

**The DWP informal Review of the Employer Requirement to Consult**

A response by

**The National Association of Pension Funds**

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**Introduction**

1. The NAPF is the leading voice of workplace pensions in the UK, with over 1300 members, between them providing pensions to over 10 million working people. NAPF Member schemes hold assets of some £800bn.
2. The NAPF welcomes the opportunity to respond to the review of The Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Consultation by Employers and Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2006. DWP has requested views on whether the 2006 regulations could be improved either to take into account of developments in pension schemes or to remove any unnecessary burdens from employers.
3. We have canvassed the opinions of a wide range of NAPF fund members and we have not been made aware of any problems with the operation of the 2006 regulations.

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