

## **Update on Payment Protection Insurance**

Barclays PLC ("Barclays") is today providing an update on its provision in relation to payment protection insurance ("PPI") redress.

As indicated in the Barclays Interim Results Announcement for the six months ended 30 June 2019, Barclays had recognised cumulative provisions of £9.6bn in relation to PPI redress. Utilisation of the cumulative provisions to 30 June 2019 was £9.2bn, leaving a residual provision of £360m.

In line with wider industry experience, Barclays has received a significantly higher than expected volume of PPI-related claims, enquiries and information requests during August, with a further spike in the final days leading up to the complaints deadline.

The processing of PPI-related claims, enquiries and information requests is ongoing. However, Barclays expects to increase its provision for PPI redress in its Q3 2019 Results by between £1.2bn and £1.6bn, which takes into account investigations and queries by the Official Receiver. This provisional cost impact is preliminary and unaudited. The final outcome could be above or below the estimated range and will depend on a number of factors including the quality of recently submitted claims.

At this level of provisioning Barclays expects to be at the Group's target CET1 ratio of c.13% at year-end.

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With over 325 years of history and expertise in banking, Barclays operates in over 40 countries and employs approximately 80,000 people. Barclays moves, lends, invests and protects money for customers and clients worldwide.

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