Fit and proper policy
This policy outlines how CSC determines the fitness and propriety of individuals holding positions of responsibility in relation to CSC. It is designed to be a risk treatment plan for the risks posed to CSC from having persons who are not fit and proper acting in a responsible person position.

The responsibility for the sound and prudent management of the superannuation schemes and investment of the funds managed by CSC resides with the CSC Board. This policy outlines the processes used to ensure that responsible persons have the appropriate skills, experience and knowledge to carry out their responsibilities and that they act with honesty, integrity, in the best interest of beneficiaries and in accordance with regulatory requirements.

**Definitions and regulatory requirements**

**Responsible persons**

A responsible person is any of the following:
- a director of CSC
- a senior manager of CSC¹ (see below)
- an approved auditor who is appointed to conduct any audit of CSC or of any of its connected entities
- an actuary if the actuary is appointed by CSC to perform an actuarial function under RSE licensee law, including the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* (SIS Act) and prudential standards
- a secretary of CSC
- a person who performs activities for one of CSC’s connected entities where those activities could materially affect the whole, or a substantial part, of CSC’s business operations, or its financial standing, either directly or indirectly.²

**Senior managers**

Senior managers are persons (other than a director of CSC) who:
- make, or participate in making, decisions that affect the whole, or a substantial part, of CSC’s business operations
- have the capacity to affect significantly CSC’s business operations or its financial standing
- may materially affect the whole, or a substantial part, of CSC’s business operations or its financial standing through their responsibility for:
  - enforcing policies and implementing strategies approved by the Board
  - the development and implementation of systems used to identify, assess, manage or monitor risks in relation to CSC’s business operations, or
  - monitoring the appropriateness, adequacy and effectiveness of risk management frameworks, or
- are otherwise an executive officer of CSC.

¹ As defined by Prudential Standard SPS 520 at [16]
² As defined by Prudential Standard SPS 520 at [11]
The responsible persons listed above need not be employees of CSC. In some circumstances, a consultant, contractor or employee of a connected entity or otherwise related company may be a responsible person of CSC. Further, APRA may determine that a person is a responsible person if APRA is satisfied that the person plays a significant role in the management or control of the RSE licensee, or if that person’s activities may materially impact on the interests or reasonable expectations of beneficiaries, or the financial position of CSC or any of its connected entities, or any other relevant prudential matter.

APRA may also determine that a person is not a responsible person in relation to a particular position, responsibility or activity if it is satisfied that the person does not play a significant role in the management or control of CSC or that the person’s activities may not materially impact on CSC or any of its connected entities, or any other relevant prudential matter.

### Fitness and propriety standards

#### Responsible persons

CSC is required to have responsible persons who have the attributes that enable CSC to properly discharge its duties and responsibilities in a prudent manner under both the SIS Act and Superannuation Prudential Standard SPS 520 - Fit and Proper (SPS 520). These include attributes that relate to character, competence, diligence, experience, integrity, honesty, judgement and relevant technical qualifications, knowledge and skills.

#### Fit and proper criteria

For the purposes of the SIS Act, the fit and proper criteria are whether:

- it would be prudent for CSC to conclude that the person possesses the competence, character, diligence, experience, honesty, integrity and judgement to perform properly the duties of the responsible person position
- it would be prudent for CSC to conclude that the person possesses the education or technical qualifications, knowledge and skills relevant to the duties and responsibilities of an RSE licensee
- the person is not disqualified under the SIS Act from holding the position, and
- the person either:
  - has no conflict of interest in performing the duties of the responsible person’s position, or
  - if the person has a conflict of interest, it would be prudent for CSC to conclude that the conflict will not create a material risk that the person will fail to perform properly the duties of the position.

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3 SPS 520, paragraph 12.
4 SPS 520, paragraph 13.
5 SPS 520, paragraph 14.
6 Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (Cth)
7 APRA’s Prudential Practice Guide SPG 520, has also been considered.
8 A person is disqualified if they have been convicted of an offence of dishonest conduct in Australia or elsewhere or has been issued with a civil penalty order; are an insolvent under administration; or are disqualified under the SIS Act by the Commissioner of Taxation or the Federal Court (see SIS Act, s120).
Other factors outlined in APRA’s guidance (SPG 520) include whether the person:

- has demonstrated a lack of willingness to comply with legal obligations, regulatory requirements or professional standards, or been obstructive, misleading or untruthful in dealing with regulatory bodies or a court
- has breached a fiduciary obligation
- has perpetrated or participated in negligent, deceitful or otherwise discreditable business or professional practices
- has been reprimanded, disqualified or removed, by a professional or regulatory body in relation to matters relating to the person’s honesty, integrity or business conduct
- has seriously or persistently failed to manage personal debts or financial affairs satisfactorily in circumstances where such failure caused loss to others
- has been substantially involved in the management of a business or company which has failed, where that failure has been occasioned in part by deficiencies in that management
- is of bad repute in any business or financial community or any market, or
- was the subject of civil or criminal proceedings or enforcement action, in relation to the management of an entity, or commercial or professional activities, which were determined adversely to the person (including by the person consenting to an order or direction, or giving an undertaking, not to engage in unlawful or improper conduct) and which reflected adversely on the person’s competence, diligence, judgement, honesty or integrity.

Conduct and events that took place overseas may also be relevant to the assessment.

**Auditors**

CSC’s (external) auditors must be fit and proper. The auditors will be assessed by CSC against the criteria set out above for all responsible persons, and against the following additional criteria which apply only to auditors, prior to their engagement and annually during the term of their engagement:

- the person must be registered as an auditor under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Corporations Act), or be the Auditor-General or a delegate of the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth, a State or Territory
- the person must not be the CEO or a director of CSC, or of a related body corporate or connected entity of CSC
- the person must have a minimum five years’ relevant experience in the audit of the business operations of RSE licensees
- the person must have experience relating to the business operations of RSE licensees that is sufficiently relevant and recent to provide reasonable assurance that the person is familiar with current issues in the audit of the business operations of RSE licensees
- the person must not be the actuary of CSC or any RSE within CSC’s business operations
- the person must not be an employee or director of a body corporate, statutory body, partnership, trust, or commercial or professional enterprise of any kind of which CSC’s actuary is an employee or director

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9 These SPS 520 and SIS Act provisions do not apply to internal auditors.
• the person must not be a partner of CSC’s actuary
• the person must not be an employee of CSC
• the person must be a member of a recognised professional body
• the person must be ordinarily resident in Australia, and
• whether there is a risk that the independent professional judgement of the person may be unduly influenced by their other duties and interests.

**Actuaries**

Any actuaries engaged by CSC for SIS Act purposes must be fit and proper. They will be assessed by CSC against the criteria set out for all responsible persons, and against the following additional criteria which apply only to actuaries, prior to their engagement and annually during the term of their engagement:

• the person must have appropriate formal qualifications
• the person must not be the CEO or a director of CSC, or a related body corporate (except when that related body corporate is a connected entity of CSC)
• the person must not be the auditor of CSC or any RSE within CSC’s business operations
• the person must not be the approved auditor of CSC or any RSE within its business operations, an employee or director of an entity of which the approved auditor is an employee or director, or a partner of the approved auditor
• the person must have a minimum of five years’ relevant experience in the provision of actuarial services to RSE licensees and RSEs or in superannuation more generally, that is sufficiently relevant and recent to provide reasonable assurance that the person is familiar with current issues in the provision of actuarial services to the business operations of RSE licensees
• the person must not be an employee of CSC
• the person must be a Fellow or Accredited Member (however described) of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia
• the person must be ordinarily resident in Australia, and
• whether there is a risk that the independent professional judgement of the person may be unduly influenced by their other duties and interests.

**Assessment process**

Fit and proper assessments will be conducted prior to appointment and annually by the following persons within CSC:

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Where reference is made in this policy to CSC conducting a fit and proper assessment, the reference will be to the person who is listed in this table, as appropriate. The General Counsel team collates material for assessments and keeps records as appropriate.

Other than some directors, all responsible persons (and potential responsible persons) will be provided with a copy of this policy prior to their appointment and at the commencement of any further assessment. However, directors nominated by a nominating body (the President of the ACTU and the Chief of the Defence Force) will be provided with a copy of the policy as soon as possible after nomination.

**Fit and proper criteria and prudent judgement**

RSE licensees are required to apply prudent judgement in determining whether the person should be considered fit and proper for the responsible person position. CSC will make its decision based on the provision of information as outlined within this policy. Depending on the circumstances, a factor relevant to one assessment may not be relevant to another. Where a matter is relevant, CSC may consider it in conjunction with other relevant matters such as materiality, elapsed time since the event, and repetition or duration of the behaviour.  

For example, a person may be assessed as unfit for a particular responsible person position because of a lack of competence for that position, because they do not have suitable skills or experience to fill a skills requirement on the board, or because of a conflict of interest that applies to the duties of that position. The person may still be fit and proper for another responsible person position where they have relevant competencies for that position or conflicts were specific only to a particular position.

**Reasonable enquiries to obtain relevant information**

CSC will make all reasonable enquiries to obtain relevant information. The information that can be taken into account in making a fit and proper assessment, in addition to the self-assessment forms completed by (potential) responsible persons and the results of a police check, can include a person’s formal qualifications and attainments, curriculum vitae, referee reports obtained as part of a recruitment process, and any other publicly available information that is relevant to the fit and proper criteria.

CSC may, at its discretion, accept assessment documents provided in a different form to those attached to this policy provided that the document contains substantively the same

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content as required by the forms attached to this policy and addresses all relevant requirements of SPS 520.

Disclosure of information relevant to a fit and proper assessment

Staff, directors and contractors are required to disclose to CSC all information that may be relevant to a fit and proper assessment. This information may also be disclosed to APRA. CSC will take all reasonable steps to ensure compliance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) in collecting and using information about responsible persons collected as part of the assessment process.

Conflicts of interest are required to be disclosed in accordance with CSC’s Conflicts Management Framework and Conflicts Management Policy. This includes the completion of a Disclosure of Duties and Interests declaration (Attachment D) by all responsible persons on appointment and on an ongoing basis, either by way of regular positive attestations or, for directors, being provided with the opportunity to declare any interests at each Board meeting.

Document retention and reporting

CSC will maintain on file information related to the fit and proper assessment of all current and recently past responsible persons. Fit and proper assessment results are available to the Chair and tabled annually at a Board meeting.

Director assessment processes

The Department of Finance co-ordinates ensuring that a copy of this Policy has been provided to the candidate and, where documentation has not already been provided in accordance with the Board Renewal Policy, obtaining documentation in accordance with this Policy.

Documentation to be provided to CSC to enable a fit and proper assessment to be undertaken includes:
- an agreement and declaration for appointment as a director of CSC
- CSC Fit and Proper Certification (Attachment A)
- director self-assessment ratings supported by a current resume/curriculum vitae (Attachment C)
- a Disclosure of Duties and Interests (Attachment D), and
- a recent police check or a completed consent to a police check form (which can be obtained from CSC’s General Counsel team if required).

In addition, CSC may also conduct other appropriate searches, such as National Bankruptcy and ASIC searches.
Once all documentation is received, the fit and proper assessment will conducted by the person set out in this policy. CSC will inform the Department of Finance of the result of the assessment. If approved, an instrument of appointment, signed by the Minister for Finance, will then be provided by the Department of Finance.

If the documentation provided is insufficient to allow a view to be formed, or gives rise to any questions about the fitness and propriety of the candidate director, these will be discussed with the Minister for Finance or the Department, by either the Chair or the CEO as appropriate, and action will be agreed to address any issues or obtain further information.

**Ongoing director fitness and propriety assessments**

CSC will undertake the following ongoing assessment on an annual basis:

- obtain CSC Fit and Proper Certification (Attachment A)
- assess competencies against the Board Skills Matrix which lists required attributes of directors (Attachment B) using the self-assessment process (Attachment C)
- undertake police check searches as a matter of course every 3-5 years and where CSC becomes aware of information that may result in a director being assessed as not fit and proper
- undertake bankruptcy/insolvency searches, such as National Bankruptcy and ASIC searches, as a matter of course for directors whose appointments to the Board have already extended or will extend beyond 3 years
- assess candidates against a Disclosure of Duties and Interests (Attachment D).

This process is conducted at least annually, or as required, such as where material information adverse to fitness and propriety standards or the skills mix becomes known. This process is to help ensure that the Board comprises directors with relevant knowledge and experience including the financial services and superannuation industry, investment principles and practices, government, defence force, legal and union representation.

**Board skills matrix and skills audits**

To assist with the assessment of directors’ fitness for office, the Board Governance Committee conducts a skills assessment, comparing the collective skills of the Board with the skills requirements as contained in the skills matrix.

The requirements in the Board skills matrix take into consideration the operations, nature, size and complexity of CSC’s operations and schemes managed, the strategy and future focus of CSC, and the skills required to adequately manage the external risk environment. The attributes reflect legislative requirements, standards and best practice statements.
Senior managers assessment and appointment processes

Senior managers (as defined by SPS 520) are assessed as fit and proper prior to their appointment and annually thereafter during the term of their employment. This is conducted by:

- completing the Responsible Person Fit and Proper Certification (Attachment A) prior to appointment and on an annual basis
- a national police check application form is lodged prior to appointment, as a matter of course every 3-5 years and where CSC becomes aware of information that may result in a senior manager being assessed as not fit and proper
- other relevant searches, such as National Bankruptcy and ASIC searches, are conducted where CSC becomes aware of information that may result in a senior manager being assessed as not fit and proper
- consideration of relevant information such as resumes and referee reports obtained during the recruitment process, and
- completing a Disclosure of duties and interests (Attachment D) prior to appointment and thereafter on an annual, or more frequent, basis.

Where a senior manager is judged not to meet the appropriate standards, then that person will not be appointed to the position or will be removed from the position, pending resolution of any outstanding issues.

Auditors and actuaries assessment and appointment processes

In order for CSC to assess auditor and actuary fitness and propriety on appointment and annually, relevant personnel are required to complete:

- police checks, both on appointment\(^{12}\) and as a matter of course every 3-5 years and where CSC becomes aware of information that may result in an auditor or actuary being assessed as not fit and proper.
- Disclosure of Duties and Interests (Attachment D) prior to appointment and on an annual basis

Additional searches, such as National Bankruptcy and ASIC searches may be conducted where CSC becomes aware of information that may result in an auditor or actuary being assessed as not fit and proper.

Additional certification for auditors

Potential auditors must complete the Auditor Certification (Attachment E) and attach supporting documentation to substantiate their fitness and propriety.

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\(^{12}\) A police check undertaken within the previous 12 months can be provided to CSC. In this case, no initial police check is required.
Additional certification for actuaries

Potential actuaries must complete the Actuary Certification (Attachment F) and attach any supporting documentation to substantiate their fitness and propriety.

Failure to be fit and proper

Where a person is found to be not fit and proper due to a lack of character, diligence, honesty, integrity or judgement, or is found to be misleading or deceptive in their interactions with APRA and its supervision processes, that person will normally not be suitable for any responsible person position.\(^\text{13}\)

Responsible persons who become a disqualified person or deliberately mislead CSC on personal compliance with fitness and propriety are required to resign or their appointment is terminated immediately.\(^\text{14}\)

Where a responsible person has been assessed as fit and proper, but CSC subsequently becomes aware of information that may result in the person being assessed as not fit and proper, CSC will take all reasonable steps (including collecting further information if relevant) to ensure that it can prudently conclude that no material fitness and propriety concern exists. Where a concern exists, a full fit and proper assessment will be conducted.

Staff members

If a CSC staff member who is a responsible person fails to meet these fit and proper standards (either initially, or ongoing) CSC will either not appoint that person, or will terminate that person from their responsible person position (as appropriate).

Directors

If a CSC director fails to meet these fit and proper standards (either initially, or ongoing) the Chair will advise the Minister for Finance.

Auditors and Actuaries

If a CSC auditor or actuary, both being a statutory appointments, fails to meet these fit and proper standards (either initially, or ongoing), CSC’s CEO will advise the Board who will consider the appropriate action to take, including writing to the Auditor-General to bring this matter to his or her attention.

\(^{13}\) SPG 520, paragraph 27.

\(^{14}\) In addition, pursuant to the GAGSS Act and the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013, CSC’s responsible persons or directors may also be terminated from holding their position if they contravene various provisions of those Acts. For example, due to misbehaviour or physical or mental incapacity, making assignment of his or her remuneration for the benefit of his or her creditors or contravening general duties of officials. More information is outlined in CSC’s Board Charter.
Where an actuary or auditor has been appointed by CSC, CSC will either not appoint that person, or will terminate that person from their responsible person position (as appropriate).

**Interim appointments and APRA determination**

Where an interim appointment (i.e. not permanent) is made to a responsible person position, CSC will endeavour to assess that person against the fit and proper standards as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days of that person’s interim appointment. Interim appointees will be subject to the same assessment as permanent responsible persons.

The fit and proper assessment may also be conducted after a person is appointed, if APRA determines that that person’s position is a responsible person position. In that case, CSC will conduct the fit and proper assessment within 28 days of APRA’s determination.

**Professional development**

CSC maintains fitness and propriety standards by maintaining a professional development program and undertaking assessments of individual and collective fitness and propriety.

Upon commencement, CSC’s senior managers who are responsible persons are provided with an initial in house induction program conducted by senior staff based on the individual’s requirements. New directors are provided with an induction arranged by the CEO. CSC’s director portal contains additional information to assist directors to become familiar with CSC.

Professional development is included in all CSC staff’s key performance indicators. Directors also are required to avail themselves of suitable professional development opportunities on a regular basis.

**Informing APRA**

CSC is required to inform APRA, within 14 days of appointment, of the following information for every responsible person:

- the title of the responsible person position;
- the person’s full name;
- the person’s date of birth;
- the person’s position and main responsibilities; and
- a statement of whether the person has been assessed under this policy.

APRA must be informed within 14 days of any changes. Where CSC has assessed a responsible person as being no longer fit and proper, APRA must be informed within 14 days. The information or notification will be provided in accordance with APRA procedures.
CSC (and its connected entities) consents to any person who holds or held a responsible person position within CSC (or one of its connected entities) to disclose information or provide documents to APRA relating to their reasons for resignation, retirement or removal.

**Review of policy**

This policy will be reviewed by the Board Governance Committee biennially or as required, in particular in light of relevant regulatory initiatives or any significant changes to CSC’s constituent legislation or business objectives, to assess its continuing currency. The Committee will recommend to the Board for its approval any necessary or desirable amendments to ensure the policy remains current and consistent with best practice and applicable law.

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Responsible Person Fit and Proper Certification (Attachment A)

I………………………………………………………………… (full name) ………………………………… (date of birth)

1. Confirm that I am not a disqualified person under the SIS Act, Banking Act or Insurance Act, and am not prohibited from being a responsible person under the Corporations Act or similar overseas legislation, and that I am ordinarily resident in Australia.

2. Confirm that I have never been convicted of any offence of dishonesty in any jurisdiction, whether in Australia or overseas.

3. I have not perpetrated or participated in negligent, deceitful or otherwise discreditable business or professional practices.

4. Will immediately resign and inform CSC should I become disqualified or prohibited from being a responsible person, or fail to meet CSC’s fit and proper standards.

5. Believe my competence, character, diligence, experience, honesty, integrity and judgment to properly perform the duties of my responsible person position to be appropriate for the tasks that I will be required to undertake because

6. I have the educational and technical qualification, knowledge and skills relevant to properly perform the duties of my responsible person position to be appropriate for the tasks that I will be required to undertake.

7. I authorise CSC, to make due enquiries in relation to this declaration. I note that this may include a National Police Check, a National Bankruptcy search and ASIC searches.

Signed:
Date:
Board Skills Matrix (Attachment B)

The Board’s skills and experience have been incorporated into the below Board Skills Matrix. The table below demonstrates the number of directors with a score of at least 3 out of 5.

The table will be updated as required to enter director’s name and to reflect the relevant number of directors on the Board.

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Directors will be counted as having the relevant skill/experience where they have a score of 3 or more as follows:

1. Limited knowledge or understanding
2. Background knowledge or understanding /limited experience or qualifications
3. Relevant experience or qualifications
4. Extensive experience and qualifications
5. Expert with all relevant qualifications and years of experience
**Directors’ Self-Assessment Ratings (Attachment C)**

Directors should self-assess their competencies using the table below. The self-assessment should be supported by evidence provided within their curriculum vitae/resume.

**Director name:**

**Date of self-assessment:**

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**Superannuation and trusteeship**: domestic and/or international experience in superannuation or with organisations required to comply with fiduciary duties

**Governance**: demonstrable commitment to the highest standards of governance, including experience with an organisation subject to rigorous governance standards

**Member and customer understanding**: relevant experience demonstrating detailed understanding of CSC’s military and public service membership

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Disclosure of duties and interests (Attachment D)

Disclosure of duties and interests

Under relevant legislation I advise that I have no duties or interests that could reasonably be expected to conflict with my duties as a responsible person of CSC.

I acknowledge that I will advise:

- if any event has changed my continuing compliance with the responsible person qualification requirements set out in the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 and relevant prudential standards; or
- if I am required to make any disclosures of duties or interests; or
- if any change in my business relationships has occurred that might have a connection with CSC’s duties or activities.

Further, I will maintain appropriate records of my dealing in securities and will provide a copy of these records if requested.

Name:

Signature:

Dated:
Fit and Proper Certification for Auditors (Attachment E)

I…………………………………………………………………… (full name) ………………………………… (date of birth) confirm that

1. I am not a disqualified person under the SIS Act, Banking Act or Insurance Act, and am not prohibited from being a responsible person under the Corporations Act or similar overseas legislation;

2. I have never been convicted of any offence of dishonesty in any jurisdiction, whether in Australia or overseas;

3. I have not perpetrated or participated in negligent, deceitful or otherwise discreditable business or professional practices;

4. I will immediately resign and inform CSC should I become disqualified or prohibited from being a responsible person, or fail to meet CSC’s fit and proper standards;

5. I believe my competence, character, diligence, experience, honesty, integrity and judgment to properly perform the duties of my responsible person position to be appropriate for the tasks that I will be required to undertake because

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6. I have the educational and technical qualification, knowledge and skills relevant to properly perform the duties of my responsible person position to be appropriate for the tasks that I will be required to undertake;

7. I am registered as an auditor under the Corporations Act 2001, or the Auditor-General or a delegate of the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth, a State or Territory;

8. I am not the CEO or a director of CSC, or of a related body corporate or connected entity of CSC;

9. I have a minimum five years’ relevant experience in the audit of the business operations of RSE licensees;

10. I have experience relating to the business operations of RSE licensees that is sufficiently relevant and recent to provide reasonable assurance that they are familiar with current issues in the audit of the business operations of RSE licensees;

11. I am not the actuary of CSC or any RSE within CSC’s business operations;

12. I am not an employee or director of a body corporate, statutory body, partnership, trust, or commercial or professional enterprise of any kind of which CSC’s actuary (if any) is an employee or director;

13. I am not a partner of CSC’s actuary (if any);

14. I am not an employee of CSC;

15. I am a member of a recognised professional body

16. I am ordinarily resident in Australia; and

17. There is no risk that my independent professional judgement may be unduly influenced by my other duties and interests.

18. I authorise CSC, to make due enquiries in relation to this declaration. I note that this may include a National Police Check, a National Bankruptcy search and ASIC searches.

On assessment of appointment this statement is supported by the attached current curriculum vitae / resume and copy of a National Police Check.

Signed:

Date:
Fit and Proper Certification for Actuaries (Attachment F)

I................................................................................................................................. (full name) ........................................... (date of birth) confirm that

1. I am not a disqualified person under the SIS Act, Banking Act or Insurance Act, and am not prohibited from being a responsible person under the Corporations Act or similar overseas legislation;

2. I have never been convicted of any offence of dishonesty in any jurisdiction, whether in Australia or overseas;

3. I have not perpetrated or participated in negligent, deceitful or otherwise discreditable business or professional practices;

4. I will immediately resign and inform CSC should I become disqualified or prohibited from being a responsible person, or fail to meet CSC’s fit and proper standards;

5. I believe my competence, character, diligence, experience, honesty, integrity and judgment to properly perform the duties of my responsible person position to be appropriate for the tasks that I will be required to undertake because

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6. I have the educational and technical qualification, knowledge and skills relevant to properly perform the duties of my responsible person position to be appropriate for the tasks that I will be required to undertake;

7. I have appropriate formal qualifications;

8. I am not the CEO or a director of CSC, or a related body corporate (except when that related body corporate is a connected entity of CSC);

9. I am not the auditor of CSC or any RSE within CSC’s business operations;

10. I am not an employee or director of an entity of which CSC’s auditor is an employee or director;

11. I am not a partner of CSC’s auditor;

12. I have a minimum of five years’ relevant experience in the provision of actuarial services to RSE licensees and RSEs or in superannuation more generally, that is sufficiently relevant and recent to provide reasonable assurance that the person is familiar with current issues in the provision of actuarial services to the business operations of RSE licensees;

13. I am not an employee of CSC;

14. I am a Fellow or Accredited Member (however described) of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia; and

15. I am ordinarily resident in Australia; and

16. There is no risk that my independent professional judgement may be unduly influenced by my other duties and interests.

17. I authorise CSC, to make due enquiries in relation to this declaration. I note that this may include a National Police Check, a National Bankruptcy search and ASIC searches.

On assessment of appointment this statement is supported by the attached current curriculum vitae and copy of a National Police Check.

Signed:

Date: