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| **BUDGET, ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE AND LEVIES AND FEE PROPOSALS** |
| **Comments Template** |

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| **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**  Please note the following instructions for completing the template:   * For referencing purposes please use the numbering as contained in the Explanation of the Proposals and Budget, estimates of expenditure and Levies and Fee Proposals. * For any other general comments, please use Section C. * Please send the completed template, in word format, to: [**FSCA.RFDStandards@fsca.co.za**](mailto:FSCA.RFDStandards@fsca.co.za) on or before **10 December 2023**.   Please note that no PDF or scanned documents or late submissions will be accepted unless agreed to in writing by the FSCA. |

**SECTION A - DETAILS OF COMMENTATOR**

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| **Name of organisation/individual:** |  |
| **If the commentator is an organisation, provide the name and designation of the contact person:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Contact number:** |  |

# SECTION B - COMMENTS ON THE EXPLANATION OF THE PROPOSALS AND BUDGET, ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE AND LEVIES AND FEE PROPOSALS

| **No** | **Paragraph of the Explanation of the Proposals and Budget, estimates of expenditure and Levies and Fee Proposals** | **Comment** |
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| **EXPLANATION OF BUDGET, ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE AND LEVIES AND FEE PROPOSALS** | | |
|  | 1. Introduction |  |
|  | 2. Background |  |
|  | 3. Funding Model and explanation of budget |  |
|  | 4. Levies Proposal |  |
|  | 5. Fee Proposal |  |
| FSCA BUDGET FOR 2025/26 AND ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 2026/27 AND 2027/28 (ANNEXURE A) | | |
|  | 1. Introduction |  |
|  | 2. FSCA Budget 2025/26 |  |
|  | 2.1 Principal Budget Assumptions |  |
|  | 2.2 Abridged Budget Income Statement for the 2025/26 financial year |  |
|  | 2.3 Operational Budget |  |
|  | 2.4 Capital Expenditure Budget |  |
| **LEVIES PROPOSAL (ANNEXURE C)** | | |
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# SECTION C – GENERAL COMMENTS

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| **No.** | **Issue** | **Comment/input** |
| **ANY OTHER GENERAL COMMENTS** | | |
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