

## **Financial Markets Conduct Bill**

August 2013

## **Policy Background**

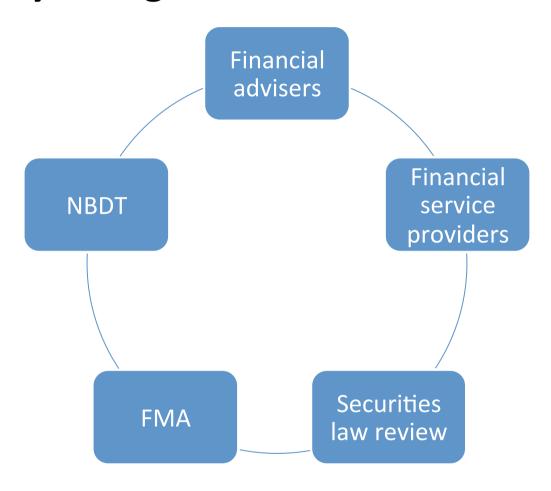
- Review of Financial Products and Providers
- Capital Markets
   Development
   Taskforce

**Policy Reviews** 

- Global financial crisis
- Finance company collapses

The World

# **Regulatory changes**



## Securities law review process

**Discussion Document June 2010** Cabinet policy decisions Feb/May 2011 Exposure draft Bill August 2011 Introduction of Bill October 2011 FMC regulations discussion paper December 2012 Cabinet policy decisions re regulations June 2013 Exposure draft regulations October 2013



## **Key legislation impacted**

Securities Act

Securities Markets Act

Unit Trusts Act

Superannuation Schemes Act

KiwiSaver Act

# **Objectives of the Financial Markets Conduct Bill**

To promote the confident and informed participation of businesses, investors, and consumers in the financial markets; and

To promote and facilitate the development of fair, efficient, and transparent financial markets

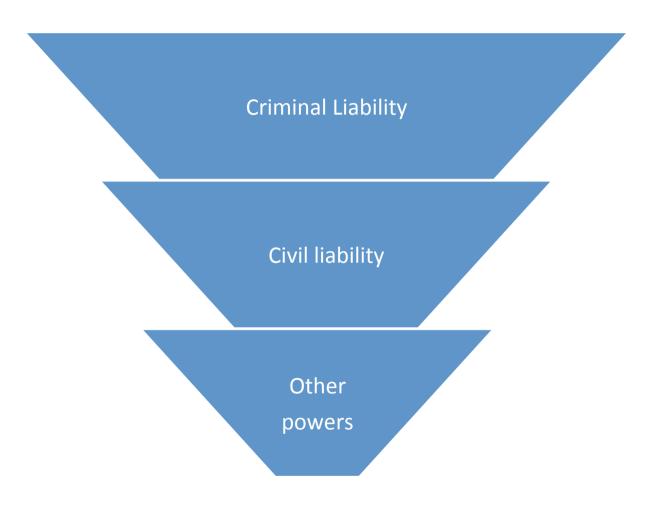
#### **Disclosure of Offers of Financial Products**

'Regulated offer' concept

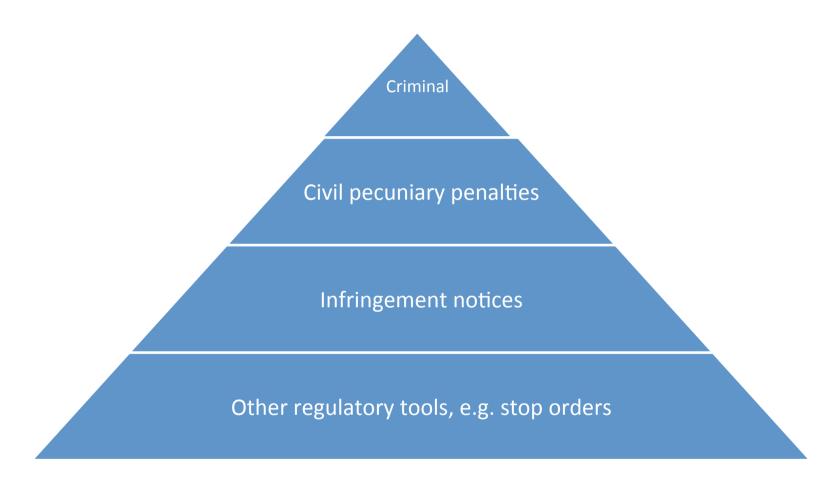
- Product Disclosure Statement
- Additional register-based disclosures

- •PDS must be clear, concise and effective
- •Tailoring to products
- •Right of refund for defective PDS
- Civil and criminal liability

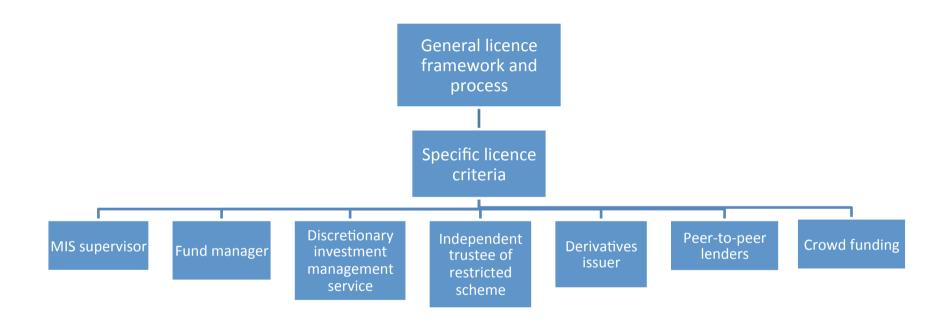
# **Liability – current regime**



# **Liability – proposed regime**



## **Regulation of market services**



# **Questions?**