PROGRESSIVE

Progressive Mortgage Company Limited ABN 88 000 192 012 | AFSL / ACL 269 822

23-May-2013

Mr Neil Grummitt General Manager, Policy Development Policy, Research and Statistics Australian Prudential Regulation Authority GPO Box 9836 Sydney NSW 2001

By email: exemptiondp@apra.gov.au



APRA's discussion paper <u>Banking Act Exemptions and Section 66 Guidelines</u> published 22 April 2013

We consider APRA's proposal that the changes outlined in its 22nd April Discussion Paper take effect from 1st July 2013 unreasonable given the likely impact on investors in, and issuers of, 'at call' debentures.

Investors need reasonable time to adapt or make other arrangements for short term investment of their funds and for making their financial transactions.

Issuers need time to communicate with investors and for business adjustment.

Our view is that the date of effect should be at least 6 months post APRA's determination.

Sincerely Progressive Mortgage Company Limited

CC The Trust Company Ltd