

2024 Annual General Meeting ('AGM')

Lloyds Banking Group (the 'Company')

Summary of Questions and Answers

Below is a summary of the questions asked and answers given on various themes at the 2024 AGM held at the SEC Armadillo, Exhibition Way, Glasgow, G3 8YW on Thursday, 16 May 2024 at 11.00 am.

Please note that this document does not constitute a transcript of the questions asked and answers given and does not include questions on individual customer matters.

To the extent that this document contains any forward-looking statements, reference should be made to the related text at pages 4 and 5.

<u>Sustainability / ESG</u>

Question: Could the Group make a structured move into the sustainable fuel generation industry (not through third parties, but for example by an LBG entity directly owning infrastructure or distribution channels)?

Answer: As an organisation, we see many opportunities from the road that we're on to net zero and we are determined to take those opportunities. We believe direct distribution of fuel would probably go beyond the normal activities of a bank, so there are certainly no plans for that at present. We are looking to take advantage of the opportunities that come with the decarbonisation process that is underway at the moment.

Question: Will Lloyds report annually on outcomes from its review of oil and gas clients? Will Lloyds disclose a date by which all oil and gas transition plans must be 1.5 degrees aligned, including a clear red line on further expansion?

Answer: In relation to new oil and gas licenses, we have already stated that we will not give direct finance to new oil and gas installations; and we were the first bank to do that. We have also said that we will talk to our oil and gas clients about their transition plans and that's been clearly set out in the plan referred to by the Chair of our Responsible Business Committee. In terms of transparency and more detailed disclosure, that is currently being discussed amongst a broad set of businesses; we are aware that we need to balance transparency with practicality.

Question: Will Lloyds commit to providing more transparent and granular methodologies in its sustainability report in 2025?

Answer: We're very proud that our disclosures are very much in line with best practice. There are more detailed disclosures around methodologies on our website, but we will of course make sure that we continue to keep up with what is an ever-growing trend of disclosure / granularity, and we will make sure that we stay totally up to speed with that.



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Question: With regard to building an inclusive society and recruitment, is it appropriate for the Group to ask prospective employment candidates for current salary details and to apply desirable criteria, given that this might discourage applications?

Answer: We take inclusivity very seriously; that is why we have set targets and we hold the senior management to account for achieving them. It is very important to us and we see it as an important part of our commercial business, not just about being fair, which is also obviously important.

Question: Does the increased focus on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion shift focus from the core business and the value it creates for customers and shareholders?

Answer: We see this as really important for our business. There are pools of talent that simply have not been tapped into in the UK for far too long. We think it's really important that a business like Lloyds actually accesses the whole of that talent. The second reason is that, as we have 27 million customers who are a very diverse cross-section of the UK, it's really important that we have people in the organisation that understand the experiences of all those customers. So we don't see this just as a fairness issue. We see it as a very important commercial issue. We believe that it's really important to our long-term sustainable future that we have a breadth of people in our workforce.

Question: How much will the Bank save if it dispenses with its HR and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Units (including savings in salaries, national insurance, pension contributions office space and equipment); and how many branches could be funded from that saving?

Answer: We believe an HR department, and our diversity efforts, are very valuable from a business perspective and an essential part of what we're trying to do. We are not considering closing or ending them, so it is not appropriate to consider what costs might or might not be saved.

Access to Housing

Question: How much does the Group invest in the social housing sector in the UK generally and how important is Scotland in that context?

Answer: As the Chair of our Responsible Business Committee mentioned, we are very proud to be the largest supporter of social housing in the UK, with £17bn invested since 2018. We continue to work with all the key housing associations. The Board had a dinner with a group of customers the evening before the AGM, including representatives of virtually all of the largest Scottish housing associations. We have a very strong relationship with them, and it's a fundamental part of what Bank of Scotland does.

Question: Could a requirement be introduced that about 10% of housebuilding should relate to bungalows, so that elderly people can move from properties that have become too big for their needs?



Answer: Affordable housing is something that we are, and the Group Chief Executive is personally, very focused on. The call for the building of a million new genuinely affordable homes over the next ten years is an important part of our partnership with Crisis. We agree that the recycling of housing so that people can live in what works for them is a really important part of making sure that housing gets freed up as well as gets used properly. We are very focused on that agenda.

Community and Customers

Question: How can customers, particularly the elderly, who do not have a mobile phone, or an internet connection to use mobile apps, still access banking services once their local branch has been closed and any mobile service has been withdrawn?

Answer: We are very careful when we take actions such as closing any branch or mobile service to make sure that not only is that being done for a reason (generally because of lack of use of that facility), but also that there are adequate replacement services. We have to do what is right for our broader customer base and increasingly our customers want to engage with us in different ways than through branches.

Question: From a strategic perspective, how does the Board intend to make sure that the Group is inclusive towards an aging population, given their struggle to keep up with a rapid growth in technology, including apps?

Answer: This is something we are very focused on. In fact recently we've started to encourage our branch colleagues to invite customers to bring in their devices so colleagues can help explain how best to do things on those devices. Equally, we fully understand that's not possible for everyone; and that's why we think very carefully about branch closures to make sure that we remain able to provide services to our most vulnerable customers.

<u>De-banking</u>

Question: Can the Group look into avoiding the arbitrary, unjustified or unfair closure of customer accounts?

Answer: It is not our policy to close customers' accounts on grounds of political or personal beliefs; the decision to close customer accounts is generally taken by the Group because they are no longer being used.

Motor Finance Commission Arrangements

Question: Is the provision of £450m against potential costs or liabilities relating to motor finance too low?

Answer: The FCA's review announced in January is still at an early stage. We have made the best possible estimate to arrive at that provision.



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