

MINUTES

DAMAGES SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Date: 2 October 2014

Start: 6:00pm

Location: London

Attendees:

Ben Posford – Group Secretary

Paul Rosson, Frenkel Topping – Speaker 1

Christopher Melton QC, Byrom Street Chambers – Speaker 2

Stuart Kightley, APIL EC Member – Speaker 3

Plus 18 others

1. Introduction

The Group Secretary opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and introduced the speakers.

2. Speaker One

Paul Rosson spoke to the group giving a comprehensive update on pension loss claims, and in particular the importance of pleading this head of claim correctly and light of the provisions of the Pensions Act.

See the notes which accompanied the talk for further details.

3. Speaker Two

Chris Melton QC then spoke to the group about life expectancy, and the usefulness of the ONS Life Expectancy Projected Mortality Data.

See notes uploaded to the APIL website for more details.

We were reminded that the website www.lifeexpectancy.org is an excellent resource for reviewing Strauss life expectancy calculations.

4. Speaker Three - Update on Current EC activities within APIL

Stuart Kightley then provided an update on current EC activities within APIL. In particular, he highlighted concerns about proposed government changes to the definition of “fundamental dishonesty” and the lack of government progress on the discount rate review.

Close: Approx 7:30pm.

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