



## **Introduction**

The Pensions Administration Standards Association (PASA) was created from within the industry to become the body to set meaningful administration standards, assess compliance with those standards and act as a focal point for Government and the pensions industry on matters relating to administration standards. Members of PASA, who achieve accreditation, demonstrate that they are committed to and deliver higher quality administration services for the benefit of their clients and the members of their client's schemes. From a trustee's perspective, an accredited administrator evidences improved governance with a commitment to continuous improvement in administration performance.

PASA welcomes the opportunity to offer its response to the consultation initiated by the Department for Works & Pensions on Abolition of Contracting-out for Salary Related Pension Schemes: a consultation published in October 2015.

## **PASA's response to Consultation**

PASA does not foresee any reasons why schemes cannot carry out their administrative function, post abolition, for any reasons relating to contracted out benefits if amendments are made as proposed in the consultation document.