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## **Further information about presentations**

### **John Lawson, Head of Pensions Policy, Standard Life Assurance Limited:**

This presentation will cover ageing, the economics of ageing, retirement policy; and how a major Scottish plc (Standard Life) with operations across the world seeks to meet the needs of the silver market. It will also cover the issues Standard Life sees affecting people both in, and approaching, retirement.

### **John Storey, Head of the Older People and Age Team, The Scottish Government:**

The UK's population is growing and becoming increasingly older. In 2007 there were about 10 million people aged 65 or over, but by 2031 this number is projected to be as many as 16 million. Population ageing will bring a new set of challenges to society and to public policy in terms of ensuring financial, family, social and health resources for the older population. This presentation will consider how research and demographics directly influence policy.

### **Professor Mike Murphy, London School of Economics:**

Modelling Ageing Populations to 2030 (MAP2030) is funded under the New Dynamics of Ageing Programme, a cross-council research programme. The aim of MAP2030 is to produce high quality analysis to inform public debate and development of future long-term care and pensions policy up to 2030

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- projecting the numbers, disability status, family circumstances, income, savings and care needs of older people, over the next 30 years
- assessing the affordability and distribution of costs and benefits of combined policy options for pensions and long-term care
- accounting for links between care needs and economic resources in later life

**Professor Peter Lansley, Reading University** leads the Strategic Promotion of Ageing Research Capacity (SPARC) programme. SPARC is an initiative which brings together researchers, practitioners and policy makers in ageing. It specialises in communicating the latest design, engineering and biological ageing-related research to all stakeholders, making the case about the benefits for an ageing population of scientific research, and it encourages new blood into ageing research.

### **Professor Jane Falkingham, Southampton University**

Jane Falkingham is Professor of Demography & International Social Policy at Southampton University. Her research interests revolve around demographic change and its consequences for the distribution of social and economic welfare and its distribution.

### **Professor Maria Evandrou, Southampton University**

Maria Evandrou is Professor of Gerontology and Director of the Centre for Research on Ageing. Her research interests span three distinct but related areas of investigation: inequalities in later life; informal carers and employment; and the retirement prospects of future generations of elders. A unifying theme throughout much of her research is the use of a dynamic, life course perspective

**Professor Paul Boyle, St Andrews University**

Paul Boyle is Professor of Human Geography at the University of St Andrews and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (FRSE). He is President of the British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) and is Director of the Longitudinal Studies Centre – Scotland (LSCS). He is a co-Director of the new ESRC Research Centre for Population Change (CPC). He is co-author of a recent scoping study into a Scottish Longitudinal Study of Ageing (SaLSA).