

GET IN SHAPE

This is the twenty-third message from the Financial Services Council about future changes coming to financial advice regulation. The FSC's goal is to highlight key things you need to know about the Financial Services Legislation Amendment Act (FSLAA), its regulations and the Code of Conduct for Financial Advice as well as other financial services legislation. For more information, visit the [Professional Advice Knowledge Hub](#).

FINAL CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY - Survey closing next week

Financial Advice, Regulation and COVID-19

As you will all be aware the Financial Services Council has undertaken our annual research into the financial services industry with this year focus being on New Zealanders' relationship with money and how it affects their decisions and wellbeing.

The research has been gaining good traction, having been featured and quoted in a growing number of industry publications.

To ensure maximum impact and exposure of the research, we are seeking valuable contributions from the professional advice industry. Providing this input is simple and via survey, it should only take around 20 minutes of your time to complete.

Survey submissions are only open for **one more** week, so please ensure your participation. The advice of the Professional Services industry is vital to the research and to the FSC understanding your perspective.

As the [Money & You research](#) outlines, now more than ever, the public benefit hugely from professional advice, so please take the time to provide your insight and help further the value of this research for the New Zealand public.

Don't miss this chance to have your say.

[To start the survey, please click here.](#)

The results of the survey will be published in late 2020.

Further details

To give financial advice from 15 March 2021, you must be engaged by an entity with a transitional licence. Get sorted soon, to avoid the risk of delays.

You can find up-to-date information about FSLAA, the code, disclosure, licensing, and fees and levies as well as the fortnightly Get In Shape Advice webinars on the [Professional Advice Knowledge Hub](#).

Questions? Get in touch via fsc@fsc.org.nz.

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