

FINANCIAL RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Summary of the Minutes of the
Department of Treasury
Office of Financial Research (OFR)
Financial Research Advisory Committee
Public Meeting
Thursday, July, 26, 2018

Committee Members Present:

Lewis Alexander
John Bottega
John Campbell
Tom Dunlap
Lawrence Goodman
William Hodash
Greg Hopper
Steve Joachim
Kathryn Judge

Rosemary Marcuss
Ann Niederpruem
Sandie O'Connor
Bryce Pippert
Kermit "Kim" Schoenholtz
Rene Stulz
Colin Teichholtz

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Susan Wachter
Betsy Ward
David Weisbrod
Michael Wellman

Committee Members Absent:

Joe Abate Nicolas Christin Sarah Dahlgren Larry Lannom Kay Vicino Nellie Liang

Sandy Krieger

Randall S. Kroszner

Date and Time:

July 26, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location:

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York, N.Y.

Purpose:

Public meeting

OFR Staff:

Ken Phelan, Acting Director

Melissa Avstreih, Designated Federal Officer



Welcome and Opening Remarks

OFR Acting Director Ken Phelan welcomed committee members to the 12th meeting of the Financial Research Advisory Committee and previewed the day's agenda.

Following Phelan's remarks, advisory committee Chairman Randy Kroszner made opening remarks.

Phelan and Kroszner then thanked retiring Chairman Lewis Alexander and retiring members for their service.

Updates from Working Groups

David Weisbrod led a discussion on the various ways the recovery and resolution of a central counterparty clearing house could be handled.

Lawrence Goodman discussed the best metrics for monitoring bond market liquidity and improving the market structure for corporate bond trading.

Gregory Hopper discussed how to compile industry wide examples of data that is required to be reported using slightly different definitions or levels of granularity, and how these discrepancies cause a burden.

Updates from the Office of Financial Research

Phelan provided an update on the July 10 proposed data collection of centrally cleared transactions in the U.S. repurchase agreement market, and noted the requirement of Legal Entity Identifier.

Closing Remarks

Kroszner thanked members for their service and highlighted the role the OFR can play in assisting FSOC in evaluating the discussed policies.

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Phelan thanked members for their service, and adjourned the meeting.

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