

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS

### REVIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN PRUDENTIAL REGULATION AUTHORITY ANNUAL REPORT 2016

**3QON:** Details of APRA Insight

Hansard pages 8 and 9.

Mr THISTLETHWAITE: So is it the case that those (working papers, research papers) are no longer published because of budget issues in APRA?

Mrs Rowell: That is not strictly the case. We need to think about where the priorities are and what we think is important for us to be putting out in the public domain and making decisions about those. In part, it is to do with overall decisions about how we apply our budget and our resources and, in part, it is about: where should APRA's focus be in providing information and analysing information for our own purposes?

Mr Byres: I would just add that it is not that there's been a reduction in publications. There have been more publications. We have also got some newer publications. We have a quarterly publication called APRA Insight which includes various pieces of analysis about industry related matters. One form of analysis in terms of the working papers that you reference has ceased—that is correct. Now, much of that material appears in our quarterly APRA Insight publication.

Mr THISTLETHWAITE: Is that the Super Insights publication?

Mr Byres: No. We can provide you with the details after the hearing so you can have a look at it. We have a quarterly publication called APRA Insight and it produces three or four articles every quarter on topical issues related to the industry sectors that we regulate, either APRA's activities or trends within the industries.

#### **Answer:**

APRA produces *APRA Insight* each quarter, which provides information on APRA's main policy initiatives and on key developments in the financial industries that APRA supervises. *APRA Insight* is a digital publication, which is hosted on APRA's website, and issued to subscribers who have joined APRA's publication web subscriber list.

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