Appendix 2b

APF Completed Cases - Performance against Statutory Legal Deadline

		Cases Last Quarter Measured Against Statutory Legal Requirement			
		Target	Total Processed	Total Processed in Target	Percentage Processed within Target
Retirement (from Active)	Notification of Benefits	46 days	144	117	81.25%
Retirement (from Deferred)	Notification of Benefits	23/46 days	178	163	91.57%
Deaths	Notification of Benefits	46 days	66	63	95.45%
Refund of contributions	Notification of Entitlement	46 days	284	284	100.00%
Deferreds (early leavers)	Notification of Entitlement	46 days	207	207	100.00%
Transfers In	Provision of Quotation	46 days	37	28	75.68%
Transfers Out	Notification of Trf Value	69 days	192	176	91.67%
	Payment of Trf Value	138 days	20	18	90.00%
Estimates	Provision of Quotation	46 days	202	149	73.76%

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Red	Less than 75%
Amber	75 - 89%
Green	90 - 100%

Comments where performance has fallen below expected target:-

Retirement (from Active) – 90% of the cases where retirement from active notifications have not been processed in target is due to the late submission of a leaver notification from the Employer.

Estimates – Other than managing with limited resource to cover all areas of work, APF received a higher volume of estimate requests than usual this quarter, possibly due to the annual benefit statements being sent out to members prompting them to look at their pension.

Transfers In – The majority of these cases were late due to high volumes of work at Senior Pensions Officer level meaning that these cases were taking longer than expected to be checked. A couple were due to APF waiting for an employer to consent to a transfer in once it had received the request as the member had joined more than 12 months prior to the request.