

### **Staff paper**

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# Islamic Finance Consultative Group meeting

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- Topic IFRS Interpretations Committee Update
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# The Committee's process

Committee receives an application question

Is there diversity in practice that could have widespread and material effects?

#### VES Is it necessary to change IFRS Accounting Standards?

#### YES

Is the matter narrow enough to be resolved efficiently?

#### YES

Narrow-scope standard-setting (narrow-scope amendment or IFRIC Interpretation)

Discussed and approved by the IASB

**Agenda decision** (reports decision and often includes explanatory material)

NO

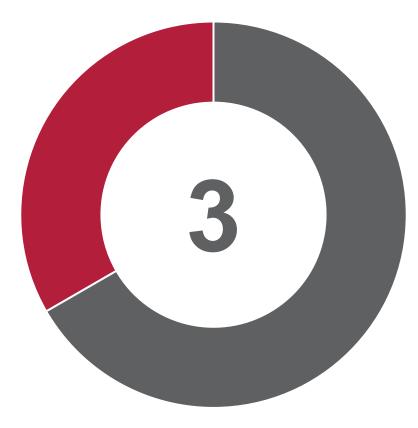
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Ratified by the IASB



## Overview of the Committee's 2024 discussions



final agenda decisions (see slide 4)

- Climate-related Commitments (IAS 37)
- Payments Contingent on Continued Employment during Handover Periods (IFRS 3)



input on the IASB's project

Post-implementation Review of IFRS 9—Impairment



# Sample of recent agenda decisions

September 2023 Premiums Receivable from an Intermediary (IFRS 17 and IFRS 9)	January 2024 Merger between a Parent and Its Subsidiary in Separate Financial Statements (IAS 27)	June 2024 (feedback on tentative agenda decision) Disclosure of Revenues and Expenses for Reportable Segments (IFRS 8)
April 2023 Definition of a Lease—Substitution Rights (IFRS 16)	September 2023 Guarantee over a Derivative Contract (IFRS 9)	April 2024 Climate-related Commitments (IAS 37)
October 2022 Lessor Forgiveness of Lease Payments (IFRS 9 and IFRS 16)	September 2023 Homes and Home Loans Provided to Employees	April 2024 Payments Contingent on Continued Employment during Handover Periods (IFRS 3)



### Agenda Decision on Climate-related Commitments

#### Query

- Entity has a commitment to reduce or offset its future greenhouse gas emissions
- Should the entity record a provision for the costs of fulfilling a commitment?

### Committee's conclusions

Not necessarily. The entity records a provision only:

- if the commitment creates a constructive obligation; and
- if and when that constructive obligation becomes a present obligation

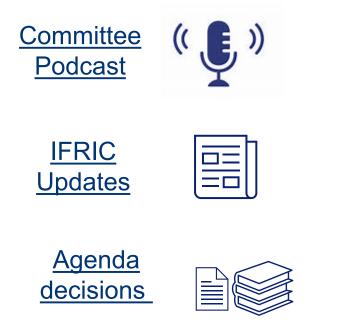


An obligation to **reduce** emissions never becomes a present obligation. The costs of reducing future emissions are costs of operating in the future.

An obligation to **offset** emissions becomes a present obligation only when the entity has emitted the gases it committed to offset.

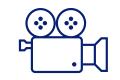


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