

## **AGENDA ITEM 5**

### **COST MANAGEMENT, BENEFIT DESIGN AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE – 28 February 2017**

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#### **Removal of Third Tier for ill health**

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##### **III Health retirement – Simplification**

1.1 The committee agreed at the meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 that the proposal to simplify the scheme's ill-health retirement provisions set out in the paper prepared by the former Administration and Communications sub-committee and considered by SAB on 21st December 2015 should not be taken forward until the Secretariat had met with Treasury officials to clarify their policy on ill-health retirement in the public sector. A copy of the paper can be found at <http://lgpsboard.org/index.php/board-minutes-2015>.

1.2 The Secretariat met with Treasury officials on 27 January to discuss a wide range of issues, including future policy on ill-health retirements in the public sector. Treasury confirmed that there were no plans to bring forward any sector wide policy on ill-health retirements.

**RECOMMENDATION –** that SAB tasks the committee to re-open the paper and report back to the Board with options for change.