Aon have provided a summary of the proposals which can be found here if you would like to read it.

- Survivor benefits and death grants; aiming to ensure equality of benefits paid to survivors irrespective of the sex of the survivor or the original member, removing the age 75 maximum eligibility point for death grants and a further administrative easement when a death grant isn't paid within 2 years.
- Gender pensions gap, with some proposed changes to the way members can (and in some cases must) buy back unpaid leave and also a proposal to make unpaid additional maternity, adoption and shared parental leave fully pensionable at cost to employers. The purpose of these changes is to improve pension rights accrued, during breaks in membership, by female scheme members but will also have some benefit to male scheme members. It is also proposed that it is going to be mandatory for pensions gender gap reporting to be carried out, which would be carried out as part of the actuarial valuation and included in the valuation report.
- Opting out of the scheme – a proposal to make the collecting and reporting of opt out data mandatory, including use of a standard form to be used by all administering authorities. This aims to ensure that an understanding of who is opting out and why can be taken into account in future discussions about scheme changes and also in how administering authorities and employers communicate the advantages of the Scheme to their members. It is also proposed that there will be a (further) Government form that employees will be asked to complete, so that data is automatically (and anonymously) returned to MHCLG.
- Forfeiture, with changes proposed that will solve some issues that administering authorities and employers have faced in attempting to use the rather complex and restrictive provisions to forfeit/reclaim financial losses from scheme members' benefits in the past. Guidance on making a forfeiture application is also suggested.
- McCloud remedy – some issues with the existing remedy regulations have been identified as administering authorities have been working through the affected cases, so regulation amendments are proposed to correct these. Affected calculations include divorce, death grants, interest and transfers from other public sector schemes for scheme members over 65.
- Some other proposed amendments:
    - Fixing known issues with the regulations, including exiting employers, de minimis commutation payments for pre-2008 leavers, and AVCs.
    - Updating Schedule 2 to include Combined County Councils as employers in the LGPS.
    - Making updates to reflect the abolition of the lifetime allowance and the introduction of the Lump Sum Allowances, including the approach the LGPS is taking towards the payment of a Pension Commencement Excess Lump Sum (PCELS).
    - Providing more flexibility for when refunds of contributions are to be paid.