

Future opportunities

# **ACTUARIES IN BANKING**

2nd European Congress of Actuaries



Selection interview of an insurance company of a banking group

Actuary of Insurance company of a banking group

Chief Actuary of Insurance company of a banking group



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Member of Asset and Liabilities Committee



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Lehman Brothers Bankrupt



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Director of Finance and Support to Companies (Corporate Banking)

### **Actuaries in banking by Peter Sinkis and Nicholas Scott**



This paper has been prepared for the Australian Actuaries Institute 2014 Financial Services Forum

A discussion of the roles and experience of actuaries working in the banking sector as provided through a member survey and several indepth interviews.

http://www.actuaries.asn.au/Library/Events/FSF/2014/SinkisScottBankingPaper140505.pdf

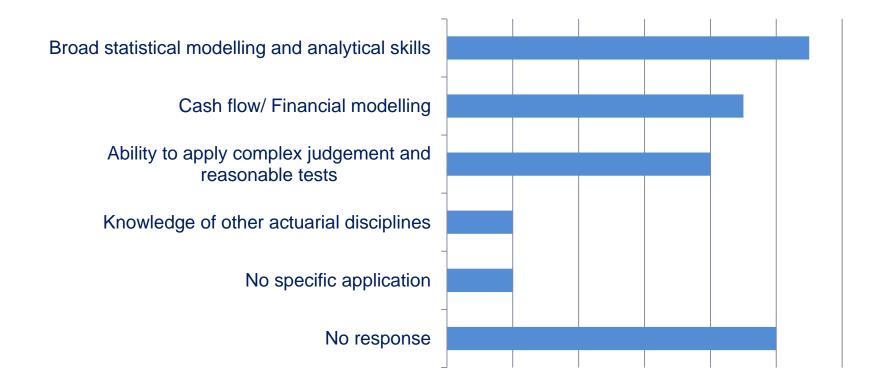
# What general area of Banking Practice do you currently work in?





# What actuarial specific skill sets are applied in your current role?





# How do your colleagues perceive the relevance of your actuarial background in your current role?



Actuaries have strong quantitative skills, and alongside other 16 professionals, this formed the basis of my role in banking My actuarial background is largely irrelevant as I have proven myself through initiative, application and success in areas... Actuaries are perceived as highly competent problem solvers 6 Actuaries are perceived as skilled financial modellers 4 Actuaries are conventionally hired for my role Actuaries are perceived as skilled risk managers No response 5

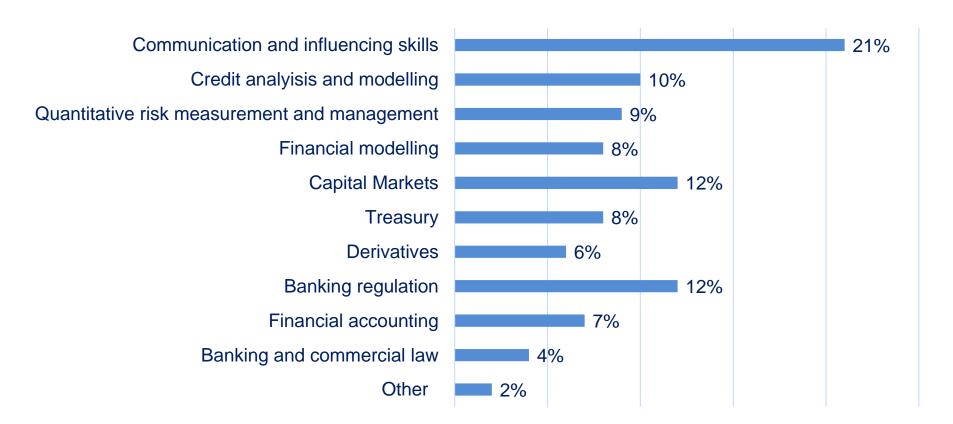
# Which areas do you believe are currently best suited for actuaries?





# Which skills and knowledge areas need to be most urgently addressed for actuaries to flourish in Banking Practice?





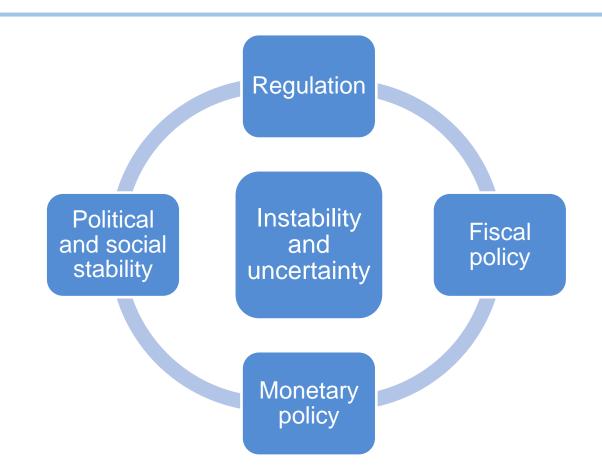
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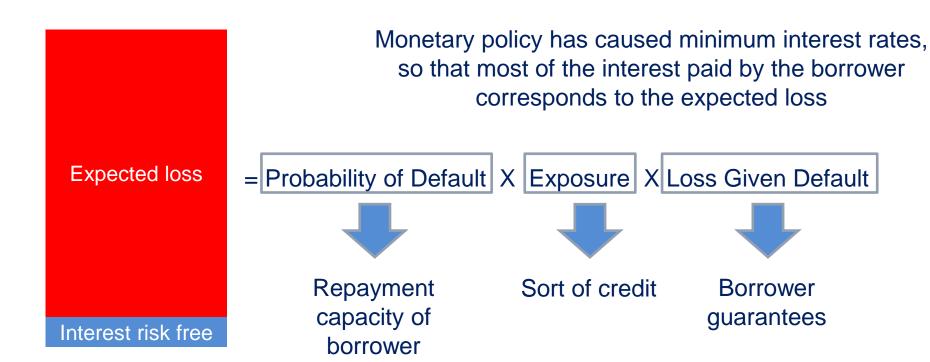
### **Issues and Challenges**





### **Product management and pricing**



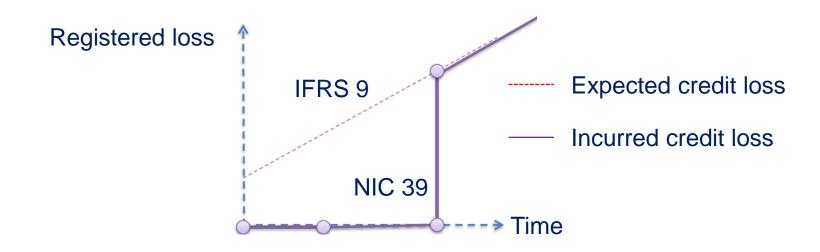


### Accounting change IFRS 9: credit loss provisioning



Credit loss provisioning under NIC 39 Vs IFRS 9

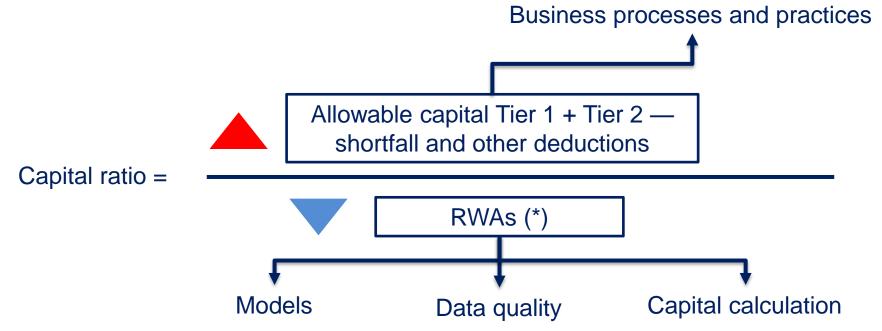
At the moment, accounting provisions are based on Incurred Loss Model Evidence of Impairment, e.g. a delay of 90 days in payment



### **Basel III**



#### Capital optimization



(\*) Risk-weighted assets

#### **Conclusion**



Actuaries work across a range of banking roles; predominately in front-office investment banking, middle-office finance and credit risk related roles

But our knowledge and skills are not known in banking. The study analised indicates that only 7% of Australian actuaries work in banking.

Banking is a sector vastly larger than insurance, in people and capital resources.

There are many reasons to pursue a career in banking, including broader career opportunities and a variety of work.

Regulatory change and other challenges are opening up important opportunities for actuaries.

#### **Conclusion**



More training in banking-specific techniques and regulatory requirements is important to create more opportunities for actuaries in banking

It's also important collaboration between actuarial associations to claim the role of actuaries in banking and create organized interest groups.

To start it could be interesting to conduct a similar study conducted by the Banking Practice Committee of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia

https://www.actuaries.asn.au/practice-area/banking



# THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

## **ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?**