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Response to submissions on regulatory returns for prescribed intermediary services

In October we consulted on the information we will request from prescribed intermediary service (crowdfunding and peer-to-peer lending) licensees through annual regulatory returns. Regulatory returns are a standard licence requirement for all Financial Markets Conduct Act licensees.

Feedback received

The proposed regulatory returns were widely accepted.

Where we intend asking for information about different levels of borrowing through peer-to-peer lending services, one submitter suggested the range of levels was not broad enough to suit all licensees.

Our responses

We have amended the regulatory return to incorporate a wider range of borrowing levels when we ask for information about borrowing through peer-to-peer lending services.

Next steps

We will publish the template regulatory returns on our website. Crowdfunding and peer-to-peer lending service licensees will need to submit the first regulatory returns by **31 August 2017**, for the year 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017.

We will remind licensees of this requirement closer to the time. The regulatory returns will be submitted through our e-Services portal.