

**POLICY COLLABORATIVE ENGAGEMENTS**

February 2020

**Topic: Consultation on proposed guidance on advertising of financial products under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013**

Organising group: Boutique Investment Group

The full submission on the consultation can be viewed [here](#).

February 2020

**Topic: Review of Financial Markets Authority funding and levy**

Organising group: Boutique Investment Group

The full submission can be viewed [here](#).

June 2019

**Topic: Submission on the Financial Institutions Conduct Review Options Paper**

Organising group: Boutique Investment Group

The full submission can be viewed [here](#).

April 2019

**Topic: Taskforce for Climate Related Disclosures**

Organising group: Boutique Investment Group (BIG)

Summary of the submission

- the importance of implementing a disclosure framework that is accessible and practical for entities required to make disclosures;
- the need to maintain a flexible approach to allow reporting entities to benefit from increasing industry guidance and international practice; and
- ensuring compatibility with existing disclosure requirements.

The full submission, supported by Salt, can be viewed [here](#).**NON-POLICY COLLABORATIVE ENGAGEMENTS**

April 2019 - ongoing

**Topic: Joint shareholder engagement following the live-streaming and sharing on social media of the terror attacks that occurred in Christchurch March 2019.**

Organising group: NZ Super Fund

The engagement objective is for Facebook, Alphabet (YouTube) and Twitter to strengthen controls to prevent the live streaming and distribution of objectionable content.

The collaboration supports the [Christchurch Call](#), a joint initiative by the governments of New Zealand and France. The engagement also seeks to hold the companies accountable to the commitments made via The Call.

As it stands, the group consists of 102 financial institutions from around the world. Currently, the team leading the engagement is focused on gathering domestic and international support for the initiative and bringing other major investors on board and planning the details of the engagement.

In March 2020, the group published an open letter to the Board members and executives of the social media companies communicating its requests and dissatisfaction with their response to date. The letter can be viewed [here](#).

May 2017

**Topic: Support of World No Tobacco Day and the tobacco control measures being taken by governments around the world**

Organising group: AMP Capital, AXA, CalPERS and SCOR

Extract from investor statement:

We in the investment community are becoming increasingly aware of the important role we can play in helping to address the health and societal impacts of tobacco. We strive within our own scope of action to support the ambition of the WHO, in line with our commitment to the positive role finance can play in sustainable development more broadly. It is for this reason we have come together for World No Tobacco Day to:

- Applaud the tobacco control measures already taken by governments around the world,
- Encourage them to continue their efforts, and
- Lend our support to global action against the tobacco epidemic and its significant cost to society and development.

The full statement can be viewed [here](#).