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RE: AER Rate of return - Concurrent evidence sessions - Key details [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Attachments:

Hi all,

I have a suggestion for one more topic that might be useful to discuss during session 4 (cross-checks).

If there is time, I think it would be useful for the Board to hear experts' views on whether and how determinations by other regulators might be used by the AER to cross-check its rate of return decisions.

Given that Toby (one of the presenters for that session) has co-authored a <u>report</u> recently reviewing the determinations of other regulators, he might be particularly well-placed to share some views on that topic.

Apologies for not raising this last week during the conclave. The thought only occurred to me afterwards.

Cheers,

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