There were a number of remarks concerning the timing of the release of material for the course. There were some delays along the way arising from the major re-write of the course. This won’t be an issue in the next few years as the process is largely complete. There is, however, a similar re-write needed for Contingencies 2 next year and we will endeavour to complete this ahead of the course starting.

There were a number of comments regarding the large amount of course content. This is something we are stuck with as the course is for an exemption from the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries professional examinations. One thing we can think about is whether less should be covered in lectures with clearer signposts to the elements to be covered by self-study. Also there was a faster pace at the end of the course but that was a conscious decision in order to make sure that the basics were understood. Many students not getting the basics right has been a problem in the past.

There was a request for more examples which we will review. We felt that there were a lot of examples in the tutorials/model solutions but maybe the concern was again related to the end of the course.