal London earlier this year he joined LCP as a partner, advising and commenting on a wide range of DB and DC pensions issues.	Jamie will be known to many of you from his previous appearances at TPNW and in his last role as head of pensions strategy at Aberdeen Standard. Now he describes himself as an independent pensions expert -he was one of the three industry experts who partcipated in the DWP review of auto-enrolment in 2017.	Paul also needs no introduction as he appears regularly on the TV and in the press. In an article in The Times in March he said "even if the economy is released from lockdown by the summer, the policy priorities and choices facing the government will be utterly different from those of when it assumed office in December." It will be fascinating to hear his latest views.	Emma has spoken at TPNW on a couple of occasions. She'll be looking at the issues from a "workplace" perspective drawing on her experience at LGIM, where she is responsible for developing LGIM's DC business and investment strategy, and particularly at PLSA where she is Chair of their Policy Board.
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