



# The-Pensions-Net-Work

*"Leading Thought in Long Term Savings"*

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020

ZOOM MEETING

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Welcome to the programme for our second "virtual" meeting. Our first attempt looking at some of the issues for those in or close to retirement as a result of market falls to have gone well. There was lots of positive feedback following some really interesting commentary and discussion by our excellent panel. This time we've moving on to another very topical and important area with four experts talking about the future for DB schemes. We're delighted to welcome back David Fairs from The Pensions Regulator. He will be joined by Ashok Gupta who many of you will recall chaired the PLSA task force on DB schemes by Calum Cooper from Hymans Robertson who has spoken at TPNW in the past on this subject and by Dominic Moret (yes he's my son) who is a Director in the Pension Risk Transfer team at Legal & General. Our last panel session on DB schemes and consolidation in November 2018 was very successful and the meeting was well attended. I fully expect the same to be true this time so do contact Patricia as soon as possible to reserve you place. We do hope you can join us for what promises to be a really fascinating 90 minutes.

## Discussion Topic

*The future for DB schemes in the light of likely market conditions, the "restrictions" on transfers, the providers appetite for risk transfers and the regulators' views.*

## Panellists



**David Fairs**  
Executive Director  
The Pensions Regulator



**Ashok Gupta**  
Chairman  
PLSA DB Taskforce



**Calum Cooper**  
Partner  
Hymans Robertson



**Dominic Moret**  
Director, Pension Risk Transfer  
Legal and General

David spoke at TPNW last year and gave a "view from Brighton" which went down very well. He joined the TPR from KPMG just under two years ago. He is responsible for the development of policy at TPR and understandably takes a great interest in defined benefit schemes.

Ashok Gupta has played key roles in building several highly successful financial services businesses, both traditional and digital. More relevant to this panel discussion in 2016/17 he chaired the PLSA's Taskforce to tackle the problems faced by defined benefit pension schemes.

Calum is a partner in Hyman Robertson's Glasgow office where he advises on pensions strategy and risk management for funds of all shapes and sizes. Calum gave a great talk at our September 2018 meeting on "Forging a better future for DB – is consolidation the answer?"

Dominic is responsible for building relationships with DB schemes and their advisors and leading buy-in and buyout transactions with DB schemes on behalf of Legal & General. In 2018 he led the team which completed the £2.4bn PPF+ buyout of the Nortel Networks Pension Plan.

Please book your place in advance via [enquiries@the-net-work-meetings.com](mailto:enquiries@the-net-work-meetings.com)

We look forward to "seeing" you.



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