

FINAL REGULATORY RETURNS QUESTION SET FOR CLASS 1 FINANCIAL ADVICE PROVIDERS

Overview of Class 1 FAP Regulatory Returns

- The regulatory returns are due by 30 September for the 12-month period from 1 July to 30 June (period of return).
- Regulatory returns will be completed using an online form.
- Where we already hold relevant data, this will be pre-populated. The name of the licensed FAP will also pre-populate within the online form in all places which include '[FAP NAME]'.
- The online form is dynamic. Class 1 FAPs will only see relevant questions depending on the options they select. For example, if you do not indicate you will be providing a digital advice facility, you will not see the questions relating to digital advice.
- The comments in red explain when a question will be displayed (if it is not applicable to all FAPs).
- There are 8 Sections in this regulatory return which are outlined below. Each question includes guidance and rationale to assist with preparing a response and explaining the reason(s) for the question. While this question set finalises the nature and scope of the information we will ask for, the wording of the questions is indicative only, and may change in the final version of the regulatory returns submission form. The FMA will be engaging with the market once the online form is available in 2024.

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no.			This is the number associated with the Financial Service Providers Register (FSPR). If you have more than one FSP number (e.g., one as a Financial Adviser and one for a business), it is important you enter the FSP number that is specific to the licence.
ORE Y	Name of licenced Financial Advice Provider (FAP). [THIS WILL PRE-POPULATE THE FAP DETAILS] Class of licensed EAP		
BEF		Class of licensed FAP. [THIS WILL PRE-POPULATE THE CLASS]	The FMA specifies three licence classes for FAPs . Please see <u>here</u> for more information.

		Are you filing this return on behalf of [FAP NAME] and do you have authorisation from [FAP NAME] to file on its behalf?	The purpose of this question is to ensure the person attests to having permission to complete the regulatory return on behalf of the FAP.
			If you are an FAP operating as an individual (and not an entity), then select 'yes' to this question.
		Below is a list of the regulatory return filings for which [FAP NAME] is registered. Select one of the options below to continue with the annual return filing.	The online form will populate a list of regulatory returns that are applicable for your business. You will need to select FAP regulatory returns. For example, if you have more than one licence-type, or are an AML/CFT reporting entity, you may have multiple options to choose from.
			Please select the regulatory return relevant to your FAP licence.
-		Reporting period details [THIS WILL PRE-POPULATE THE CORRECT REPORTING PERIOD]	Please check the above entity details (including the licence class) and reporting period to ensure they are correct.
		Are the entity details (including the licence class) and the period shown above correct? • Yes • No	
	1.	Business structure	
TURE		Please answer the following questions that relate to [FAP NAME]'s business structure.	
STRUC	a.	Select how [FAP NAME] operates under its FAP licence?	The purpose of this question is to obtain an up-to-date understanding of the business structure of the FAP.
-RA		FAP operating as an individual FAP operating as an entity	Standard Condition 3 – "You must provide us with the information we need to monitor
BUSINESS AND INFRASTRUCTURE		FAP Operating as an entity	your ongoing capability to effectively perform the financial advice service in accordance with the applicable eligibility criteria and other requirements in the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. This will include updated information on the nature, size and complexity of your financial advice provider service".
BUSINE	b.	Select which ways [FAP NAME] provides its regulated financial advice? Select all that apply.	The purpose of this question is to obtain an up-to-date understanding of the business structure of the FAP.
PART 1 –		Through engaging one or more financial advisers Directly as the FAP through non	Note 1: A FAP licence to provide regulated financial advice service may cover regulated financial advice provided by a natural person, or otherwise, including a digital advice facility.
		digital means Directly through a digital advice facility (See Note 1)	A digital advice facility (also known as 'robo-advice') is automated regulated financial advice generated by a computer programme using algorithms and based on the

		information provided to a FAP – usually via a website or mobile app – without any direct human involvement at the institutions' end. Please note that a digital advice facility is not where a FAP provides regulated financial advice merely through digital means, e.g. a website, emails or text messages.
2.	Confirm how long has [FAP NAME] been providing financial advice in the New Zealand market? [THIS WILL PRE-POPULATE FROM DATA WE ALREADY HOLD ABOUT YOU]	The purpose of this question is to obtain an up-to-date understanding of the business structure of the FAP. This question should be answered as at the end of the return period.
	Less than or equal to 6 months Greater than 6 months to 1 year Greater than 1 year to 3 years Greater than 3 years to 5 years Greater than 5 years to 10 years Greater than 10 years	Your answer should be based on the date the entity or individual commenced providing financial advice in New Zealand. This is not necessarily the date the FAP or TFAP licence was granted. e.g., If the FAP has been providing financial advice since 2002 then you select the greater than 10 years option.
3.	Financial Advisers (FA) Please provide the number of Financial Advisers engaged under [FAP NAME]'s FAP licence, as at the end of the return period.	The purpose of this question is to obtain an up-to-date understanding on how the FAP provides regulated financial advice. When you engage a Financial Adviser under your own FAP licence, you must record details of the engagement on the FSPR. This number must be consistent with the information as at the 30 June on the FSPR. This number should include all Financial Advisers who are engaged directly.
4.	Competence, knowledge, and skill Please provide answers to the following questions about competence, knowledge, and skill.	
a.	[THIS QUESTION WILL ONLY APPEAR IF YOU HAVE SELECTED THAT YOU PROVIDE ADVICE DIRECTLY IN QUESTION 1b] How does [FAP NAME] meet the competence, knowledge and skill requirements for the regulated financial advice that it provides? Select all that apply.	The purpose of this question is to understand how those engaged by the FAP meet the competence, knowledge, and skill requirement of the Code of Professional Conduct for Financial Advice. Note 1: This includes the relevant strand(s) for product specific advice and/or the investment strand for investment planning.

	Zealand Certificate in Financial Services (Level 5) (Note 1) Holds the National Certificate in Financial Services (Financial Advice) (Level 5) Was an Authorised Financial Adviser (AFA) immediately before the commencement of the Code (Note 2) Gives financial advice only through an individual who satisfies any of the ways stated above Competence, knowledge and skill demonstrated by reference to financial advice providers procedures, systems and expertise (Note 3) Competence, knowledge and skill demonstrated by reference to an alternative qualification or experience (Note 3) Competence, knowledge and skill demonstrated by other means	Code) permitted to provide financial adviser services and/or investment planning services in relation to the financial advice product the advice relates to. Note 3: If a person seeks to demonstrate competence, knowledge, and skill by reference to an alternative qualification or experience, or procedures, systems, and expertise - they should do so in an objective, measurable and independently verifiable manner. Note 4: select this option only if none of the above are suitable, for example, if you are using qualifications and training under the Australian education and training standards for relevant providers. This is recognised as meeting standards 6 to 8 of the Code. A person must not give regulated financial advice unless the person meets the standard of general competence, knowledge, and skill. These standards are set out in Part 2 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Financial Advice Services (the Code).
b.	[THIS QUESTION WILL ONLY APPEAR IF YOU HAVE SELECTED THAT YOU PROVIDE ADVICE VIA ENGAGING FINANCIAL ADVISERS IN QUESTION 1b] How do those engaged by [FAP NAME] to provide regulated financial advice on behalf of the [FAP NAME] meet the competence, knowledge and skill requirements for the advice that it provides? Select all that apply. Hold/s version 1 or 2 of the New Zealand Certificate in Financial Services (Level 5). (Note 1) Hold/s the National Certificate in Financial Services (Financial Advice) (Level 5) Was/were Authorised Financial Adviser/s (AFA) immediately before	The purpose of this question is to understand how those engaged by the FAP meet the competence, knowledge, and skill requirement of the Code of Professional Conduct for Financial Advice. Note 1: This includes the relevant strand(s) for product specific advice and/or the investment strand for investment planning. Note 2: An AFA was a person who was (immediately before the commencement of the Code) permitted to provide financial adviser services and/or investment planning services in relation to the financial advice product the advice relates to. Note 3: If a person seeks to demonstrate competence, knowledge, and skill by reference to an alternative qualification or experience, or procedures, systems, and expertise - they should do so in an objective, measurable and independently verifiable manner.

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5. Select the option that best reflect	is the processes that [FAP NAME] has in place to ensure AME] maintain competence, knowledge and skill for the uring the return period.	The purpose of this question is to obtain an up-to-date understanding of how the FAP views their processes for maintaining competency. This question asks for the FAP's self-assessment of arrangements in place to maintain competence, knowledge and skill. By 'established', we mean approved, documented and operating in practice. A person must not give regulated financial advice unless the person meets the standard of general competence, knowledge and skill. By 'reviewed', this can be either an internal or external review of the process. These standards are set out in Part 2 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Financial

	6.	Client numbers	The purpose of this question is to obtain an up-to-date understanding on the number of the FAP's clients and the retail and wholesale split (if applicable).
		How many NZ <u>retail and wholesale</u> clients does [FAP NAME] have at the end of the return period?	Please answer the question as at the end of the return period.
		Retail clients = Wholesale Clients =	The question relates only to those clients who are domiciled in New Zealand.
IVITIES		An estimate is sufficient (+/- 5%)	'Retail' clients are defined in Clause 3, Part 1, Schedule 5 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013, and 'wholesale' clients are defined in Clause 4, Part 1, Schedule 5 of Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. Standard Condition 3 – "You must provide us with the information we need to monitor your ongoing capability to effectively perform the financial advice service in accordance with the applicable eligibility criteria and other requirements in the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. This will include updated information on the nature, size and complexity of your financial advice provider service". If you do not currently have any New Zealand retail clients, enter zero.
ACT	7.	Types of regulated financial advice	The purpose of this question is to obtain an up-to-date understanding of what type of
PART 2 – LICENSED ACTIVITIES		Which types of regulated financial advice does [FAP NAME] or any person engaged by [FAP NAME] provide to its retail clients? Select all that apply. Regulated financial advice on financial advice products (Note 1) Switching funds within a managed investment scheme (including KiwiSaver) (Note 2) Investment planning services (Note 3) Financial planning (Note 4)	Note 1: A person gives regulated financial advice if the person makes a recommendation or gives an opinion about acquiring or disposing of (or not acquiring or disposing of) a financial advice product where it is given in the ordinary course of a business, and is not excluded under any of clauses 8 to 18 of Schedule 5 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. Note 2: A person gives regulated financial advice if the person makes a recommendation or gives an opinion about switching funds within a managed investment scheme (including KiwiSaver) where it is given in the ordinary course of a business, and is not excluded under any of clauses 8 to 18 of Schedule 5 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. Note 3: A person gives regulated financial advice if the person designs an investment plan that is based on an analysis of their client's current and future financial situation (and the person's investment goals), and provides a recommendation or opinion on how to realise one or more of those goals where it is given in the ordinary course of a business, and is not excluded under any of clauses 8 to 18 of Schedule 5 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013.
			Note 4: There are currently no regulations that prescribe financial planning. A person gives regulated financial advice if the person provides financial planning of a kind

		prescribed by the regulations (if any) where it is given in the ordinary course of a business, and is not excluded under any of <u>clauses 8 to 18</u> of Schedule 5 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. The meaning of financial advice and regulated financial advice is set out in <u>section 431C</u> of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013.
8.	Financial advice products This section asks about the financial advice products that [FAP NAME] provide regulated financial advice on.	
a.	What types of financial advice products have [FAP NAME] (or any person engaged by [FAP NAME]) provided regulated financial advice to its retail clients during the return period? Select all that apply.	The purpose of this question is to obtain an enhanced and up-to-date understanding of what financial advice products the FAP and/or any person engaged by the FAP provide advice on which includes ongoing advice to existing clients (i.e., the nature/complexity of the business).
	Debt securities (unlisted): Transactional accounts Savings accounts Term deposits	Select only the options that currently apply (i.e., products the FAP advised on during the return period). Do not select options simply because the FAP may expand its product offering in future.
	Foreign currency accounts Other debt securities Debt securities (listed)	Financial Advice Products are defined in <u>Section 6</u> of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013.
	Equity securities (unlisted) Equity securities (listed) Managed investment products: • KiwiSaver • Managed investment schemes • Other investment products	Standard Condition 3 — "You must provide us with the information we need to monitor your ongoing capability to effectively perform the financial advice service in accordance with the applicable eligibility criteria and other requirements in the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. This will include updated information on the nature, size and complexity of your financial advice provider service".
	Derivatives Discretionary Investment Management Services (DIMS) facilities Life insurance contracts:	You only need to include financial advice products that you currently and have advised or to retail customers in New Zealand. Do not include financial advice products that are only for customers who are outside New Zealand and/or wholesale customers.
	Whole of life/endowment insurance Term life insurance Trauma insurance	
	Total and permanent disablement insurance Accidental death insurance	
	Income protection insurance	

	Funeral insurance	
	Mortgage protection insurance	
	Consumer debt repayment insurance	
	Other life insurance contracts	
	Health insurance contracts	
	General insurance contracts:	
	House insurance	
	Commercial Fire and General Insurance	
	Contents insurance	
	Vehicle insurance	
	Marine insurance	
	Travel insurance	
	Pet insurance	
	Other retail insurance contracts	
	Consumer credit contracts:	
	Residential mortgage lending	
	Reverse equity home loan	
	Personal loans	
	Overdrafts	
	Credit cards	
	Other consumer credit contracts (e.g., mechanical breakdown insurance)	
	Other financial advice products (please specify):	
	None of the above. This FAP (including any persons engaged by it) does not provide regulated financial advice to its own clients.	
b.	[THIS QUESTION WILL ONLY APPEAR IF YOU SELECTED THAT YOU PROVIDED REGULATED FINANCIAL ADVICE ON MANAGED INVESTMENT PRODUCTS, DERIVATIVES, OR DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES DURING THE RETURN PERIOD IN QUESTION 8a]	The purpose of this question is to obtain an up-to-date understanding on the total asset value advised to the FAP's clients on a non-discretionary basis. Select the option that be reflects your FUA. We only expect an approximation.
	Which of the following statements best describes the Funds Under Advice (FUA) at your FAP at the end of the return period?	This question is only relevant to those who selected debt securities, equity securities, derivatives, and managed investment products as financial advice products where it haprovided regulated financial advice.
	FAP does not have FUA	Select the approximate range of Funds under Advice where you provide advice on a portfolio of investments (on a non-discretionary basis). You do not need to include
	FUA less than or equal to \$100,000	financial advice given to clients on a one-off basis.
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	FUA greater than \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000		
	FUA greater than \$10,000,000 to a \$50,000,000		
	FUA greater than \$50,000,000		
C.	_	YOU SELECTED THAT YOU PROVIDED REGULATED E CONTRACTS DURING THE RETURN PERIOD IN	The purpose of this question is to understand insurance replacement activity that occurred as a result of regulated financial advice. It assists in our monitoring of the FAP against the duties and Code of Professional Conduct for Financial Advice Services.
	What proportion of [FAP NAME]'s reta resulted in replacement business during	il clients who received regulated financial advice g the return period?	This question will only appear if you provided regulated financial advice on life insurance contracts during the return period.
	An estimate is sufficient (+/- 5%)		Replacement business is where a customer moves their policy from one insurance provider to another.
	Life insurance contracts: Whole of life/endowment insurance	%	Only count instances of replacement business resulting from advice the FAP provided the retail clients during the return period.
	Term life insurance Accidental death insurance	% %	The time period within which the replacement business is counted should be when the recommended policy commences.
	Trauma insurance	%	recommended policy commences.
	Total and permanent disablement insurance	%	Replacement business does not include changes to existing policies with the same provider, such as extension of cover, sum insured, annual renewals etc.
	Income protection insurance	%	
	Funeral insurance	%	
	Other life insurance contracts	%	
d.	FINANCIAL ADVICE ON KIWISAVER DUI	YOU SELECTED THAT YOU PROVIDED REGULATED RING THE RETURN PERIOD IN QUESTION 8a]	The purpose of this question is to understand KiwiSaver switching activity that occurre as a result of regulated financial advice. It assists in our monitoring of the FAP against t duties and Code of Professional Conduct for Financial Advice Services.
		ts received regulated financial advice which nt KiwiSaver provider during the return period.	This question relates to where a retail client has transferred their KiwiSaver to a different provider as a result of regulated financial advice the FAP has provided.
	An estimate is sufficient (+/- 5%)		The time in which a KiwiSaver switch is counted should be when the provider confirms the transfer is complete.
	Retail clients		This question is not related to switches between funds within the same KiwiSaver provider.

		This does not include switches when regulated financial advice was not provided to the retail client.
9.	Does [FAP NAME] provide regulated financial advice on overseas pension transfers, including New Zealand Qualifying Recognised Overseas Pension Schemes (QROPS)? • Yes • No	The purpose of this question is to understand your broader service offering and assists our monitoring against the statutory objectives of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013.
10.	[THIS QUESTION WILL ONLY APPEAR IF YOU SELECTED INVESTMENT PLANNING SERVICES IN QUESTION 8a]	The purpose of this question is to understand your broader service offering and assists our monitoring against the statutory objectives of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013.
	Does [FAP NAME] provide any recommendations in relation to alternative advice on alternative assets as part of your investment planning services?	Alternative assets may include (but not limited to) direct property investments, hedge funds, private equity, or other tangible assets.
	YesNo	For example, if the FAP provides advice to a client about residential or commercial real estate as part of investment planning services, then you would select 'Yes'.
11.	Client money and client property services	The purpose of this question is to understand whether the FAP provides client money of property services.
	During the return period, has [FAP NAME] provided client money or client property services to retail clients as part of its FAP service?	Providing client money or property services means that the FAP receives, holds or transfers money or property on behalf of a retail client.
	YesNo	'Client money' means money received from (or on account of) a retail client in connect with acquiring, holding or disposing of a financial advice product (or otherwise in connection with a financial advice product).
		'Client property' means property that is a financial advice product, is a beneficial interest in a financial advice product, or is received in connection with a financial advice product and is received from, or on account of, the retail client by a person.
		'Client money or property services' includes custodial services. A 'custodial service' is provided if, under an agreement, the FAP holds client money or client property in trust for, or on behalf of, a retail client (or another person nominated by the client).
		A FAP may also have client money and property obligations if it uses a wrap platform (regardless of the wrap provider's own obligations and FSPR registration).

		Please answer no if the exception noted in 431Z(d) of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 is appliable to you.
a.	[THIS QUESTION WILL ONLY APPEAR IF YOU SELECTED YES IN QUESTION 11] Which of the following statements applies to [FAP NAME] relating to client money and client property services for retail clients? Select all that apply. Provides a client money service as part of its FAP licenced service Provides a client property service as part of its FAP licenced service Uses portfolio administration services such as a WRAP platform for client investments and reporting	The purpose of this question is to understand whether the FAP provides client money or property services either as part of the licensed service and/or as part of a service offered a portfolio administration service such as a wrap platform to hold client funds. The definition of 'client money' and 'property services' is set out in section 431W of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. Obligations relating to client money and property services are set out in Subpart 5B of Part 6 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013.
12.	[QUESTIONS 12 TO 12b WILL ONLY APPEAR IF YOU HAVE SELECTED THAT YOU PROVIDE ADVICE DIRECTLY THROUGH DIGITAL ADVICE IN QUESTION 1b] Digital advice facility [FAP NAME] has indicated that it provides regulated financial advice through a digital advice facility. Please provide answers to the following questions about [FAP NAME]'s digital advice facility.	The purpose of this question is to obtain an up-to-date understanding on how the FAP provides regulated financial advice.
a.	How many NZ retail clients do you estimate have received regulated financial advice during return period as part of [FAP NAME]'s digital advice facility? An estimate is sufficient (+/- 5%) Retail clients =	The purpose of this question is to obtain an up-to-date understanding on the activity of your digital advice facility. We expect that you will be able to make reasonable endeavours to understand the number of retail clients who have interacted and received regulated financial advice from your digital advice facility. For example, your chosen IT systems can maintain records to identify the number of retail clients. We are only interested where the client has acquired a financial advice product as a result

b.	Select which option best reflects the processes that [FAP NAME] has in place to monitor and maintain its digital advice facility during the return period.	The purpose of this question is to obtain an up-to-date understanding of how the FAP views their processes for monitoring and maintaining their digital advice.
	Processes and controls are established, and reviewed at least annually	This question asks for the FAP's self-assessment on the arrangements in place to monitor and maintain its digital advice facility.
	Processes and controls are established, and reviewed	By 'established', we mean approved, documented and operating in practice.
	when required Processes and controls are	By 'reviewed', this can be either an internal or external review of the process.
	established, but are not reviewed	
	Processes and controls are not established	
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	Select which option best reflects the [FAP NAME]'s processes and controls for addressir the needs of retail clients in vulnerable circumstances during the return period. Processes and controls are established, and reviewed at least	 monitoring of the FAP against the Duties and Code of Professional Conduct for Financial Advice Services. This question asks for the FAP's self-assessment on arrangements in place to manage vulnerable clients.
	Processes and controls are established, and reviewed at least annually	Advice Services. This question asks for the FAP's self-assessment on arrangements in place to manage
	the needs of retail clients in vulnerable circumstances during the return period. Processes and controls are established, and reviewed at least	Advice Services. This question asks for the FAP's self-assessment on arrangements in place to manage vulnerable clients.
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	Processes and controls are established, and reviewed when required Processes and controls are established, but are not reviewed Processes and controls are established, and reviewed when required	Advice Services. This question asks for the FAP's self-assessment on arrangements in place to manage vulnerable clients. By 'established', we mean approved, documented and operating in practice.

	14.	Select the types of marketing and advertising used by [FAP NAME] to attract new retail financial advice clients during the return period? Third party agencies Lead generators/ client referrals Internet (e.g., website, social media, email) Audio/visual (e.g., TV, radio, billboards, podcasting)	The purpose of this question is to understand your business activities with respect to advertising your services. Standard Condition 3 - You must provide us with the information we need to monitor your ongoing capability to effectively perform the financial advice service in accordance with the applicable eligibility criteria and other requirements in the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. This will include updated information on the nature, size and complexity of your financial advice provider service. Part 2 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. Please select the different ways you promoted your FAP to attract new retail clients
		Presentations/seminars Cold calling Other	during the return period.
	15.	Did [FAP NAME] have referral arrangements with third parties, such as other FAPs, advisers, businesses, or affiliates during the return period? • Yes • No	The purpose of this question is to understand your activities with respect referral business. It assists our monitoring against the statutory objectives of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. Section 431K of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. We are only interested in clients that are referred to your FAP from another business and/or your FAP refers clients onto another business to receive services (whether advice or sale of products). Even if your referral arrangements are informal (e.g., not written or non-monetary) we still expect you to select 'yes' to this question.
PART 3 – COMPLAINTS	16.	Complaints These questions relate to complaints received by [FAP NAME]'s Financial Advice Service from a retail client or a representative of the retail client during the return period.	The purpose of these questions is to understand activity around resolving client complaints related to your financial advice services. It assists in our monitoring against the Standard Conditions for FAP Licenses. A complaint relating to your financial advice service is an expression of dissatisfaction made to you or to a person engaged by you relating to your regulated financial advice (including any regulated financial advice given to a retail client by you or on your behalf) or the complaints handling process itself, where a response or resolution is explicitly or implicitly expected. A complaint includes a complaint about a failure to provide a service or give advice, and may be received in a number of ways, including in person, over the phone, or by letter, social media or email. Your internal complaints process should indicate the process for receiving complaints relating to your financial advice business. See Standard Condition 2.

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a.	Does [FAP NAME] retain a record of all complaints relating to its FAP? • Yes • No	Records to be kept of all complaints and any action taken in relation to them including the dates on which each complaint was received and any action that was taken in relation to that complaint.
b.	Enter the number of complaints open at the start of the return period.	'Open complaints' are those received before the return period that were not resolved when the period began. If you have no complaints open at the beginning of the reporting period, please enter
		zero.
c.	Enter the number of complaints received during the return period.	This question relates to those complaints received. If you received no complaints during the return period, please enter zero.
d.	Enter the number of complaints resolved internally during the return period.	If no complaints were resolved internally during the return period, please enter zero.
		This refers to complaints that were resolved internally and not escalated to the FAP's DRS .
		By 'internally', we mean complaints that were resolved in line with the FAPs internal complaints process.
		This number should include complaints that were both opened <u>and</u> closed during the return period.
e.	Of the complaints resolved internally during the return period, how many were resolved within each of the following timeframes?	If you resolved no complaints during the return period, please enter zero.
	0 to 3 months 3 to 6 months	Please indicate the time taken to resolve complaints internally. The time should be taken from the date the complaint was received to the date in which the complaint was resolved internally.
	6 to 12 months Over 12 months	By internally, we mean complaints that were resolved in line with the FAPs internal complaints process.

f.	Enter the number of complaints escalated to [FAP NAI	ME]'s DRS during the return period.	If no complaints were escalated during the return period, please enter zero.
g.	Enter the number of complaints made to [FAP NAME]'s DRS and resolved in the complainant's favour (upheld) during the return period.		Only include those complaints that have been upheld (and exclude those that have been partially upheld).
			Complaints made to the DRS should include those made by customers and any escalate directly by the FAP to the DRS .
17.	Select the category below that reflects the most comm NAME] received during the return period in relation to		The purpose of this question is to understand the most common reason for client complaints related to your financial advice services. It assists in our monitoring against the Standard Conditions for FAP Licenses.
	Regulated financial advice execution issues		Diagonal and and another
	Regulated financial advice product design issues		Please select only one option.
	Regulated financial advice reports and documentation		Select only the category which reflects the most common category of complaints you have received during the return period. This only relates to complaints received relati to your FAP. We acknowledge that some FAPs will classify their complaints differently to these categories. Please select the category that is the most appropriate to you. This can be
	Regulated financial advice suitability		
	Financial Adviser conduct and competency		
	Fees/costs associated with the regulated financial advice provision		approximation of the most common nature of complaints.
	Product pricing including premium increases		
	Issues relating to disclosure		
	Privacy and confidentiality		
	Service issues		
	Transaction and money handling errors		
	Admin Issues		
	Other (please specify):		

	18.	Outsourcing During the return period does [FAP NAME] outsource any system or process of its FAP?			or process of its FAP?	The purpose of these questions is to understand systems and processes that are outsourced in the provision of your FAP service. It assists in our monitoring against the Standard Conditions for FAP Licenses.
		YesNo				You can outsource any aspect of your licensed business. However, Standard Condition 4 requires that if you outsource a system or process that is necessary to the provision of your FAP, you must be satisfied that the provider is capable of performing to the standard required to enable you to meet your market services obligations.
						Even if you partially outsource a system or process, we require you to select this as an outsource provider.
						We are only interested in outsourced providers that are relevant to your FAP.
						See <u>Standard Condition 4.</u>
OUTSOURCING	a.	[THIS QUESTION WILL ONLY APPEAR IF YOU SELECTED YES IN QUESTION 18] Please select the systems or processes provided to [FAP NAME]'s in relation to the FAP service and whether this is fully outsourced or partially outsourced.			in relation to the FAP	The purpose of these questions is to understand systems and processes that are outsourced in the provision of your FAP service. It assists in our monitoring against the Standard Conditions for FAP Licenses.
4 - OUTS		System or Process	Fully outsourced	Partially outsourced		We are only interested in arrangements where you rely on the outsource provider to meet your market services licensee obligations as they relate to your financial advice service (licensee obligations).
PART 4		Regulated Financial Advice services (including digital advice) (Note 1) Compliance (including oversight function) Record keeping (e.g., digital CRM) Cyber Security				Note 1 : With regards to the category 'Regulated Financial Advice services (including digital advice)', please note this refers to outsourcing the provision of regulated financial advice to a third party that holds its own FAP licence. Outsourcing the facilitation and execution of transactions, custodial services, cash management, investment research are not included in this category.
		Marketing (including lead generation) Research Training services Other (please specify):				e.g., Where the FAP have outsourced record keeping via using a third-party to hold records, then the record keeping is outsourced. However, where a FAP keeps some of its records in hard copy at its premises and other records via third party, then the record keeping function is partially outsourced.
	19.	[THIS QUESTION WILL ONLY APPEAR IF YOU SELECTED YES IN QUESTION 18] At the end of the return period does [FAP NAME] have a written contractual agreement in place with all the outsource providers noted in question 18a?			•	By 'contractual agreements' we mean contracts that are written and formal (i.e., finalised and signed, if applicable).
		YesNo				

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	a.	[QUESTIONS 19a AND 19b WILL ONLY APPEAR IF YOU SELECTED NO IN QUESTION 19]	
		Enter all outsource provider(s) that do not have an existing contractual agreement	
		relating to [FAP NAME]'s FAP	
	b.	December of the surface was side of a base of New Technology Ductions of New York Co. (NT7DN)	
	D.	Does this outsource provider(s) have a New Zealand Business Number (NZBN)?	
		• Yes	
		• No	
	C.	[THIS QUESTION WILL ONLY APPEAR IF YOU SELECTED YES IN QUESTION 19b]	
		Please enter this outsource provider's NZBN.	
		[THIS WILL PRE-POPULATE THE BUSINESS NAME]	
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	d.	[THIS QUESTION WILL ONLY APPEAR IF YOU SELECTED YES IN QUESTION 18]	
		Does [FAP NAME] have regular dates scheduled for reviewing all current outsourcing	
		arrangements?	
		• Yes	
		• No	
	20.	Business continuity	The purpose of this question is to obtain an up-to-date understanding of how the FAP
AND			views their processes for their business continuity arrangements.
≧		Select which option best reflects the [FAP NAME]'s business continuity arrangements during the return period.	This question asks for the FAP's self-assessment on arrangements for business continuity.
CONTINUITY			
EM E		Processes and controls are established, and reviewed at	By 'established', we mean approved, documented and operating in practice.
BUSINESS CONTIN		least annually	By 'reviewed', this can be either an internal or external review of the process.
ZES T. S		Processes and controls are established, and reviewed	See <u>Standard Condition 5.</u>
USIL		when required	
		Processes and controls are established, but are not	To understand how the FAP meets its obligations under standard condition 5-business continuity and technology systems.
XT 5		reviewed	and teelinerapy systems.
PART		Processes and controls are	
_		not established	

a.	Were [FAP NAME]'s business continuity arrangements tested during the return period to ensure they remain relevant for the FAP? • Yes • No	By 'tested', we mean assessing the usability and effectiveness of your BCP using a testing method of your choice to meet the requirements defined by the FAP.
21.	Does [FAP NAME] have a locum Financial Adviser arrangement in place? • Yes • No	The purpose of this question is to understand whether a locum forms part of the FAPs business continuity plan. It assists in our monitoring against the Standard Conditions for FAP Licenses. It is not a requirement for licensed FAPs to have a locum arrangement; however, locum arrangements are permitted under Standard Condition 5 for FAP full licenses, which requires the FAP to have and maintain a business continuity plan.
22.	Technology systems During the return period, did [FAP NAME] discover any incident that materially affected the cyber resilience of its critical technology systems? • Yes • No	The purpose of this question is to understand events that materially impacts the information security of your critical technology systems related to your financial advice service. It assists in our monitoring against the Standard Conditions for FAP Licenses. Standard Condition 5 for FAP licenses notes a material event is one where the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of your information and/or your technology systems has been compromised. You do not need to notify us of minor events, such as receiving a 'phishing' email. See Standard Condition 5.
a.	[QUESTIONS 22a AND 22b WILL ONLY APPEAR IF YOU SELECTED YES IN QUESTION 22] Were these reported to the FMA within 10 working days of discovering the event(s)? • Yes • No	

	b.	What type of material events(s) affecting the information security of its critical technology systems did [FAP NAME] encounter? Please select all that apply.	We want to know about any events that materially impacts the information security of your critical technology systems that impacts your financial advice service.
		Attack on a system Botnet traffic Command-and-control (C and C) server hosting Denial of service Malware Password guessing Phishing and credential harvesting Ransomware Scams and fraud Suspicious network traffic	your critical technology systems that impacts your financial advice service.
		Unauthorised access Website compromise Other (please specify):	
	23.	Select which option best reflects [FAP NAME]'s information security arrangements, during the return period. Information security arrangements are established and have been reviewed during the return period. Information security arrangements have been established, but are not reviewed Information security arrangements are not established.	The purpose of this question is to obtain an up-to-date understanding of how the FAP views their processes for information security arrangements and assists with our monitoring of the FAP against the Standard Conditions for FAP Licenses. This question asks for the FAP's self-assessment of the arrangements that manage information security (which includes cyber resilience). By 'arrangements', we mean policies, processes and controls that preserve and maintain the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information and/or information systems. By 'established', we mean approved, documented and operating in practice.
DECLARATION		I confirm that I have the authority to submit this report on behalf of [FAP NAME]. I confirm. I have reviewed the answers and information and can confirm that I am satisfied that, to the best of my knowledge after undertaking all reasonable inquiries, all answers are true and correct. I confirm.	A person commits an offence by making, or authorising the making of, any statement in this FAP return that is false or misleading in a material respect if the person knows it to be false or misleading. See section 512 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013.

	Full name of [FAP NAME]'s authorised person.	
	Position of the authorised person at [FAP NAME].	
	Date: [THIS WILL PRE-POPULATE THE CURRENT DATE]	