

**FSB warns the public against Ms Melissa Green**

The Financial Services Board (FSB) warns the public to act with caution when dealing with Ms Melissa Green (“Ms Green”) purporting to be affiliated with Old Mutual, FSP 703.

The FSB has received information that Ms Green purports to represent Old Mutual and communicates via email offering financial debt consolidation to “valued customers” as well as personal loans, business loans and car loans.

Old Mutual confirmed that Ms Green is not currently, nor has she ever been a representative of the entity. Old Mutual indicated that the name of Ms Green has been used in relation to an advance fee scam where consumers are promised finance provided they deposit a fee into a provided bank account.

Ms Green is not an authorised financial services provider.

The FSB again reminds consumers who wish to conduct financial services with an institution or person to check beforehand with the FSB on either the toll free number (0800 110 443) or on the website [www.fsb.co.za](http://www.fsb.co.za) as to whether or not such institution or person is authorised to render financial services.

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