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Minister Faafoi to open 2020 Get In Shape Advice Summit

The Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hon Kris Faafoi, will be opening the Get In Shape Advice Summit Series in Wellington on 11 February 2020.

“It’s great to have the Minister returning again in 2020 and this will be a fantastic opportunity for the industry to hear first-hand from the Minister about the Government’s programme of reform for the sector”, said Richard Klipin, CEO of the Financial Services Council.

“The summits are proving popular this year, and I am looking forward to seeing so many advisers coming together as a sector to work to deliver the best possible consumer outcomes.”

The Financial Services Council, Financial Advice New Zealand, the Financial Markets Authority and MBIE have developed the Get In Shape Advice Summits 2020 which are being held across New Zealand in February, and with over 700 registered, tickets are selling fast.

This Summit is designed to provide insight, support and information to the Financial Advice community and help them respond to, and prepare for, the 29 June 2020 implementation of the new Financial Advice Regime.

Last chance to register – 15 days to go

The Get In Shape Advice Summits will be held in Auckland, Christchurch, Wellington and Dunedin. Tickets are available until 31 January 2020, including tables of ten at a reduced rate.

The Marketplace 2020

The Marketplace returns this year, with 15 stallholders coming along to support those preparing for the changes, including government and regulators, insurers and trustee service providers, IT solutions, colleges and consultants.

More information is available and registrations are open at www.getinshape.nz.

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About the Financial Services Council (FSC)

The Financial Services Council is a non-profit member organisation and the voice of the financial services sector in New Zealand. Our 64 members comprise 95% of the life insurance market in New Zealand, and manage funds of more than \$83bn. Members include the major insurers in life, disability and income insurance, fund managers, KiwiSaver, professional services and technology providers to the financial services sector.

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About the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Education (MBIE)

MBIE is the government department responsible for monitoring and evaluating financial services legislation, recommending legislative changes to government and developing regulations containing technical details to support the legislation.

<https://www.mbie.govt.nz/>

About the Financial Markets Authority (FMA)

FMA is the industry regulator responsible for providing information and guidance on regulatory requirements, assessing applications and issuing licences, monitoring compliance and taking enforcement action when needed.

<https://fma.govt.nz/>

About Financial Advice New Zealand

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