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SIG Headline Report

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This report sets out the key decisions made at a DCUSA Standing Issues Group (SIG) meeting on 22 March 2024. The minutes of the meeting are available [here](#) on the DCUSA website.

2. Review of DIF 74 ‘Proposal to increase the number of allowed alternatives’

- 2.1 The member who raised the issue stated that currently only 2 alternatives are allowed alongside an original proposal and explained that this restriction had recently caused an issue. It was noted that the issue was with respect to DCP 406 where there was a desire to put forward two variations each with the same two separate variables. To achieve the desired outcome, a complex approach was used so that all four options could be presented to the Authority. However, if three alternatives had been allowed then this would have been straightforward.
- 2.2 Whist members agreed that this would have made DCP 406 easier, they would not want to see three alternatives become the norm for DCUSA changes. It was noted that for a majority of changes there is only one solution presented and that the DCUSA Secretariat will continue to encourage working groups to assess solutions and where possible for consensus to be found for a single solution to be put forward (i.e., eliminating other variations as appropriate).
- 2.3 After discussion the proposer took an action to consider this feedback further will decide whether or not to raise a Change Proposal. It was noted that this may impact upon Code Governance Reform and therefore if it is raised, that the Panel will need to seek a view from Ofgem as to whether it can progress.

3. Next SIG Meeting – 26 April 2024

- 3.1 At present no new issues have been raised. If none are received the meeting will be cancelled on 12 April 2024.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **NOTE** the contents of this paper.

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