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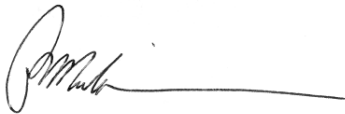
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Dear Neil

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This report sets out the details of our review of the retrospective profitability of Queensland CTP premiums with a focus on drivers of profitability as well as changes in our view of retrospective profitability over the year ending 31 December 2020.

Yours sincerely

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Peter Mulquiney
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1 Executive summary

1.1 Levels of Scheme profit

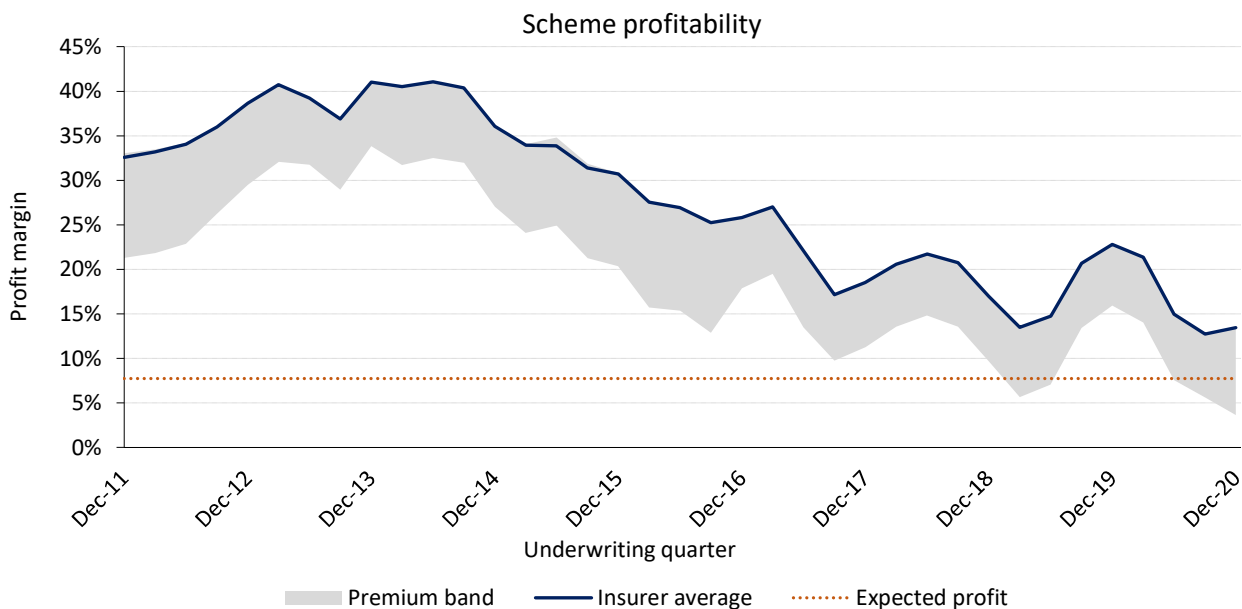
Table 1.1 shows our latest estimates of the average scheme profit per policy as at 31 December 2020 as a percentage of insurer premiums, and in dollar values. These estimates incorporate an allowance for 0.5% p.a. future superimposed inflation.

Table 1.1 – Scheme retrospective profit margins for all classes as at 31 December 2020

Underwriting Period	Profit margin (insurer average premium, 0.5% p.a superimposed inflation)	
	%	\$
2016	26%	73
2017	21%	50
2018	20%	44
2019	18%	39
2020	16%	35
Most recent 3 years	18%	39
Most recent 5 years	20%	48

Figure 1.1 shows the scheme profit margin over time incorporating an allowance for 0.5% p.a. future superimposed inflation.

Figure 1.1 – Scheme retrospective profit margin for MAIC premium band and insurer average premiums



Insurers price at or close to the ceiling premium on average. The insurer average premium achieves a profit margin above the expected profit margin for all historical underwriting quarters. The key assumption changes driving the profit results for recent underwriting years are presented in Section 6.1.

1.2 Uncertainties in the estimated profit margin

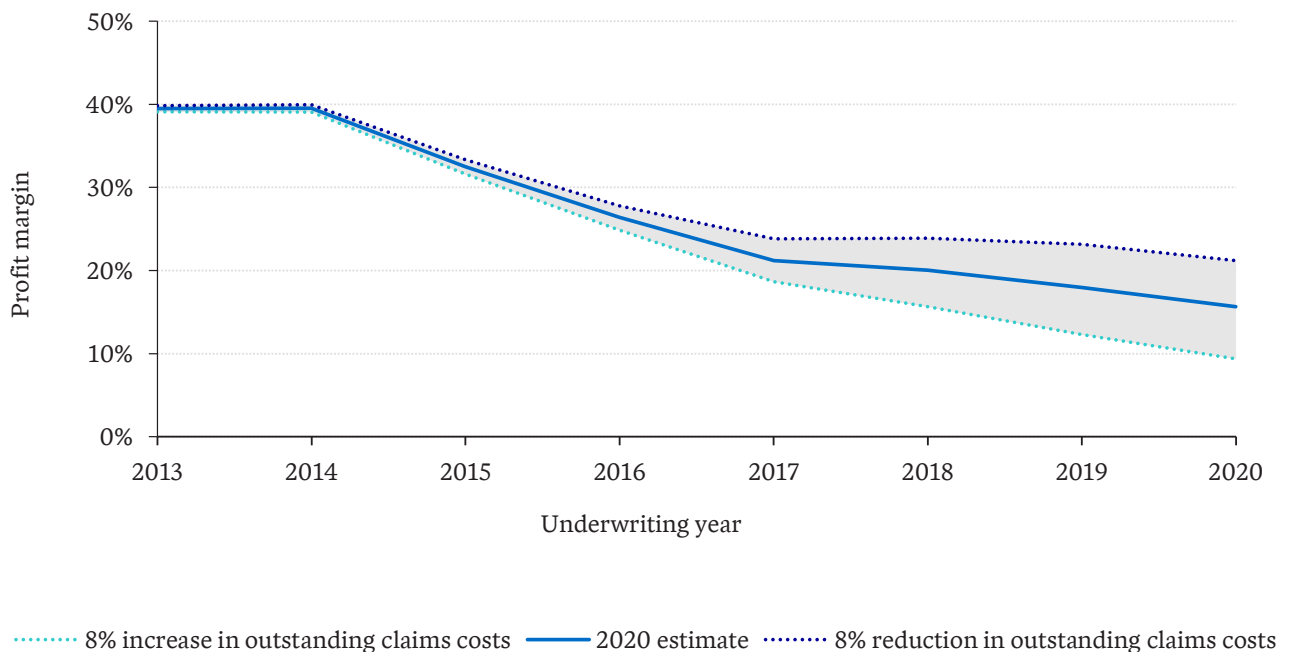
The profit margin estimates reported in Table 1.1 are highly uncertain and the degree of uncertainty increases for more recent underwriting years. For the 2020 underwriting year, almost all of the claims costs that are expected are not yet known and have been forecasted using the finalisation model and relevant overlays. There is considerable uncertainty in these claim cost forecasts, and it typically takes several years before an underwriting quarter's claims cost can be known with a high degree of certainty.

In contrast only about 28% of claims costs expected for the 2016 underwriting year are not yet known and so the degree of uncertainty in the profit margin estimate for this year is smaller.

Figure 1.2 illustrates this uncertainty by showing how the profit margin estimates would change under two alternative scenarios for forecasts of average claim size. The upper end of the grey region in Figure 1.2 shows the impact of a scenario where claim sizes emerge lower than we have assumed in Table 1.1, while the lower end of the grey region shows the impact if claim sizes emerge higher.

Specifically for the scenario where claim sizes emerge lower, we have assumed that all future payment projections decrease by 8% while the alternative scenario assumes an 8% increase to all future payment projections. Historically, the absolute difference between the average claim size assumptions set at pricing and the ultimate average claim size that has emerged for the relevant underwriting periods has averaged around 8% which forms the basis for the proposed scenarios. The grey region between the two scenarios can be viewed as an illustration of the relative degree of uncertainty in our estimate of profitability for historical underwriting periods. The region narrows as one moves to the left because more of the claims cost has been paid and so the uncertainty is less. It is important to note that the region should be treated as indicative only and results which lie outside it are certainly possible.

Figure 1.2 – Profit margin with uncertainties



2 Background and scope

2.1 General

Queensland operates a common law “fault” based compulsory third party scheme, first introduced in 1936. The scheme provides motor vehicle owners with insurance policies that cover their unlimited liability for personal injury caused by, through, or in connection with the use of the insured motor vehicles anywhere in Australia. It is underwritten by private licensed insurers.

2.2 Relevant legislation

The Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Act 2000 (“the Amendment Act”) took effect from 1 October 2000. This implemented a number of changes, bringing in statutory limits, of which one of the most significant was a restriction on plaintiff costs.

From 1 October 2000, the insurers, operating in a competitive market, determine the premiums within a range between the maximum (“ceiling”) and minimum (“floor”) rates set by MAIC.

The accident periods subject to the Amendment Act, i.e. from October 2000, will be referred to as constituting “the New Scheme”. Earlier accident periods will be referred to as constituting “the Old Scheme”.

The Civil Liability Act 2003 (“CLA”) applies to all accidents occurring on or after 2 December 2002. It affects the type of claims that can be made as well as bringing in further statutory limits, restricting some of the damages that can be claimed.

In relation to the latter, it contains Injury Scale Values (“ISV”) used for calculating general damages arising from incidents on or after 2 December 2002. Under the Act, general damages are calculated after consideration of the application of the ISV set out in the regulations.

The Civil Liability and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2010 (“CLAA”) increased the ISV scale amounts for general damages and the maximum recoverable legal costs. These changes apply for injuries occurring on or after 1 July 2010. The CLAA also made provision for further indexation, linked to AWE increases.

The Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction Reform and Modernisation Amendment Act 2010 (“CCJRA”) increased the jurisdictions of the District and Magistrates Courts. The effect is that, from 1 November 2010, many of the claims which would have previously been heard by the District Court will now be heard by the Magistrates Court and that some of those claims which would have been heard in the Supreme Court will be heard in the District Court.

On 5 December 2019, new legislation commenced which aims to stop the practice of insurance car crash scamming (commonly known as the ‘claim farming reform’). Car crash scammers contact unsuspecting people and pressure them (or their family members) to make a CTP insurance claim or share their personal information to law firms for a profit. Car crash scammers have been known to use aggressive tactics and target vulnerable Queenslanders. The legislation makes it illegal in Queensland for lawyers to pay a fee to a car crash scammer.

2.3 Scope of this report

MAIC have requested that Taylor Fry conduct a review of the retrospective profitability of the premiums for the Queensland CTP Scheme for all vehicle classes. Of interest is the comparison of the hindsight non-ITCE premium with the floor and ceiling premiums, and the average filed insurer premium.

We have relied upon the advice given to MAIC on components of the risk premium for CTP insurance policies underwritten in the quarter 1 July to 30 September 2021. This advice was based on data to 31 December 2020 and is the latest complete annual advice given to MAIC. We will refer to this as “the Annual Advice”.

An abridged version of that advice, for circulation to insurers, appeared as “Queensland CTP Market Briefing: Insurer annex - Review of the risk premium for the 2021Q3 underwriting quarter”, dated 23 March 2021, by Richard Brookes, Peter Mulquiney and Soroush Amirabadi. This will be referred to subsequently as “the Risk Premium report”.

All results in the report are presented on an all classes basis unless stated otherwise.

2.4 Previous report

The report titled “Retrospective profit study of Queensland CTP premiums as at 31 December 2019” dated 5 May 2020, by Richard Brookes and Soroush Amirabadi (“the Previous Report”) was based on data to 31 December 2019 and is the counterpart to this present report. It is referred to subsequently as “the Previous Report”. The methodology adopted in this report is largely unchanged from the Previous Report.

3 Data

3.1 Items of data

3.1.1 General

In producing this report, we have relied on the following sources of data:

- Numbers of vehicles registered by month from July 2000 to December 2020
- Quarterly floor and ceiling premium rates
- Premium assumptions
- Insurers' rate and expense filings
- Analysis from the Annual Advice.

3.1.2 Number of vehicles registered

This consists of total vehicle registrations, split by vehicle class for each month since 1 July 2000. The most recent twelve months of exposure was extracted and provided by MAIC on 14 January 2021. For exposure prior to this, we have relied upon the data from the Previous Report.

3.1.3 Quarterly floor and ceiling premium rates

Quarterly floor and ceiling premium rates for all classes were provided by MAIC for the period 1 October 2005 to 1 April 2021 on 10 February 2021.

3.1.4 Premium assumptions

The assumptions adopted by MAIC for the calculation of the floor and ceiling premiums for all classes were provided by MAIC on 10 February 2021. This information included the underlying assumptions for expenses, profit margin, vehicle class relativities, and average seat numbers for Classes 10A, 10B and 11 for underwriting periods beginning 1 October 2005 to 1 April 2021. For periods before 1 October 2005, we have relied upon the data from the Previous Report.

3.1.5 Insurers' rate and expense filings

Insurers' rate filings for all classes along with their expense filings were provided by MAIC for the period 1 January 2008 to 30 June 2021 on 10 February 2021.

4 Methodology

The aim of this study is to compare hindsight estimates of the non-ITCE premium with the floor and ceiling premiums set by MAIC, and the premiums filed by insurers, since the commencement of the New Scheme.

4.1 General

The National Injury Insurance Scheme Queensland (NIISQ) came into effect from 1 July 2016. All lifetime care and support costs for catastrophically injured claimants arising from accidents after 1 July 2016 will be covered under NIISQ. This is expected to reduce the average claim size for policies underwritten from 1 July 2015 due to the reduction in costs covered by CTP scheme after 1 July 2016. The claim frequency will remain unchanged as certain heads of damages (HOD) such as economic loss will still be covered by CTP scheme.

Since the 2018 review, we have projected claim sizes on the net-of-NIISQ basis.

The estimation of the hindsight premium is as follows:

- Hindsight estimates (as at 31 December 2020) of Scheme claim frequency and net-of-NIISQ gross (of ITC/DAM) claim size by accident quarter were consistent with the Risk Premium report. Estimates covered accident quarters from 31 December 2000 to 31 December 2020 and were in 31 December 2020 dollar values
- The claim size estimates were inflated to the middle of the calendar quarter in which they belong
- Estimates of the claim size and claim frequency by underwriting quarter were then derived
- For accidents which occurred before 1 July 2016, we adjusted the claims size projection to reflect the pre-NIISQ Scheme, where there is no claim cost transferred from the insurers to NIISQ. Details on the adjustment are in Section 4.6
- The claim size estimates were discounted to the middle of the underwriting quarter in which they belong
- The net risk premium was calculated as the product of claim frequency and the net average claim size (gross average claim size net of GST)
- The hindsight (non-ITCE) premium was then calculated using the claims handling expense, acquisition and reinsurance cost and profit margin assumptions as used by MAIC in the corresponding underwriting quarters
- For the purposes of comparison, premiums excluding GST and levies have been used at all times.

All the underwriting quarters included in our analysis have some claims to be settled and most have some claims yet to be reported. Therefore, our calculation of hindsight premium depends on our projection of the number and size of claims to be settled for each underwriting quarter. The more recent the underwriting quarter, the more dependent the estimated hindsight premium is on the assumptions underlying our projection.

Some details of the calculation follow.

4.2 Inflating future payments

Future finalised claim payments have been inflated to the middle of the calendar quarter to which they belong using a market-based model based on the shape of current nominal and inflation-linked bond yield curves, the QLD unemployment rate and long run assumptions of CPI and the gap between AWE and CPI. Full details of this model are outlined in the discussion paper “An alternative approach to forecasting wage inflation” dated 29 July 2019 by Richard Brookes and Nelson Vasconcelos. Future finalised claim payments are sourced from the Annual Advice.

4.3 Discounting payments

Claim payments have been discounted to the middle of the underwriting quarter using the Government bond yield curve as at the end of the underwriting quarter.

4.4 Expenses, allowances and expected profit margin

In their calculation of the floor and ceiling premiums, MAIC make assumptions regarding:

- Claims handling expenses (percentage of risk premium)
- Acquisition costs (dollar cost)
- Reinsurance costs (dollar cost).

These assumptions vary by underwriting quarter and vehicle class. We have used the assumptions from the ceiling calculation in our calculation of hindsight premium, effectively assuming that they represent the actual experience of insurers. The changes in these over the recent past for class 1 vehicles are:

- Claims handling expenses has increased from 5.50% of the premium per policy to 6.25% of premium per policy at 1 January 2018
- Acquisition costs reduced from \$25 to \$5 per policy at 1 October 2010, increased to \$7 per policy at 1 July 2013, increased to \$8 per policy at 1 July 2015 and increased to \$10 per policy at 1 July 2019
- Reinsurance costs decreased from \$5 per policy to \$4 per policy at 1 July 2013 and decreased to \$2 at 1 October 2016 following the introduction of NIISQ.

MAIC sets an allowance for profit. This profit margin is defined as the percentage of the total premium that is profit (rather than the percentage loading on expected costs). We maintain this definition of profit margin throughout this report. This expected profit margin is 8.5% of the corresponding premium up to 30 June 2008, and 7.75% of the corresponding premium from 1 July 2008.

4.5 Superimposed inflation

The procedure as described above was performed assuming future finalisation period superimposed inflation ("SI") of 0.5% p.a. This is what MAIC allowed for in their calculation of ceiling and floor premium as at 31 December 2020.

4.6 Adjustment for introduction of NIISQ

NIISQ came into effect from 1 July 2016. All lifetime care and support costs for catastrophically injured claimants arising from accidents after 1 July 2016 will be covered under NIISQ. This is expected to reduce the average claim size for policies underwritten from 1 July 2015 due to the reduction in costs covered by CTP scheme. The claim frequency will remain unchanged as certain heads of damages (HoD) such as economic loss will still be covered by CTP scheme.

In the retrospective profit study this year, we updated the adjustment approach for introduction of NIISQ so that:

- Claim sizes are modelled on a net of NIISQ basis by removing all payments from the data which we assess would have qualified for the NIISQ if it had always been existence. This means that the projected sizes of all NIISQ-eligible claims directly incorporate a reduction in costs covered by the NIISQ.
- For claims incurred prior to 1 July 2016, claim sizes are adjusted to a gross of NIISQ basis by adding back payments and case estimates of NIISQ-eligible claims for HoDs that would have been covered by the NIISQ. This is because NIISQ is not applicable to these claims hence no claims cost was transferred to NIISQ.

We have adjusted policies underwritten from 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2016 to reflect insurers' payments to MAIC for the exposure covered by NIISQ (known as 'NIISQ claw back').

4.7 Adjustment for lead indicators of claim size

Our model for average claim size projection is sourced from the Annual Advice which is informed primarily by the size of finalised claims. In the Annual Advice, we further adjusted the average claim size using lead indicators. This is to recognise changes to the mix of claims or changes to the management/settlement environment, especially when the claims affected have not yet finalised. Two lead indicators monitored are claims mix model trends in non-serious claims and the possible impact of a growth in claims with a psychological injury code.

Claims mix model and overlay

Our claims' mix model indicates a growing frequency of legally represented, non-serious, same direction claims until the 2017 accident year and an established decreasing trend in the size of all legally represented, non-serious claims. This suggests that further drops in claim size, beyond those reflected in our finalised claim models, are likely. We reduced the average claim size projection by 2% in the Annual Advice. As a result, the future average claim sizes are reduced by 2% for accident years from 2017 onwards in this retrospective profit study.

Psychological claims

There has been a sharp increase in the proportion of claims with a psychological injury code since accident year 2018. Psychological claims have historically finalised for higher costs compared to non-psychological claims.

In our Previous Review we included an allowance for the potential cost impact of this increase in psychological claims. This allowance was referred to as the psychological injury overlay. However, over 2020 the emerging evidence no longer supported the inclusion of this overlay and it was removed. In particular, it was observed that although there was an increase in the proportion of psychological claims, these claims were finalising for lower values than previously, offsetting any potential cost impacts.

4.8 Impact of claim farming reforms and COVID-19

Claim frequency for the 2020 accident year was estimated to be 20% less than for 2019. This reduction resulted from:

- The claims farming reforms introduced in December 2019
- The impact on COVID-19 on traffic volumes – traffic volumes reduced due the COVID-19 lockdowns and the associated impacts on economic activity.

Although highly uncertain, the contributions of both sources to the frequency reduction in 2020 are estimated to be approximately equal. In this analysis, we have separated the impact of these two drivers of reduction in claim frequency by utilising the estimated impact of COVID-19 on claim frequencies from the Annual Advice.

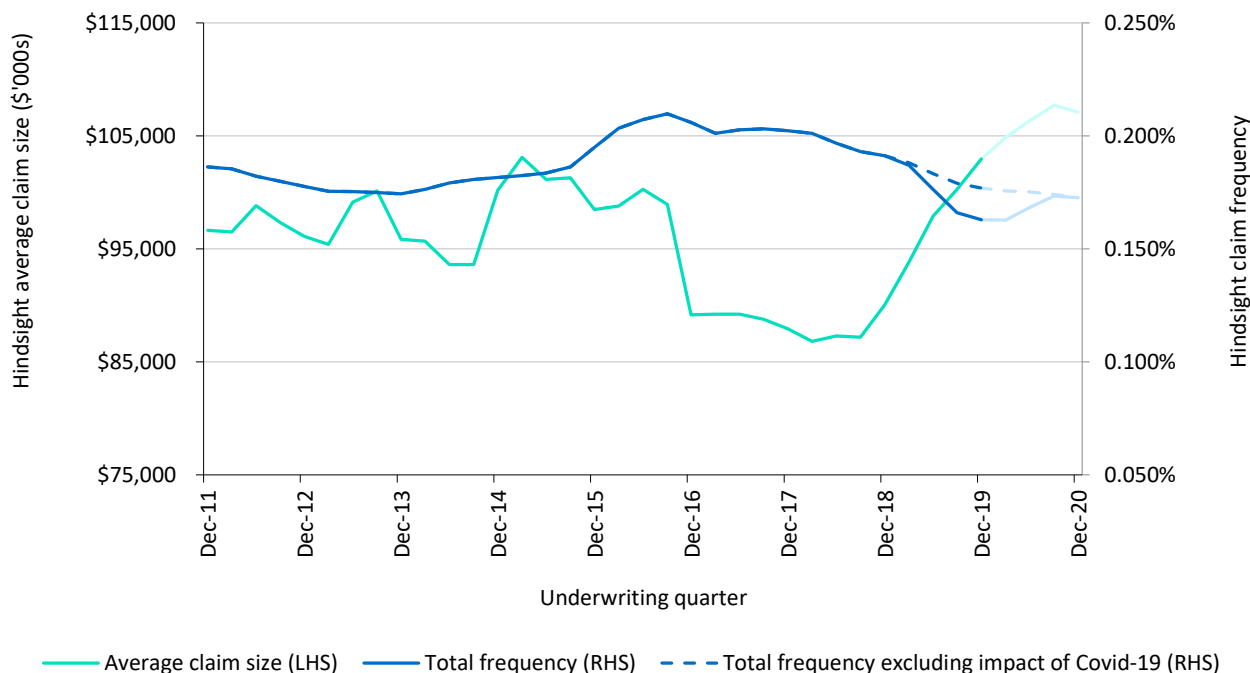
5 Results

5.1 Hindsight premium

5.1.1 Hindsight risk premium

Figure 5.1 displays the Scheme hindsight claim frequency and average claim size, assuming no future superimposed inflation, from the 31 December 2011 to 31 December 2020 underwriting quarters.

Figure 5.1 – Estimated hindsight claim frequency and average claim size (in historical values)



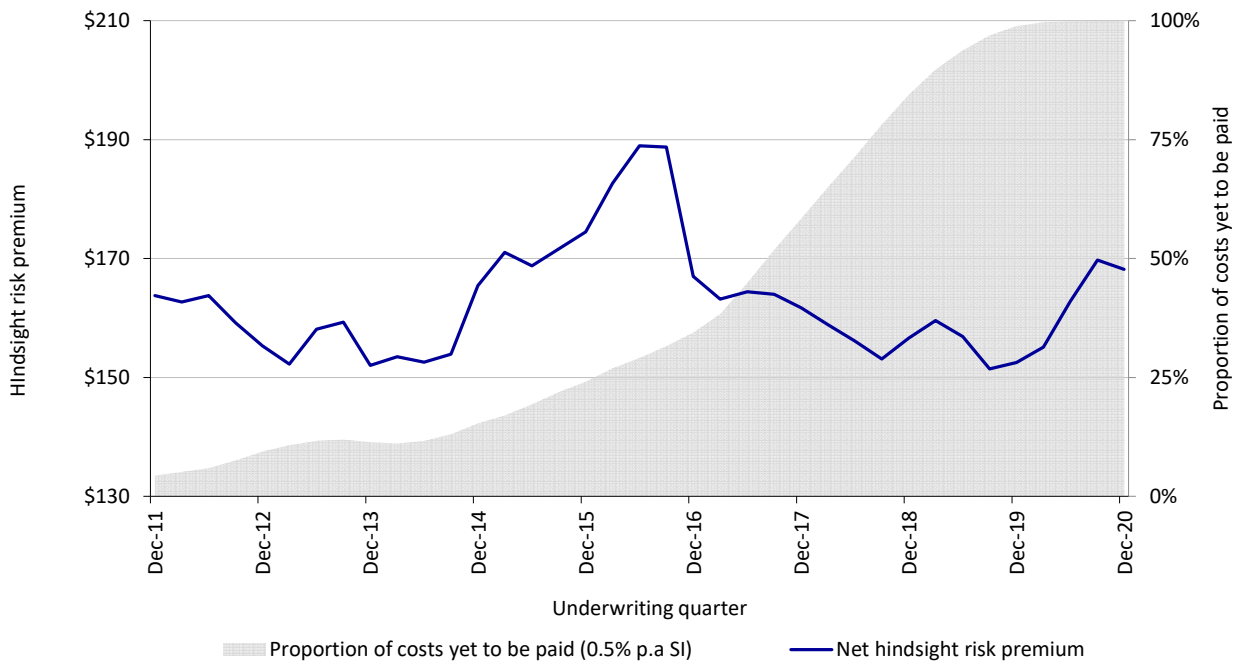
Frequency trended downwards to 2014 then increased to a peak in 2016. It has been decreasing since the peak with the impact of claim farming reforms and COVID-19 reducing frequency even further in recent underwriting quarters. The current estimate for the 2020 underwriting year is approximately 0.173%.

The scheme average claim size had remained stable for underwriting years from 2012 to 2016, however, this level was much higher than historically observed claim sizes. Following the introduction of the NIISQ, the scheme average claim size fell sharply and stayed below \$95,000 to the second half of underwriting year 2018 as part of the claim costs were transferred to the NIISQ. This was followed by a significant increase to the end of the underwriting year 2020 mainly due to the introduction of the claims farming reforms.

The claims farming reforms were introduced in December 2019 and impacted all accident quarters from that date. And so, policies underwritten after December 2018 were impacted also. The claims farming reforms increased average claim size by reducing the frequency of small non serious claims resulting in a strengthening in the severity profile of claims.

Figure 5.2 shows the resulting hindsight risk premium for the 31 December 2011 to 31 December 2020 underwriting quarters.

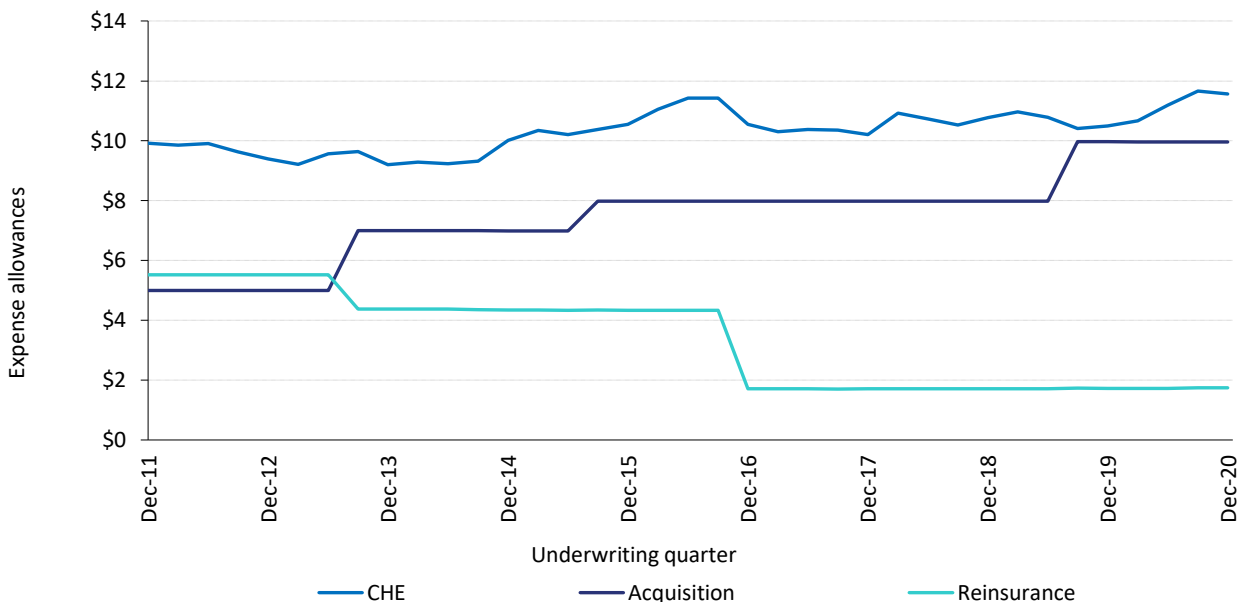
Figure 5.2 – Scheme hindsight risk premium



5.1.2 Expenses and allowances

Figure 5.3 shows the expenses and allowances. The CHE and acquisition costs have increased since 2011. The reinsurance cost allowances were decreased from 1 October 2016 as a consequence of the introduction of the NIISQ.

Figure 5.3 – Expenses and allowances

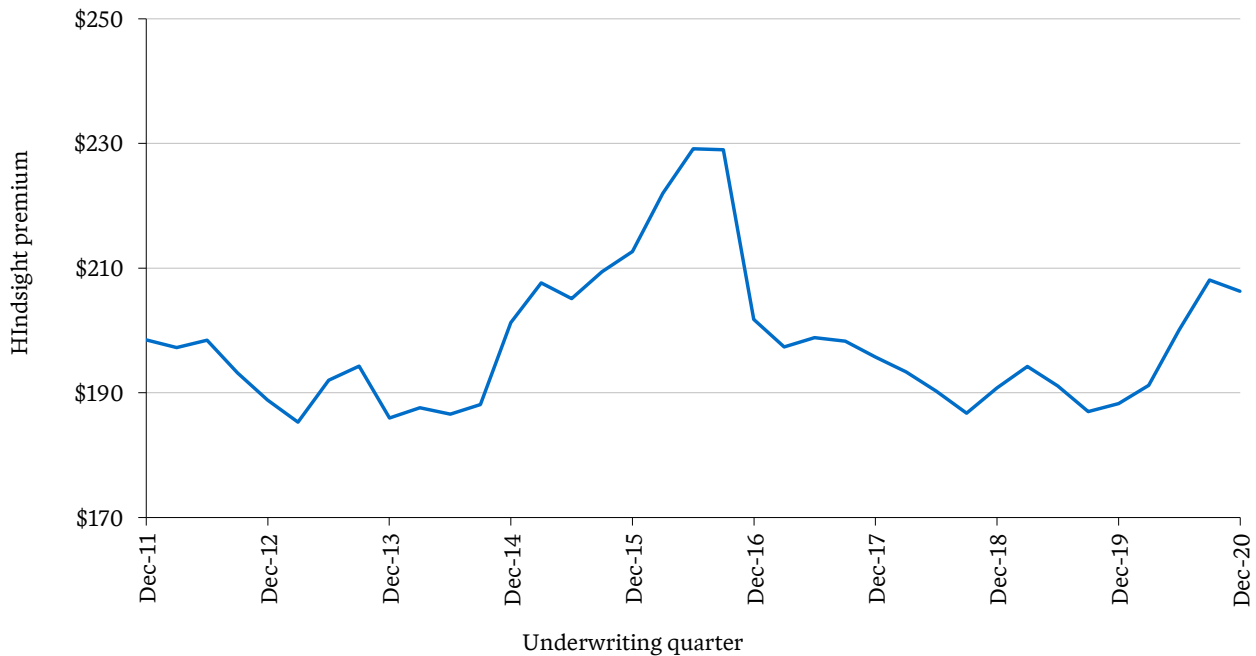


5.1.3 Scheme hindsight premium

Combining the risk premiums, expenses and allowances and the expected profit margin gives the hindsight premiums illustrated below in Figure 5.4. This hindsight premium is a combination of the hindsight risk

premium shown in Figure 5.2 and the expenses and allowances shown in Figure 5.3. These hindsight premiums do not include GST.

Figure 5.4 – Scheme hindsight premium (incl. expected profit margin)

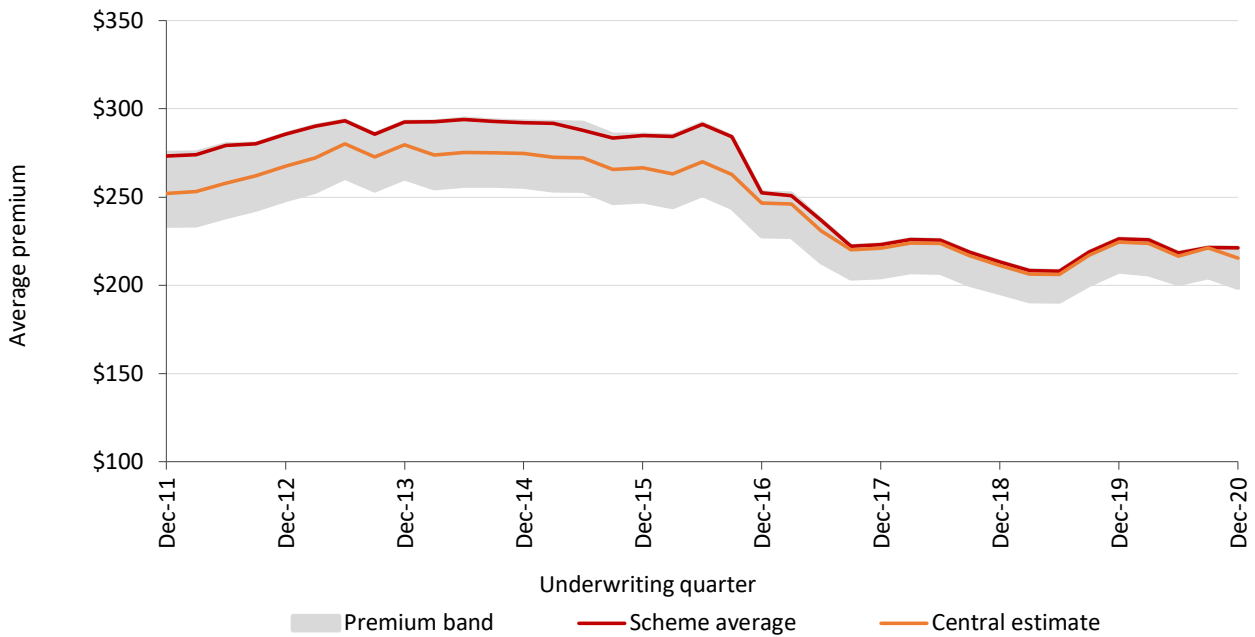


5.2 Central estimate, floor, ceiling and average insurer premiums

Figure 5.5 shows the central estimate premiums as set by MAIC and the premium band around these premiums within which the insurers can set premiums for the 31 December 2011 to 31 December 2020 underwriting quarters. The boundaries of the premium band are referred to as the premium floor and the premium ceiling. Since the Dec-16 underwriting quarter, the ceiling allowance has been reduced. It has resulted in a narrower premium band and closer ceiling premiums to the central estimates.

Average insurer premiums are also shown in Figure 5.5. In addition to a lower ceiling allowance, the reduction in premium from 1 October 2016 is a result of the transfer of cost to the NIISQ (the “NIISQ offset”). In regards to insurer’s payments to MAIC for the exposure covered by NIISQ for the underwriting period from 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2016 (known as “the NIISQ claw back”), we have not adjusted the average insurer premium, but instead, chosen to adjust the relevant claim costs to reflect the claw back, for the benefit of better consistency with the rest of the methodology.

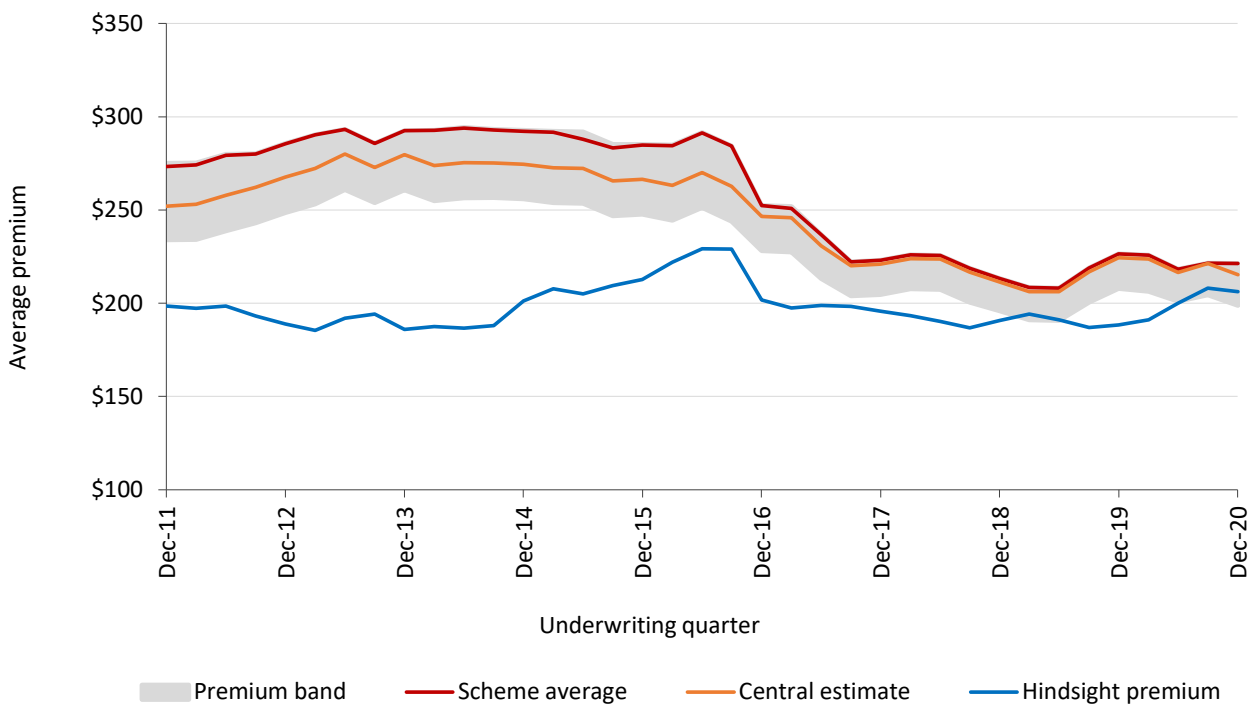
Figure 5.5 – MAIC central estimate, premium band and insurer average premiums



5.3 Profit

Figure 5.6 shows the central estimate, insurer average premium and premium band versus the hindsight premium based on future superimposed inflation of 0.5% p.a. This is a combination of Figure 5.4 and Figure 5.5.

Figure 5.6 – Scheme premium central estimate, premium band, insurer average premium and hindsight premiums



Insurer average premiums are above the hindsight for all underwriting quarters with the gap tightening for underwriting quarters after Sep-16.

Pricing at the ceiling provides a similar result to the insurer average as most insurers have priced at this level most of the time.

Pricing at the floor would have provided profit above the expected profit margin for most underwriting quarters. However, we expect that pricing at the floor would have led to less than expected profits for underwriting quarters Mar-19, Sep-20 and Dec-20.

Figure 5.7 shows the profitability expressed as a profit margin. It is worth noting that results for the most recent underwriting quarters are the most sensitive to future superimposed inflation assumption and to our projection of the average claim size.

Figure 5.7 – Scheme profit margin for insurer average premium

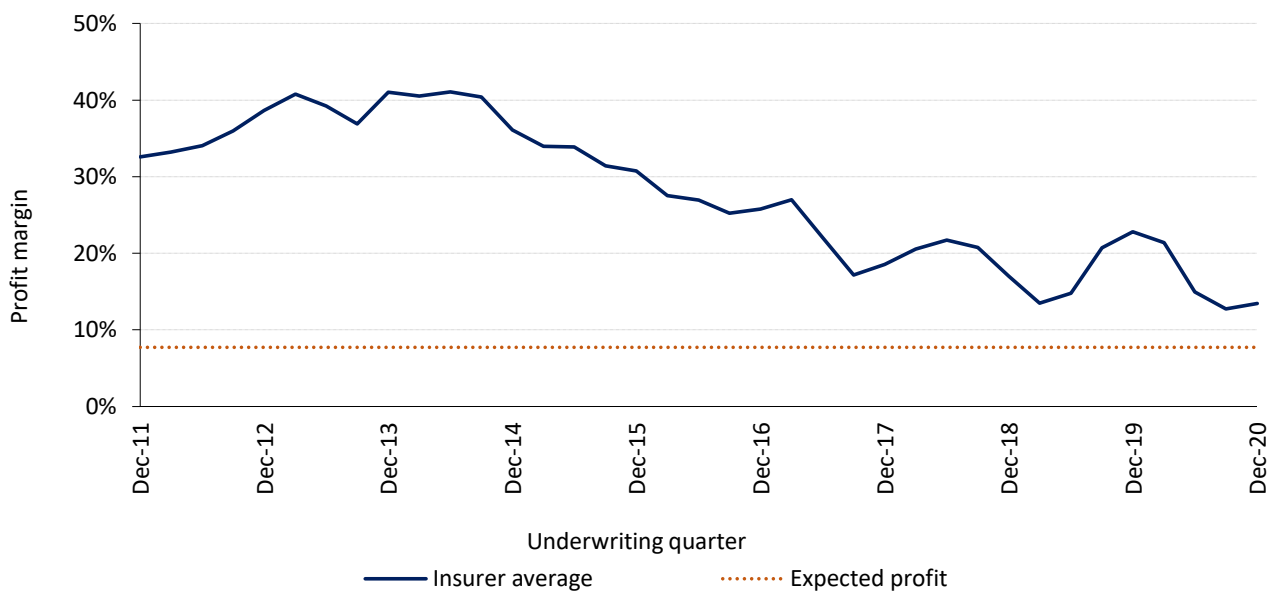
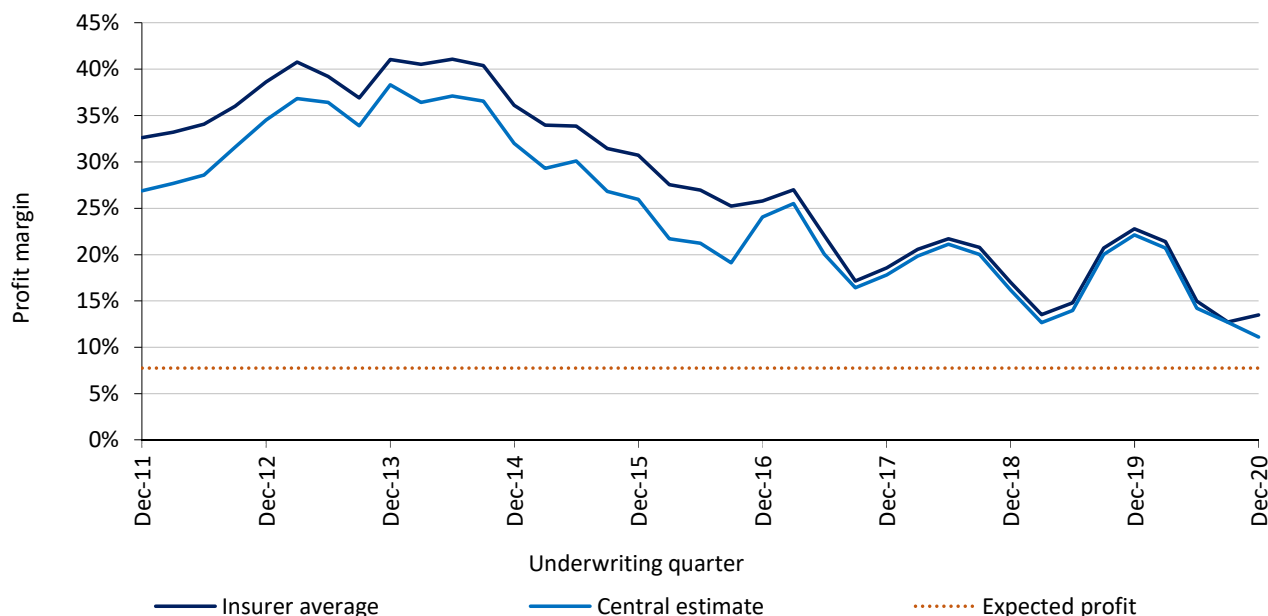


Figure 5.8 shows the central estimate alongside the insurer average premium. The insurer average has been consistently above the central estimate with a considerable gap between the two up till 30 March 2017. After this point, MAIC have reduced ceiling margin allowance for insurers to reduce excess insurer profits and promote competition in the market. This has resulted in a much narrower margin between the central estimate and insurer filed premiums for recent underwriting periods. Both the central estimate and insurer average remained above the expected profit level.

Figure 5.8 – Scheme retrospective profit margin for central estimate and insurer average



The most recent underwriting quarters are entirely dependent on projections and are likely to be revised in future reviews.

We summarise these profit results over selected periods in Table 5.1.

Table 5.1 – Scheme profit margins (0.5% p.a. superimposed inflation)

	Insurer average	Ceiling	Floor
Most recent 3 years	18%	18%	10%
Most recent 5 years	20%	20%	12%

6 Reconciliation

In this section we reconcile:

- The Scheme all-class retrospective profit margin with the profit margin assumed by MAIC when setting the floor and ceiling
- The Scheme all-class retrospective profit margin with the corresponding Scheme all-class retrospective profit margin from previous year using the Previous Report's rebased results.

Finally, we show how the estimated profit by underwriting year has changed over the last few measurement years.

6.1 Profit margin assumed by MAIC

Table 6.1 shows the reconciliation between the retrospective profit margin for all classes with the profit margin assumed by MAIC when setting the floor and ceiling. The table quantifies the following nine change categories:

1. Insurers filing near ceiling – the additional profit resulting from insurers pricing at or near the ceiling premium rather than at the central estimate premium where the expected profit margin is applied
2. Claim frequency deviation – the change in profit resulting from a difference between the claim frequency expected at underwriting and the current expected claim frequency (actual and the latest forecast adjusted for COVID-19)
3. Impacts of COVID-19 – the change in profit resulting from the difference between the current expected claim frequency adjusted for COVID-19 and unadjusted for COVID-19
4. Average claim size deviation – the change in profit resulting from a difference between the average claim size expected at underwriting and the current expected average claim size (actual and the latest forecast)
5. Adopted superimposed inflation – the change in profit resulting from the difference between the adopted superimposed inflation rate at underwriting and the observed superimposed inflation since underwriting (with a floor of 0% p.a.)
6. Loadings – the change in profit resulting from assumed increase in claim size due to the CLAA and 2012 tax change not emerging
7. Economic gap – the change in profit resulting from the difference between the advised gap and the gap MAIC used to set the floor and ceiling
8. Advised AWE – the change in profit resulting from the difference between the single-rate AWE rate advised by Taylor Fry prior to underwriting and the current wage inflation (actual and the latest forecast)
9. Yields – the change in profit resulting from any change between the Government bond yield curve as at the time MAIC sets the floor and ceiling and the Government bond yield curve at the end of the underwriting quarter
10. Change in future superimposed inflation – policies written to 31 March 2017, were priced under a floor/ceiling regime incorporating the assumption that claim payments would experience superimposed inflation (SI) of 2.5% per annum. MAIC revised the allowance for future SI used in the floor/ceiling down to 1% per annum for policies written from 1 April 2017. The future SI allowance was then further reduced to 0.5% per annum for underwriting quarters from 1 July 2019 onwards
11. Removal of GvK – the change in profit resulting from the removal of gratuitous care costs for severe claims.

Table 6.1 – Reconciliation of profit margin per policy to expected profit

Period	Expected profit margin	Changes due to											All-class insurer average profit margin ¹
		Insurers filling near ceiling	Claim frequency deviation	COVID	Average claim size deviation	Superimposed inflation deviation	Loadings deviation	Economic gap	Advised AWE	Yields	Change in future super-imposed inflation	Removal of GvK	
2016	8%	6%	-11%	0%	11%	6%	1%	0%	5%	-1%	1%	1%	26%
2017	8%	1%	-6%	0%	6%	3%	1%	0%	6%	1%	1%	1%	21%
2018	8%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	6%	0%	1%	1%	20%
2019	8%	1%	7%	4%	-7%	0%	0%	0%	6%	-3%	0%	1%	18%
2020	8%	1%	8%	2%	-11%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	2%	16%
Mar-20	8%	1%	9%	6%	-11%	0%	0%	0%	8%	-1%	0%	1%	21%
Jun-20	8%	1%	8%	3%	-11%	0%	0%	-1%	8%	-1%	0%	2%	15%
Sep-20	8%	0%	8%	0%	-11%	0%	0%	0%	6%	-1%	0%	2%	13%
Dec-20	8%	3%	7%	0%	-10%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	13%
Most recent 3 years	8%	1%	6%	2%	-6%	1%	0%	0%	6%	-1%	0%	1%	18%
Most recent 5 years	8%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	6%	-1%	1%	1%	20%

1. As seen in Section 5.3. May not sum due to rounding.

Of particular interest in Table 6.1 over the past three years:

- **Claim frequency** has been lower than allowed for in pricing, resulting in additional profitability of 6%. This is mainly driven by underwriting years 2019 and 2020 which were impacted by the claim farming reforms introduced in December 2019. We estimate that over 2020 these reforms resulted in an 11% reduction in core claim frequency.
- **COVID-19 related shutdowns** have led to a reduction in traffic volumes and hence claim frequency over 2020 resulting in an additional profitability of 2%. This impacts the profit for both the 2019 and 2020 underwriting years.
- **Average claim size** has been higher than allowed for in pricing, resulting in a reduction in profitability of 6%. This is mainly driven by an allowance for a strengthening in severity profile due to the reduction in frequency for small non serious claims over the 2020 accident year. There has also been a strengthening over the year due to falling yields. This has been slightly offset by a decrease to claim size caused by the removal of the allowance for gratuitous care costs for severe claims.
- **AWE growth** has been lower than forecast at the time of premium setting, resulting in additional profitability of 6%.

6.2 The previous report

Table 6.2 shows the reconciliation between the profit margin and the results from the Previous Report. We show five changes:

1. Claim frequency deviation – the change in profit resulting from a difference between the claim frequency expected at underwriting and the current expected claim frequency (actual and the latest forecast adjusted for COVID-19)
2. Wage inflation – the change between projected wage inflation at the Previous Report and current projected wage inflation
3. SI during the year and future SI – the change between assumed SI at the Previous Report and the combination of actual SI since the Previous Report and assumed SI for this report
4. Average claim size deviation – the change in profit resulting from a difference between the average claim size in the previous report and the current expected average claim size (actual and the latest forecast)
5. Removal of loading for psychological claims – the change in profit resulting from the removal of the allowance for potential development of claims with a psychological injury code
6. Removal of GvK – the change in profit resulting from the removal of gratuitous care costs for severe claims
7. Impacts of COVID-19 – the change in profit resulting from the difference between the current expected claim frequency adjusted for COVID-19 and unadjusted for COVID-19

Table 6.2 – Reconciliation of profit margin per policy to expected profit

Period	Previous Report (0.5% SI)	Changes due to							Insurer average profit margin (0.5% SI) ¹
		Claim frequency deviation	Wage inflation	SI during the year and future SI	Average claim size deviation	Removal of loading for psychological claims	Exclude GvK	Impact of COVID-19	
2015	34%	0%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	32%
2016	25%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	26%
2017	17%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	21%
2018	12%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	20%
2019	5%	4%	1%	0%	-1%	3%	1%	4%	18%
2015-2019	19%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	24%

1. As seen in Section 5.3. May not sum due to rounding

Table 6.2 shows that we have observed an **increase in retrospective profitability** compared to last year's estimates for underwriting years 2016 to 2019, due to:

- Lower than expected frequency for 2018 and 2019 underwriting periods driven by a small decrease in 2019 accident year frequency as well as the significant reduction in frequency over the 2020 accident year caused by claim farming reforms
- COVID-19 related shutdowns leading to lower than expected frequency over the 2020 accident year
- Removal of the allowance for gratuitous care costs for severe claims
- Removal of the psychological claims overlay from the estimated risk premium
- Lower than expected wage inflation over 2020, as well as a reduction in future inflation projections
- A reduction in projected average claim size.

However, underwriting year 2015 has experienced a **2% decrease in profitability** compared to last year's estimate due to a number of large claims finalising as well as development in incurred cost for a few outstanding claims.

6.3 Uncertainties in the estimated profit margin

Estimates of profit for CTP insurance are subject to considerable degrees of uncertainty due to the dynamic environment. CTP is a long-tailed class and it takes many years before an underwriting quarter's claims cost can be known with a high degree of certainty. Actual results may be materially different from the results presented in this report, particularly for more recent underwriting quarters, because the present results are largely or wholly based on current model estimates.

Table 6.3 shows our assessment of profit for the last few measurement years.

Table 6.3 – Assessments of profit by measurement year

Underwriting year	Measurement year								
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	(2.5% p.a. SI)				(1% p.a. SI)			(0.5% p.a. SI)	
2012	12%	18%	27%	31%	35%	37%	36%	35%	35%
2013		17%	29%	35%	40%	43%	42%	39%	39%
2014			24%	28%	38%	41%	41%	40%	40%
2015				18%	32%	37%	36%	34%	32%
2016					25%	26%	25%	25%	26%
2017						14%	17%	17%	21%
2018							10%	12%	20%
2019								5%	18%
2020									16%

Note: The profit estimates use the future superimposed inflation scenario consistent with the allowance for superimposed inflation made by MAIC which was current at the time of measurement.

The key points illustrated by this table are:

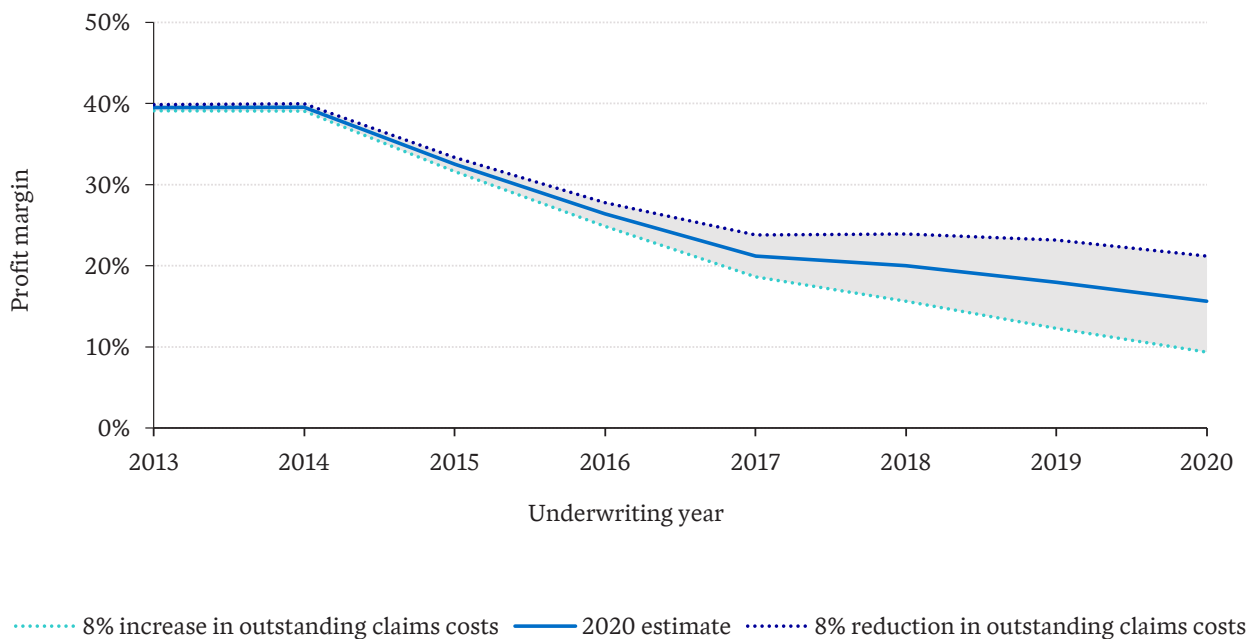
- Estimates of profitability for each underwriting year have generally stabilized after 4-5 years of development with minor fluctuations due to large claims experience.
- In the early development years for underwriting years prior to 2018, there was a year on year increasing trend in our estimate of profitability driven by a weakening severity profile, a decrease in inflation and a high superimposed inflation estimate built into pricing.
- For the 2015 and 2016 underwriting years, this trend was offset by an increasing core claim frequency leading to more stable estimates of profitability.
- In this review, our estimates of the profitability of underwriting years prior to 2017 have stayed relatively stable while underwriting years 2018 and later have seen a significant increase in profitability. The drivers of this increase have been explained in detail in Section 6.2.

An implication of this table is that the profit margin estimates for the 2019 and 2020 underwriting years are highly uncertain. This is the result of the fact that for these underwriting years a large proportion of the claims costs that are expected are not yet known and need to be forecast. For example, for the 2020 underwriting almost all of the claims costs that are expected for this year are not yet known and need to be forecast. There is considerable uncertainty in these claim cost forecasts, and it typically takes several years before an underwriting quarter's claims cost can be known with a high degree of certainty.

Figure 6.1 illustrates this uncertainty by showing how the profit margin estimates would change under two alternative scenarios for forecasts of average claim size. The upper end of the grey region in Figure 6.1 shows the impact of a scenario where claim sizes emerge lower than we have assumed in Table 6.3, while the lower end of the grey region shows the impact if claim sizes emerge higher.

Specifically for the scenario where claim sizes emerge lower, we have assumed that all future payment projections decrease by 8% while the alternative scenario assumes an 8% increase to all future payment projections. Historically, the absolute difference between the average claim size assumptions set at pricing and the ultimate average claim size that has emerged for the relevant underwriting periods has averaged around 8% which forms the basis for the proposed scenarios. The grey region between the two scenarios can be viewed as an illustration of the relative degree of uncertainty in our estimate of profitability for historical underwriting periods. The region narrows as one moves to the left because more of the claims cost has been paid and so the uncertainty is less. It is important to note that the region should be treated as indicative only and results which lie outside it are certainly possible.

Figure 6.1 – Profit margin with uncertainties



7 Reliances and limitations

In producing this report, we have relied on data supplied by MAIC on vehicle registrations, underwritten premium, premium filing and claims data without audit or independent verification. The accuracy of the results is dependent on both the accuracy and completeness of the data provided. However, in the course of the analysis, internal checks have been carried out which would be expected to find gross inconsistencies. None have come to light and we have accepted the data at face value.

In carrying out this analysis we have made a number of assumptions. For example, we have assumed that the claims handling expense ratio and the acquisition and reinsurance costs included by MAIC in the ceiling calculation are reasonable proxies for the actual expenses. To the extent that this assumption is false, the profit estimates would change.

Our analysis is heavily dependent on our estimates of total claims cost from each accident quarter. These are derived from the Annual Advice and so this report is subject to the same reliances and limitations as that advice.

Due to limitations on data availability, a number of approximations have been made. Should these turn out to be materially inaccurate then our results would also be affected. In particular, our re-calculation of the ceiling premium based on perfect advanced knowledge of the claim frequency is approximate. We have also extrapolated current experience to estimate claim frequency and sizes for a number of future accident quarters to enable us to produce estimates of hindsight premium for underwriting quarters beginning 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. Underwriting quarters with exposure after 31 December 2020 are subject to increased uncertainty since they are based on no actual experience, but rather projections based entirely on model assumptions.

In our judgement we have employed techniques and assumptions that are appropriate, and the conclusions presented herein are reasonable given the information currently available. However, it should be recognised that the actual ultimate profit may deviate, perhaps materially, from our estimates.

Detailed judgements about the methodology, analyses, assumptions and estimated profits should be made only after considering this report in its entirety.

The report has been prepared for the Commission for the specific purpose stated in Section 2.3. No reliance should be placed on this report for any other purpose without confirming with us that such a purpose is appropriate. No other distribution of this report to parties outside of the Commission is permitted without the prior written permission of Taylor Fry. This report is to be considered in its entirety, as parts of the report considered in isolation may be misleading. If any part of this report is to be distributed or provided to other parties, then the entire report including all appendices and not excerpts must be distributed or provided.

Appendix A Economic assumptions

A.1 Historical government yields

A.2 Future rates of wage inflation

Appendix A

Appendix A.1 Commonwealth forward rates

Underwriting	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Dec-11	3.33%	3.10%	3.21%	3.38%	3.60%	3.89%	4.20%	4.46%	4.67%	4.83%
Mar-12	3.54%	3.54%	3.63%	3.75%	3.92%	4.12%	4.37%	4.66%	5.00%	5.32%
Jun-12	2.60%	2.36%	2.47%	2.65%	2.88%	3.16%	3.49%	3.78%	4.01%	4.19%
Sep-12	2.56%	2.46%	2.53%	2.63%	2.77%	2.94%	3.15%	3.39%	3.67%	3.98%
Dec-12	2.66%	2.63%	2.76%	2.94%	3.19%	3.45%	3.70%	3.93%	4.14%	4.34%
Mar-13	2.83%	2.87%	2.99%	3.16%	3.39%	3.64%	3.87%	4.09%	4.29%	4.48%
Jun-13	2.48%	2.71%	3.17%	3.58%	3.95%	4.27%	4.55%	4.77%	4.95%	5.08%
Sep-13	2.42%	2.75%	3.25%	3.70%	4.09%	4.42%	4.70%	4.92%	5.07%	5.17%
Dec-13	2.45%	2.96%	3.53%	4.03%	4.48%	4.85%	5.16%	5.40%	5.57%	5.67%
Mar-14	2.61%	3.08%	3.53%	3.93%	4.29%	4.60%	4.87%	5.09%	5.27%	5.40%
Jun-14	2.46%	2.68%	3.03%	3.36%	3.66%	3.93%	4.16%	4.36%	4.53%	4.67%
Sep-14	2.57%	2.71%	2.99%	3.29%	3.57%	3.82%	4.04%	4.24%	4.42%	4.56%
Dec-14	2.19%	2.13%	2.24%	2.41%	2.64%	2.92%	3.19%	3.43%	3.62%	3.79%
Mar-15	1.71%	1.74%	1.84%	1.99%	2.19%	2.43%	2.71%	2.95%	3.14%	3.27%
Jun-15	1.94%	2.03%	2.26%	2.60%	3.03%	3.41%	3.73%	3.99%	4.18%	4.30%
Sep-15	1.87%	1.94%	2.10%	2.35%	2.67%	3.01%	3.29%	3.53%	3.73%	3.87%
Dec-15	1.98%	2.02%	2.19%	2.46%	2.81%	3.19%	3.50%	3.75%	3.94%	4.06%
Mar-16	1.91%	1.92%	2.04%	2.21%	2.43%	2.64%	2.85%	3.03%	3.21%	3.37%
Jun-16	1.58%	1.53%	1.61%	1.74%	1.90%	2.10%	2.29%	2.47%	2.64%	2.79%
Sep-16	1.56%	1.52%	1.58%	1.69%	1.82%	1.99%	2.19%	2.38%	2.55%	2.71%
Dec-16	1.74%	2.00%	2.29%	2.56%	2.82%	3.06%	3.29%	3.50%	3.69%	3.87%
Mar-17	1.63%	1.94%	2.23%	2.51%	2.76%	3.00%	3.21%	3.41%	3.59%	3.75%
Jun-17	1.68%	1.95%	2.20%	2.44%	2.66%	2.87%	3.07%	3.25%	3.41%	3.56%
Sep-17	1.83%	2.14%	2.41%	2.67%	2.90%	3.11%	3.31%	3.49%	3.64%	3.78%
Dec-17	1.93%	2.14%	2.34%	2.53%	2.70%	2.87%	3.02%	3.16%	3.29%	3.41%
Mar-18	2.06%	2.35%	2.58%	2.75%	2.89%	2.99%	3.08%	3.16%	3.23%	3.31%
Jun-18	1.96%	2.08%	2.23%	2.39%	2.57%	2.74%	2.90%	3.04%	3.16%	3.25%
Sep-18	1.97%	2.15%	2.31%	2.47%	2.61%	2.74%	2.87%	2.98%	3.08%	3.17%
Dec-18	1.68%	1.68%	1.76%	1.90%	2.09%	2.30%	2.51%	2.70%	2.86%	2.97%
Mar-19	1.06%	1.03%	1.15%	1.34%	1.52%	1.68%	1.82%	1.94%	2.04%	2.13%
Jun-19	0.74%	0.61%	0.66%	0.79%	0.93%	1.05%	1.16%	1.26%	1.34%	1.42%
Sep-19	0.78%	0.74%	0.86%	1.07%	1.29%	1.44%	1.54%	1.62%	1.70%	1.78%
Dec-19	0.78%	0.41%	0.49%	0.65%	0.83%	0.97%	1.07%	1.16%	1.25%	1.35%
Mar-20	0.23%	0.16%	0.42%	0.83%	1.24%	1.50%	1.60%	1.68%	1.76%	1.84%
Jun-20	0.24%	0.12%	0.40%	0.88%	1.35%	1.62%	1.71%	1.76%	1.82%	1.87%
Sep-20	0.12%	0.21%	0.41%	0.66%	0.90%	1.11%	1.30%	1.47%	1.63%	1.77%
Dec-20	0.05%	0.22%	0.74%	1.66%	2.31%	2.58%	2.72%	2.85%	2.98%	3.09%

Notes; These are 1-year forward rates extracted from yields on Commonwealth bonds quoted at the end of the underwriting quarter.

Appendix A

Appendix A. 2 Future rates of wage inflation

Quarter	QLD AWE	Inflation rate p.a.
Dec-20	1,238.81	
Mar-21	1,246.13	2.34%
Jun-21	1,253.21	2.25%
Sep-21	1,260.04	2.15%
Dec-21	1,266.58	2.02%
Mar-22	1,272.69	1.89%
Jun-22	1,278.48	1.86%
Sep-22	1,284.48	1.87%
Dec-22	1,290.40	1.85%
Mar-23	1,296.31	1.85%
Jun-23	1,302.27	1.94%
Sep-23	1,308.80	2.03%
Dec-23	1,315.42	2.05%
Mar-24	1,322.12	2.06%
Jun-24	1,328.92	2.16%
Sep-24	1,336.31	2.25%
Dec-24	1,343.80	2.27%
Mar-25	1,351.37	2.28%
Jun-25	1,359.04	2.37%
Sep-25	1,367.29	2.46%
Dec-25	1,375.62	2.46%
Mar-26	1,384.03	2.47%
Jun-26	1,392.51	2.48%
Sep-26	1,401.07	2.48%
Dec-26	1,409.70	2.49%
Mar-27	1,418.39	2.49%
Jun-27	1,427.16	2.50%
Sep-27	1,435.99	2.50%
Dec-27	1,444.89	2.50%
Mar-28	1,453.86	2.51%
Jun-28	1,462.92	2.52%
Sep-28	1,472.05	2.52%
Dec-28	1,481.27	2.53%
Mar-29	1,490.57	2.54%
Jun-29	1,499.96	2.55%
Sep-29	1,509.44	2.56%
Dec-29	1,519.01	2.57%
Mar-30	1,528.68	2.57%
Jun-30	1,538.44	2.58%
Sep-30	1,548.30	2.46%
& later		

Notes; Queensland forecasts from Taylor Fry inflation model for December 2020
 Assumed long term inflation rate is derived by averaging over the preceding 6 years

Appendix B Ultimate incurred costs

- B.1 Historical finalised uninflated claim payments (gross of ITC/DAM)
- B.2 Outstanding claims liability uninflated/undiscounted (gross of ITC/DAM)

Appendix B

Appendix B.1 Historical finalised uninflated claim payments (gross of ITC/DAM)

Accident	Development (\$ millions)																																				
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36 Later
Dec-11	0.1	0.6	0.8	2.4	4.7	7.4	14.7	9.0	13.1	9.2	10.3	12.9	9.8	7.6	8.9	6.5	5.3	2.6	1.9	3.9	4.6	0.8	1.4	1.1	3.7	2.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mar-12	0.1	0.6	1.3	2.5	3.9	12.0	9.7	13.0	10.4	11.7	10.0	11.4	10.2	17.4	8.3	14.4	4.5	7.0	2.1	3.9	1.9	4.6	3.8	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.1	5.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	
Jun-12	0.1	0.9	1.2	2.4	8.0	10.5	15.1	11.5	12.2	12.9	9.9	10.7	15.0	14.8	7.3	8.2	7.1	8.0	3.4	3.2	1.3	0.5	1.9	0.3	1.8	1.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7		
Sep-12	0.1	1.1	1.5	3.4	5.2	11.9	12.7	14.6	12.4	11.5	9.5	22.0	16.1	9.0	13.2	6.5	5.3	8.5	3.9	1.1	1.2	9.7	0.1	0.7	16.4	1.9	0.8	0.1	1.7	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2			
Dec-12	0.1	0.7	1.5	2.5	5.7	9.3	13.4	10.8	12.9	12.5	9.0	16.0	12.5	8.7	16.5	5.9	8.1	6.5	2.6	1.7	2.8	3.1	0.3	0.7	5.4	5.6	2.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.1				
Mar-13	0.1	0.8	1.4	2.0	4.3	9.9	11.4	11.9	11.3	13.8	8.6	13.2	10.5	12.6	8.9	8.7	3.0	3.1	4.0	1.5	2.3	2.5	2.6	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.6	1.3	0.0	1.6	1.3	0.2					
Jun-13	0.1	0.9	1.2	1.8	7.3	11.4	15.2	13.0	14.9	12.8	8.4	7.8	9.0	8.6	7.5	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.0	3.6	1.0	0.8	4.2	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	1.6	0.7	0.0						
Sep-13	0.2	0.8	1.2	3.6	6.1	11.7	14.6	17.0	11.4	10.4	12.7	18.9	13.8	11.2	9.5	7.4	1.4	4.7	0.8	4.2	1.4	1.4	3.5	0.3	6.2	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2							
Dec-13	0.1	0.9	1.2	2.1	5.5	9.6	14.9	13.4	14.1	8.1	10.7	13.7	8.7	8.6	12.3	7.2	4.5	1.4	5.6	3.2	0.6	2.4	0.1	1.5	0.9	0.7	3.4	1.0	0.0								
Mar-14	0.1	0.8	1.5	2.0	4.2	11.1	13.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	11.7	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.1	10.4	2.3	2.3	3.4	1.9	2.1	17.3	1.6	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.2									
Jun-14	0.2	1.2	1.6	2.8	7.9	14.5	19.8	11.3	16.5	17.0	11.0	8.9	9.6	10.7	8.2	6.5	5.1	8.2	17.6	1.2	1.8	1.8	15.2	2.5	0.5	1.4	0.2										
Sep-14	0.1	0.9	1.4	4.3	6.7	13.2	14.1	14.9	12.0	12.5	11.0	8.9	6.1	6.4	4.0	7.1	6.6	1.6	2.5	5.2	1.1	0.3	1.8	3.0	0.4	0.1											
Dec-14	0.2	0.8	2.5	2.3	8.7	9.8	16.3	13.4	14.0	9.3	7.8	8.6	10.3	8.7	12.2	4.2	6.8	1.1	5.8	4.9	0.6	0.2	1.0	-0.1	0.5												
Mar-15	0.1	0.9	1.5	4.6	7.3	16.0	12.3	19.0	10.1	14.9	8.9	8.1	8.0	7.2	4.9	4.4	5.8	5.1	4.0	15.3	1.5	1.1	0.1	0.3													
Jun-15	0.2	1.4	2.2	3.6	8.5	13.9	14.0	17.0	14.0	10.5	19.3	10.9	9.9	5.1	6.6	9.8	7.0	5.2	7.0	3.6	2.8	1.5	1.8														
Sep-15	0.2	1.6	1.8	5.6	7.6	14.1	11.9	16.2	9.7	16.9	20.3	9.5	6.8	10.9	6.2	6.6	6.5	4.5	2.9	10.0	5.3	2.5															
Dec-15	0.2	1.2	1.9	3.4	6.7	9.3	18.2	12.7	13.3	9.3	11.8	12.0	10.7	6.0	5.2	6.8	4.5	11.5	5.0	4.9	6.5																
Mar-16	0.2	1.3	2.1	4.2	6.6	13.6	16.4	15.2	21.5	12.7	10.1	12.7	8.7	4.8	7.9	2.2	6.2	2.4	2.2	2.1																	
Jun-16	0.2	1.3	2.4	3.0	8.5	13.9	15.3	13.7	17.5	13.1	12.9	11.6	7.7	7.7	10.1	4.6	5.5	11.6	3.3																		
Sep-16	0.2	1.0	1.4	4.3	8.7	16.3	15.0	15.6	18.0	12.8	7.6	14.3	10.6	6.9	7.4	6.0	6.8	2.5																			
Dec-16	0.2	1.3	1.8	3.2	8.3	14.4	24.1	17.7	13.6	16.3	11.9	9.2	9.2	5.0	6.3	6.3	3.3																				
Mar-17	0.2	1.1	1.9	3.1	7.5	17.3	15.8	14.1	12.4	17.9	12.0	13.7	7.5	6.4	8.1	6.5																					
Jun-17	0.1	1.1	1.9	2.3	9.1	14.7	18.1	15.4	18.0	13.2	12.2	8.4	9.2	4.9	9.0																						
Sep-17	0.1	0.8	1.4	3.1	7.2	15.1	13.2	20.0	13.6	14.7	12.5	10.5	10.6	6.8																							
Dec-17	0.1	0.7	1.3	2.6	7.3	16.8	15.8	16.6	11.7	10.2	15.0	8.7	6.4																								
Mar-18	0.1	0.9	1.3	2.7	5.0	14.4	16.3	17.1	10.5	10.1	9.5	10.4																									
Jun-18	0.1	0.8	1.5	2.4	7.8	13.7	12.6	12.6	13.8	13.9	11.8																										
Sep-18	0.1	0.8	1.4	3.3	8.7	12.0	13.0	14.3	9.3	9.8																											
Dec-18	0.1	0.6	1.4	2.8	5.6	9.6	13.8	8.2	13.8																												
Mar-19	0.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	4.2	11.4	10.8	10.4																													
Jun-19	0.1	0.8	1.3	1.6	5.6	8.3	12.0																														
Sep-19	0.1	0.6	1.0	2.2	4.5	12.4																															
Dec-19	0.1	0.4	0.9	2.1	6.6																																
Mar-20	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.0																																	
Jun-20	0.0	0.2	0.7																																		
Sep-20	0.0	0.3																																			
Dec-20	0.1																																				

Notes; Sourced from the PIR system as at 31 December 2020 (as supplied by MAIC)

Appendix C Modelled Scheme relativities

C.1 Modelled Scheme frequency relativities by accident period

C.2 Modelled Scheme size relativities by accident period

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Appendix C.1 Modelled Scheme frequency relativities by accident period

Class	Frequency relativities by accident year										Exposures by accident year										
	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	
1	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	2,462,402	2,526,643	2,587,192	2,630,759	2,682,781	2,738,530	2,785,016	2,821,602	2,855,719	2,917,808	
2	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	12,326	13,050	13,738	14,417	15,109	15,673	16,379	16,866	17,377	18,061	
3	2297%	2297%	1711%	1711%	1711%	1711%	1711%	1711%	1711%	1711%	2,707	2,701	2,698	2,712	2,699	2,638	2,649	2,608	2,483	2,063	
4	161%	161%	161%	161%	161%	161%	161%	161%	161%	161%	40,692	43,865	43,820	41,928	39,883	41,894	43,780	50,287	50,352	37,003	
5	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	19,074	20,741	22,527	24,088	25,696	27,343	29,193	31,571	34,400	36,225	
6	99%	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%	105%	105%	105%	105%	697,893	729,000	760,895	786,403	811,452	837,849	869,093	900,592	928,602	964,853	
7	309%	309%	309%	309%	309%	309%	309%	309%	309%	309%	71,546	74,031	75,806	75,260	73,939	73,782	75,742	78,216	79,608	81,014	
8	135%	135%	135%	135%	135%	135%	135%	135%	135%	135%	5,491	5,469	5,537	5,592	5,729	5,781	5,830	5,842	5,886	6,117	
9	160%	160%	160%	160%	160%	160%	160%	160%	160%	160%	3,694	3,715	3,712	3,686	3,722	3,731	3,846	3,909	3,953	4,025	
10A	584%	584%	584%	584%	584%	584%	584%	584%	584%	584%	2,674	2,735	2,696	2,683	2,648	2,598	2,646	2,713	2,773	2,445	
10B	2474%	2260%	2065%	1886%	1886%	1886%	1886%	1886%	1886%	1886%	2,144	2,203	2,163	2,152	2,147	2,170	2,218	2,188	2,235	2,260	
11	467%	467%	467%	467%	467%	467%	467%	467%	467%	467%	5,971	6,509	6,768	6,805	6,617	6,470	6,647	6,777	6,554	5,814	
12	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	56,959	59,333	62,066	64,824	70,808	78,389	83,129	87,194	90,928	98,655	
13	30%	28%	27%	26%	25%	24%	22%	22%	22%	22%	110,511	116,961	122,786	126,235	125,915	125,972	125,055	123,970	122,224	123,230	
14	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	24,862	25,014	25,075	24,901	24,896	25,136	25,194	25,187	25,313	25,313	
15	86%	86%	86%	86%	86%	86%	86%	86%	86%	86%	8,567	8,585	7,924	7,652	7,262	6,869	6,648	6,657	6,641	6,624	
16	267%	267%	267%	267%	267%	267%	267%	267%	267%	267%	1,033	1,062	1,037	1,068	1,087	1,063	1,137	1,134	1,149	1,193	
17	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	38,669	38,146	38,240	38,074	38,197	38,715	38,795	38,542	38,427	38,554	
18																					
19	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	37,575	40,429	43,039	43,424	44,128	44,967	46,420	48,160	48,701	49,337	
20	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	10,761	11,226	11,685	11,777	11,802	11,731	11,856	12,064	12,187	12,525	
21	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8,383	9,061	9,394	9,191	8,873	8,740	8,687	8,670	8,714	8,795	
22																					
23	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%	5,367	5,568	5,783	5,805	5,998	6,029	6,043	6,146	6,163	6,357	
24	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	2,145	2,343	2,651	2,807	2,843	3,392	3,507	3,909	4,371	4,722	
25																					
26											369%	369%						15,732	18,144	15,919	

Notes: Sourced from the Annual Advice

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Appendix C. 2 Modelled Scheme size relativities by accident period

Class	Size relativities by accident year										Number of claims by accident year									
	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020
1	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	4,439	4,463	4,430	4,471	4,604	4,944	5,552	5,428	5,106	3,364
2	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	4	10	10	6	9	6	11	8	5	7
3	87%	83%	80%	76%	73%	73%	73%	73%	73%	73%	120	112	79	78	106	73	87	87	76	46
4	119%	119%	119%	119%	119%	119%	119%	119%	119%	119%	136	134	86	143	111	135	139	134	119	85
5	139%	139%	139%	139%	139%	139%	139%	139%	139%	139%	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	4	2	2
6	114%	114%	114%	114%	114%	114%	114%	114%	114%	114%	1,244	1,234	1,234	1,298	1,409	1,420	1,831	1,808	1,742	1,157
7	135%	135%	135%	135%	135%	135%	135%	135%	135%	135%	422	381	439	396	397	387	484	479	433	233
8	124%	124%	124%	124%	124%	124%	124%	124%	124%	124%	14	6	21	16	21	18	14	18	8	4
9	115%	115%	115%	115%	115%	115%	115%	115%	115%	115%	15	12	10	7	20	8	14	12	8	10
10A	108%	108%	108%	108%	108%	108%	108%	108%	108%	108%	19	40	43	16	40	22	24	27	24	11
10B	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	91	90	89	67	72	53	96	89	68	49
11	123%	123%	123%	123%	123%	123%	123%	123%	123%	123%	61	56	70	56	47	57	67	43	44	34
12	165%	165%	165%	165%	165%	165%	165%	165%	165%	165%	17	13	13	14	8	26	19	21	16	23
13	171%	171%	171%	171%	171%	171%	171%	171%	171%	171%	66	58	45	65	49	48	47	59	34	40
14	113%	113%	113%	113%	113%	113%	113%	113%	113%	113%	6	1	0	2	3	2	0	1	3	1
15	171%	171%	171%	171%	171%	171%	171%	171%	171%	171%	8	21	16	14	8	11	19	7	8	8
16	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	5	7	3	5	3	7	6	7	3	2
17	180%	180%	180%	180%	180%	180%	180%	180%	180%	180%	19	17	27	18	25	19	14	20	33	9
18																				
19	232%	232%	232%	232%	232%	232%	232%	232%	232%	232%	7	12	8	2	11	18	10	6	5	3
20	64%	64%	64%	64%	64%	64%	64%	64%	64%	64%	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
21	237%	237%	237%	237%	237%	237%	237%	237%	237%	237%	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
22											1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
23	107%	107%	107%	107%	107%	107%	107%	107%	107%	107%	2	4	1	1	3	0	1	2	6	2
24	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
25																				
26									100%	100%									83	99

Notes; Sourced from the Annual Advice
Does not include adjustment for NISQ

Appendix D MAIC’s pricing assumptions

D.1 MAIC’s pricing assumptions used to set floor and ceiling premiums

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Appendix D. 1 MAIC's pricing assumptions used to set floor and ceiling premiums

Underwriting	Scheme average premium (\$, excluding GST, levies)		Claims handling expenses	Acquisition Costs (\$)	Reinsurance Cost (\$)	ANTS Impact	Profit margin	Insurer average filed gross premium (\$)
	Floor	Ceiling						
Dec-11	234.02	275.08	5.50%	4.99	5.51	-9.1%	7.8%	273.27
Mar-12	234.15	275.20	5.50%	4.99	5.51	-9.1%	7.8%	274.10
Jun-12	238.86	279.90	5.50%	4.99	5.51	-9.1%	7.8%	279.28
Sep-12	243.02	280.15	5.50%	4.99	5.52	-9.1%	7.8%	280.12
Dec-12	248.47	285.62	5.50%	4.99	5.52	-9.1%	7.8%	285.60
Mar-13	253.20	290.33	5.50%	4.99	5.52	-9.1%	7.8%	290.31
Jun-13	261.08	293.15	5.50%	4.99	5.51	-9.1%	7.8%	293.13
Sep-13	253.88	285.67	5.50%	6.99	4.38	-9.1%	7.8%	285.67
Dec-13	260.80	292.59	5.50%	6.99	4.37	-9.1%	7.8%	292.59
Mar-14	255.01	292.74	5.50%	6.99	4.37	-9.1%	7.8%	292.74
Jun-14	256.52	294.24	5.50%	6.99	4.37	-9.1%	7.8%	293.90
Sep-14	256.59	293.22	5.50%	6.99	4.35	-9.1%	7.8%	292.88
Dec-14	256.07	292.69	5.50%	6.99	4.34	-9.1%	7.8%	292.23
Mar-15	253.86	292.27	5.50%	6.98	4.34	-9.1%	7.8%	291.81
Jun-15	253.59	291.98	5.50%	6.98	4.34	-9.1%	7.8%	287.80
Sep-15	246.81	285.22	5.50%	7.98	4.34	-9.1%	7.8%	283.40
Dec-15	247.83	285.26	5.50%	7.98	4.34	-9.1%	7.8%	284.88
Mar-16	244.50	284.78	5.50%	7.98	4.33	-9.1%	7.8%	284.39
Jun-16	251.33	291.60	5.50%	7.98	4.33	-9.1%	7.8%	291.22
Sep-16	244.05	284.28	5.50%	7.98	4.33	-9.1%	7.8%	284.28
Dec-16	228.07	252.42	5.74%	7.98	1.71	-9.1%	7.8%	252.42
Mar-17	227.51	251.82	5.74%	7.98	1.71	-9.1%	7.8%	250.93
Jun-17	213.30	236.68	5.74%	7.98	1.71	-9.1%	7.8%	236.68
Sep-17	203.95	222.18	5.74%	7.98	1.71	-9.1%	7.8%	222.18
Dec-17	204.72	223.01	5.74%	7.98	1.71	-9.1%	7.8%	223.01
Mar-18	207.65	225.93	6.25%	7.98	1.71	-9.1%	7.8%	225.93
Jun-18	207.32	225.57	6.25%	7.98	1.71	-9.1%	7.8%	225.57
Sep-18	200.45	218.71	6.25%	7.98	1.71	-9.1%	7.8%	218.71
Dec-18	195.99	213.30	6.25%	7.98	1.71	-9.1%	7.8%	213.30
Mar-19	191.06	208.37	6.25%	7.98	1.71	-9.1%	7.8%	208.37
Jun-19	190.87	208.14	6.25%	7.98	1.71	-9.1%	7.8%	208.14
Sep-19	200.42	218.85	6.25%	9.97	1.73	-9.1%	7.8%	218.85
Dec-19	207.92	226.34	6.25%	9.96	1.72	-9.1%	7.8%	226.34
Mar-20	206.41	225.71	6.25%	9.96	1.72	-9.1%	7.8%	225.71
Jun-20	200.92	218.35	6.25%	9.96	1.72	-9.1%	7.8%	218.35
Sep-20	204.61	221.33	6.25%	9.96	1.74	-9.1%	7.8%	221.33
Dec-20	198.74	221.24	6.25%	9.96	1.74	-9.1%	7.8%	221.24

Notes; Supplied by MAIC

Appendix E Comparison of estimates

- E.1 Hindsight estimation of all class risk premiums based on data to 31 December 2020
- E.2 Hindsight estimation of all class profitability based on data to 31 December 2020

Appendix E

Appendix E. 1 Hindsight estimation of all-class premiums based on data to 31 December 2020

Underwriting	Scheme Frequency	Scheme Average size (\$)	Profit Margin	0.5% p.a. superimposed inflation				Hindsight Premium (\$)
				Net RP (\$)	CHE (\$)	Acquisition Costs (\$)	Reinsurance Costs (\$)	
Dec-11	0.186%	96,643	7.75%	163.78	9.91	4.99	5.51	198.48
Mar-12	0.185%	96,505	7.75%	162.71	9.84	4.99	5.51	197.25
Jun-12	0.182%	98,847	7.75%	163.74	9.91	4.99	5.51	198.42
Sep-12	0.180%	97,330	7.75%	159.15	9.63	4.99	5.52	193.18
Dec-12	0.178%	96,128	7.75%	155.31	9.40	4.99	5.52	188.79
Mar-13	0.176%	95,394	7.75%	152.25	9.21	4.99	5.52	185.30
Jun-13	0.175%	99,144	7.75%	158.09	9.56	4.99	5.51	191.97
Sep-13	0.175%	100,130	7.75%	159.28	9.64	6.99	4.38	194.25
Dec-13	0.174%	95,851	7.75%	151.98	9.19	6.99	4.37	185.91
Mar-14	0.176%	95,687	7.75%	153.45	9.28	6.99	4.37	187.59
Jun-14	0.179%	93,638	7.75%	152.56	9.23	6.99	4.37	186.57
Sep-14	0.181%	93,614	7.75%	153.91	9.31	6.99	4.35	188.08
Dec-14	0.182%	100,201	7.75%	165.43	10.01	6.99	4.34	201.24
Mar-15	0.182%	103,104	7.75%	171.01	10.35	6.98	4.34	207.62
Jun-15	0.184%	101,146	7.75%	168.79	10.21	6.98	4.34	205.08
Sep-15	0.186%	101,303	7.75%	171.63	10.38	7.98	4.34	209.39
Dec-15	0.195%	98,487	7.75%	174.46	10.56	7.98	4.34	212.63
Mar-16	0.203%	98,796	7.75%	182.69	11.05	7.98	4.33	222.03
Jun-16	0.207%	100,295	7.75%	188.95	11.43	7.98	4.33	229.17
Sep-16	0.210%	98,962	7.75%	188.78	11.42	7.98	4.33	228.98
Dec-16	0.206%	89,159	7.75%	167.03	10.55	7.98	1.71	201.78
Mar-17	0.201%	89,236	7.75%	163.17	10.30	7.98	1.71	197.36
Jun-17	0.203%	89,230	7.75%	164.42	10.38	7.98	1.71	198.79
Sep-17	0.203%	88,777	7.75%	163.99	10.35	7.98	1.71	198.29
Dec-17	0.202%	87,906	7.75%	161.73	10.21	7.98	1.71	195.70
Mar-18	0.201%	86,810	7.75%	158.85	10.92	7.98	1.71	193.37
Jun-18	0.197%	87,280	7.75%	156.13	10.73	7.98	1.71	190.24
Sep-18	0.193%	87,166	7.75%	153.07	10.52	7.98	1.71	186.70
Dec-18	0.191%	90,032	7.75%	156.60	10.77	7.98	1.71	190.77
Mar-19	0.187%	93,834	7.75%	159.56	10.97	7.98	1.71	194.18
Jun-19	0.176%	97,901	7.75%	156.89	10.79	7.98	1.71	191.11
Sep-19	0.166%	100,279	7.75%	151.42	10.41	9.97	1.73	186.97
Dec-19	0.163%	102,962	7.75%	152.54	10.49	9.96	1.72	188.25
Mar-20	0.163%	104,875	7.75%	155.11	10.66	9.96	1.72	191.20
Jun-20	0.168%	106,368	7.75%	162.78	11.19	9.96	1.72	200.04
Sep-20	0.173%	107,729	7.75%	169.73	11.67	9.96	1.74	208.06
Dec-20	0.173%	107,120	7.75%	168.19	11.56	9.96	1.74	206.29

Notes; Net risk premium excludes GST
Hindsight premium includes profit loading

Appendix E

Appendix E. 2 Hindsight estimation of all-class profitability based on data to 31 December 2020

Underwriting	0.5% p.a. superimposed inflation							
	Floor	Ceiling	MAIC Central Estimate	Average	Floor (\$)	Ceiling (\$)	MAIC Central Estimate	Average (\$)
Dec-11	21%	33%	27%	33%	49.82	90.88	67.82	89.07
Mar-12	22%	33%	28%	33%	51.09	92.14	70.04	91.03
Jun-12	23%	34%	29%	34%	54.71	95.75	73.68	95.13
Sep-12	26%	36%	32%	36%	63.74	100.86	82.81	100.83
Dec-12	29%	39%	35%	39%	73.25	110.41	92.32	110.38
Mar-13	32%	41%	37%	41%	81.23	118.35	100.30	118.33
Jun-13	32%	39%	36%	39%	82.92	114.98	101.96	114.97
Sep-13	29%	37%	34%	37%	73.60	105.39	92.49	105.39
Dec-13	34%	41%	38%	41%	88.26	120.05	107.11	120.05
Mar-14	32%	41%	36%	41%	80.91	118.64	99.75	118.64
Jun-14	33%	41%	37%	41%	83.37	121.09	102.23	120.75
Sep-14	32%	40%	37%	40%	82.04	118.67	100.64	118.32
Dec-14	27%	36%	32%	36%	69.31	105.92	87.90	105.47
Mar-15	24%	34%	29%	34%	61.17	99.58	79.88	99.13
Jun-15	25%	35%	30%	34%	63.26	101.66	81.96	97.47
Sep-15	21%	32%	27%	31%	52.47	90.89	71.22	89.07
Dec-15	20%	31%	26%	31%	50.49	87.93	69.20	87.54
Mar-16	16%	28%	22%	28%	38.44	78.72	57.14	78.34
Jun-16	15%	27%	21%	27%	38.64	78.92	57.34	78.53
Sep-16	13%	25%	19%	25%	31.54	71.77	50.21	71.77
Dec-16	18%	26%	24%	26%	40.80	65.15	59.30	65.15
Mar-17	19%	27%	26%	27%	44.35	68.66	62.80	67.77
Jun-17	14%	22%	20%	22%	28.81	52.19	46.33	52.19
Sep-17	10%	17%	16%	17%	19.92	38.15	36.13	38.15
Dec-17	11%	19%	18%	19%	23.09	41.38	39.35	41.38
Mar-18	14%	21%	20%	21%	28.20	46.47	44.46	46.47
Jun-18	15%	22%	21%	22%	30.76	49.01	47.22	49.01
Sep-18	14%	21%	20%	21%	27.17	45.43	43.37	45.43
Dec-18	10%	17%	16%	17%	18.93	36.25	34.21	36.25
Mar-19	6%	14%	13%	14%	10.85	28.16	26.11	28.16
Jun-19	7%	15%	14%	15%	13.50	30.78	28.77	30.78
Sep-19	13%	21%	20%	21%	26.89	45.32	43.38	45.32
Dec-19	16%	23%	22%	23%	33.22	51.63	49.67	51.63
Mar-20	14%	21%	21%	21%	28.97	48.26	46.33	48.26
Jun-20	8%	15%	14%	15%	15.26	32.70	30.78	32.70
Sep-20	6%	13%	13%	13%	11.52	28.24	28.16	28.24
Dec-20	4%	13%	11%	13%	7.29	29.79	23.93	29.79

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