

Retrospective on Solvency II Working Party Perspective

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Remit and working party members

- Remit: evaluate the outcome of the final regulation against the objectives of Solvency II with a focus on long term guarantees
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 - Aisling Barrett
 - Chris Barnard
 - Dylan Brooks
 - Meshali Chotai
 - Andy Pelkiewicz
 - Chen Wang

Improved consumer protection

Harmonisation

Effective risk manage't

Financial stability

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The Treasury Select Committee (TSC)

 The treasury Select Committees inquiry into EU Insurance Regulation http://www.parliament.uk/documents/commons-committees/treasury/Terms%20of%20reference/EU-insurance-regulation-ToR-16-17.pdf

The Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA) response
 https://www.actuaries.org.uk/documents/ifoa-response-tsc-solvency-ii-inquiry-111116

The IFoA oral evidence to the TSC by Andrew
 Chamberlain http://www.parliamentlive.tv/Event/Index/5c34d007-6dbd-4b6d-bca7-60dc3575a25c

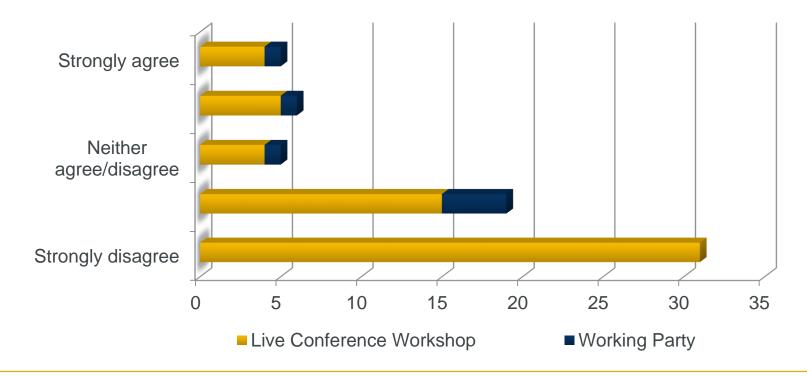
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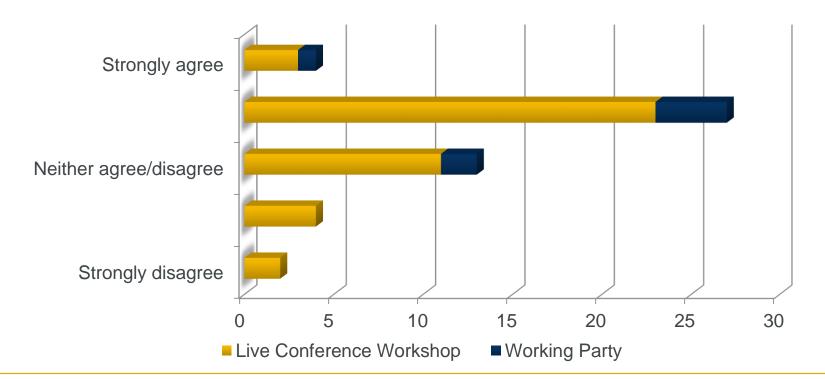
Different views around market consistency

- The aspects of Solvency II that are not market consistent (e.g. MA, UFR) should be removed
 - Vote count from our Life Conference 2016 workshop and Working Party



Addressing Pro-cyclicality

- The capital requirements should be adapted to allow insurers to introduce management actions or allow for markets to find new levels.
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Risk Margin

Issues around the risk margin

Is longevity risk really non-hedgeable?

Where did the 6% CoC come from?

Can't interest rate hedging be rewarded?

6% CoC when interest rates are low?

CoC = Cost of Capital

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A range of aspects could be benefit from being reviewed

