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Dear Consultee,

**Claims Management Regulation
Consultation on Fees Determination 2009-10**

Claims management services are regulated under the Compensation Act 2006. The Act gives the Regulator the power to charge those authorised to provide the relevant services fees in connection with the application for, or grant of, authorisation, and for the regulation of authorised persons.

In 2007, the Department consulted on the fee levels, and reduced the fees payable annually for those businesses with lower turnovers. The Department undertook to review the fees again after a year to ensure that the fees meet the cost of regulation, closely reflecting the method of fee determination used by the Financial Services Authority.

This consultation paper invites views on whether the application fee for new businesses should be increased and whether the annual fees should be retained. There is also a proposal to add a surcharge to the annual fee if the business does not provide turnover data within 6 weeks when requested by the Regulator. The Department would also like comments on the fees determination document itself. Views are invited from all those authorised to provide regulated claims management services, and members of the Regulatory Consultative Group. However, responses are also welcomed from anyone with an interest in, or views on, claims management regulation.

I would be grateful if you could submit your comments by Tuesday 28 October to:

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Yours faithfully,

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