



## INVITATION

### The Second Report of the Pensions Commission

Date: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2005

Time: 6.00pm Registration and Refreshments  
6.30pm Commentary and panel debate  
7.30pm Refreshments and networking

Venue: Cass Business School  
106 Bunhill Row  
London EC1Y 8TZ

The Pensions Commission is an independent body which was set up to advise the government on pensions. The Commission's First Report, published on 12 October 2004, presented a detailed analysis of the changing patterns of pension provision and outlined the unpalatable but unavoidable choices on future pensions policy which face the government, employers, the financial services industry and the individual. This Second Report of the Pensions Commission sets out the Commission's long-awaited recommendations for reform of the UK pensions system.

On 7 December, Adair Turner, Chairman of the Pensions Commission, will present an overview of the report's proposals. Following his presentation, Adair Turner will be joined by Steve Haberman, Deputy Dean, Cass Business School and Les Mayhew, Director of the Risk Institute at Cass to respond to questions from the audience.

#### SPEAKER AND PANEL BIOGRAPHIES

**Adair Turner** has combined careers in business, public policy and academia. He is currently vice chairman of Merrill Lynch Europe, a director of United Business Media plc, chair of the UK Low Pay Commission and chair of the UK Pensions Commission. He is also a visiting professor at the London School of Economics and at Cass Business School. He has recently been appointed as a cross-bench peer in the House of Lords.

**David Blake** is Professor of Pension Economics at Cass Business School, City of London. He was a student at the London School of Economics in the 1970s and early 1980s, gaining his PhD on UK pension fund investment behaviour in 1986. He is author of Financial Market Analysis published by Wiley in 2000, Modelling Pension Fund Investment Behaviour and Issues in Pension Funding both published by Routledge in 1992, and Pension Schemes and Pension Funds in the United Kingdom published by Oxford University Press in 2003. Dr Blake established the Pensions Institute in June 1996

**Steve Haberman** is Professor of Actuarial Science and Deputy Dean of Internal Affairs at the Cass Business School, City University. One of the Founding Editors of the Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, he graduated in mathematics from the University of Cambridge, qualifying as a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries in 1975 and obtained his PhD and DSc in actuarial science from City University. He has worked at Prudential Assurance and for the Government Actuary's Department, and has been a member of the Council of the Institute of Actuaries. Recently he has been a member of the External Advisory Panel to the Morris Review of the UK Actuarial Profession and is a member of the CriticalEye Advisory Board. He is co-author of four books, including most recently for CRC Press: the second edition of 'Modern Actuarial Theory and Practice' (2005) and 'Actuarial Models for Disability Insurance' (1999).

**Leslie Mayhew** is Professor of Statistics in the Faculty of Actuarial Sciences and Statistics at Cass Business School, City University, London, where he is also director of The Risk Institute. He was formerly a senior civil servant at the Department of Health and Social Security, Department of Social Security, the Central Statistical Office and the Office for National Statistics. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health and of the Institute of Actuaries and director of Mayhew Associates Ltd.

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