



How to write an SOA using the SOA Editor Panels

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Introduction

The Report Builder is designed so that reports can be created *exclusively* for the use of your company's advisers and clients.

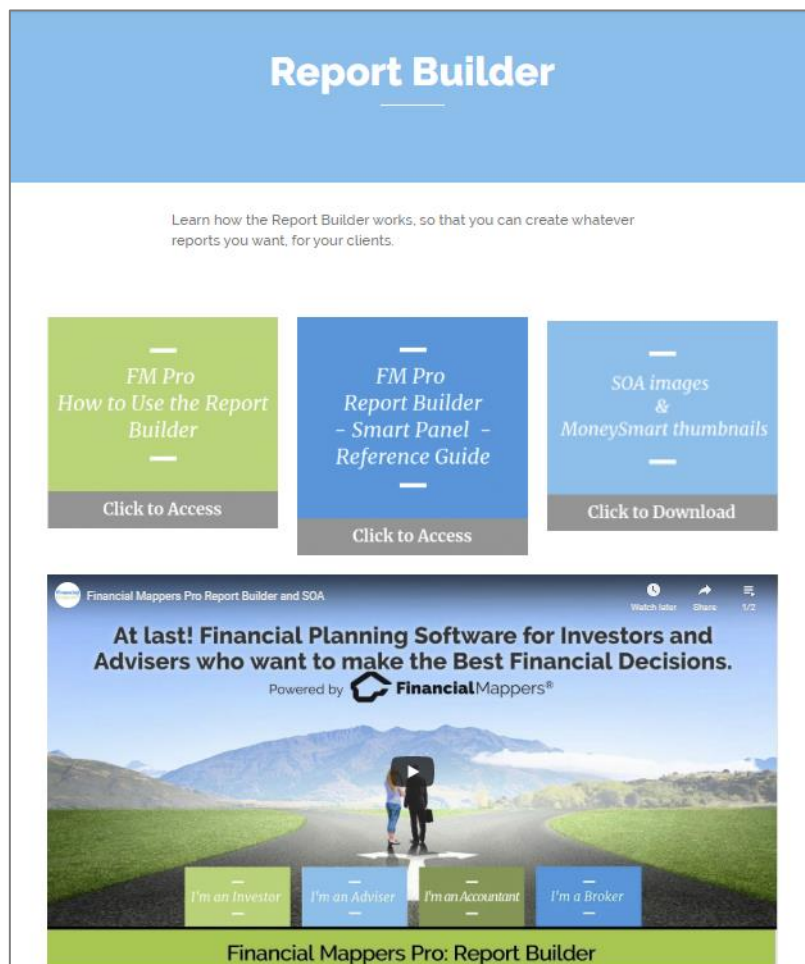
The **Chief FM Admin** is the only Financial Mappers Pro role that has access to the **Report Builder**.

Financial Mappers Pro comes with several Template Reports for a **Statement of Advice**. These can be modified to suit the company's requirements.

This document concentrates on using the **SOA Editor Panels** to write your **Statement of Advice**.

In October 2021, the software was updated with **Conversational SmartPanels**. It is recommended you review the Masterclass document [Conversational SmartPanels – Report Automation](#). All **Template Reports** have been updated to include these panels where appropriate.

For the **Chief FM Administrator** or those wanting more information you should consult the section [Report Builder](#).








Accessing and using Customized Reports

The customized reports are displayed in a 4th section of the **Reports** page in the **Plan Management Area** of the software, after the standard default reports, and these are unique and exclusive only to your licensed copy of Financial Mappers PRO. This is an example where 5 Reports have been selected, one of which is available to *Connect Clients*.

Good Advice Reports

SOA Editor














































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Report Templates

To save the **Chief FM Admin** time, we have uploaded to your platform templates for a number of reports, including to **Statements of Advice** to the **Report Builder**. These will be in your Report Builder listed as **Templates**.

To migrate the report to your platform, you need to click on the **Copy** icon. You can also click on the Preview icon is see the report features before you copy.

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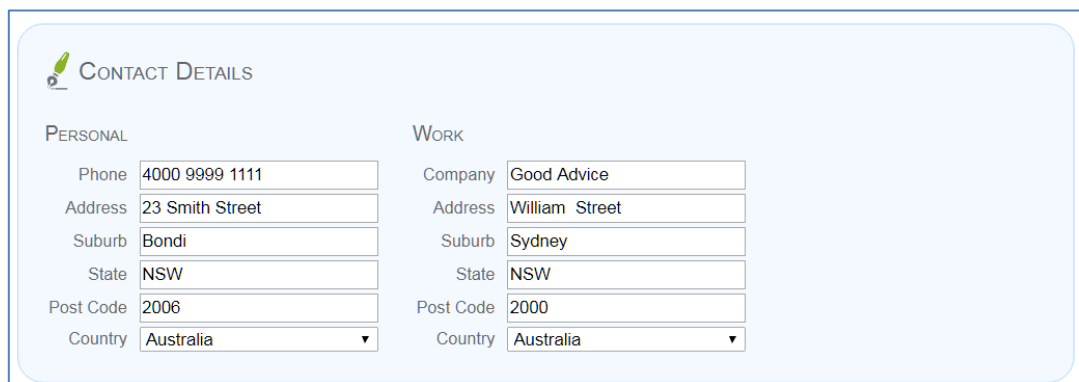
Templates 		
Name	Plan Type	
Debt Management Report	All	 
First 5-Years of Client Plan	All	 
Generate Graphs for SOA	All	 
My 5-Year Savings Plan	Savings	 
My Debt Management Report	All	 
My Plan Map (Illustrated)	All	 
My Plan Review	All	 
My Plan Summary	All	 
My Property Report	All	 
Plan Map (Illustrated)	All	 
Plan Review	All	 
Retirement Plan Report	Drawdown	 
Review of Retirement Accounts	All	 
Short Form COVID-19 Super Access	All	 
Simple Statement of Advice for 5-Years	All	 
Statement of Advice	All	 
Statement of Advice - (Insurance Only)	All	 
Statement of Advice for Retirees	All	 
Summary Report of Client Plan	All	 
Wealth Tracker Performance Review	All	 
Wealth Tracker Performance Review (Investments)	All	 
Wealth Tracker Performance Review (Short Version)	All	 

Note: The **Simple Statement of Advice for 5-Years** does not use SOA Editor Panels. All the advice is written in the panels on the **Objectives Chevron**.

Adviser Account Details and Profile

It is important that you as an adviser, complete **Account Details**. Each field has a matching **Placeholder**, and therefore you can import any information you wish into your report. Where your company may have more than one office, the office for each adviser can be identified by information listed in the adviser's **Work Contacts**.

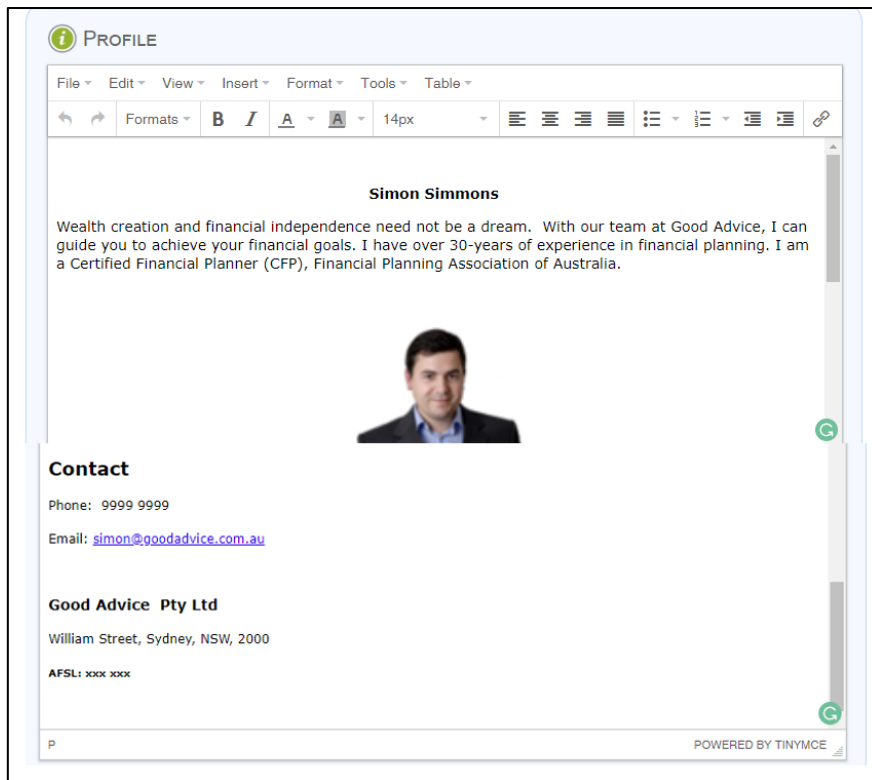
All "Adviser" Placeholders are referred as "Author".



CONTACT DETAILS	
PERSONAL	WORK
Phone: 4000 9999 1111	Company: Good Advice
Address: 23 Smith Street	Address: William Street
Suburb: Bondi	Suburb: Sydney
State: NSW	State: NSW
Post Code: 2006	Post Code: 2000
Country: Australia ▼	Country: Australia ▼

On the Account Details page, you can also design a special **Placeholder** to display your **Profile**. This is a **Free Text** panel, where you can write whatever you wish to promote yourself and your company. This is intended to be information you want displayed in a report, about yourself. You can also Copy and Paste images into the panel. The Placeholder is **<<Author Profile>>**

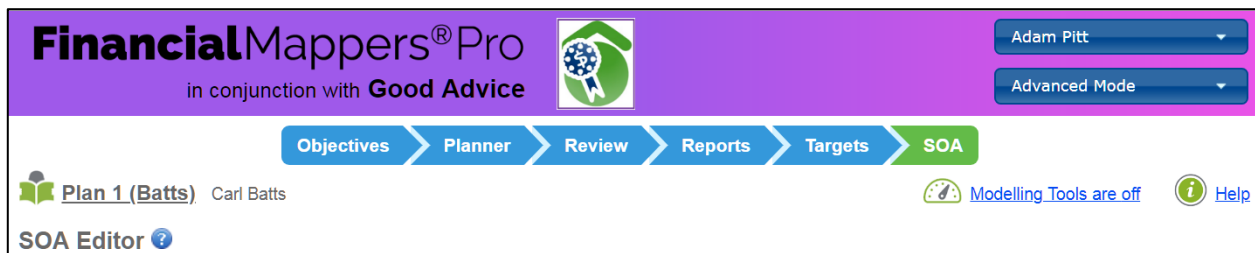
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Note: Shortly the software will add a new section for the inclusion of Placeholders for various Licensing information and will include the name of the AFSL holder.

SOA SmartPanels – Plan Management Chevron

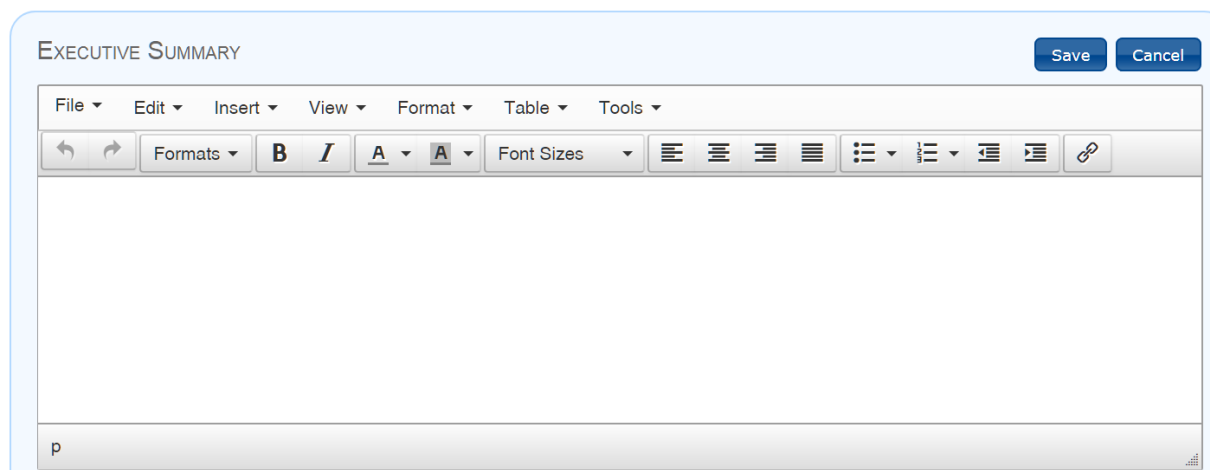
Advisers have access to an additional chevron in the **Plan Management Area**: SOA



When building a **Statement of Advice** type of report, Financial Mappers has created a set of SOA Editor SmartPanels which allow the adviser to include information specific to any plan.

Each of these SmartPanels is initially blank. Information appropriate for the plan can be written. Note you can format the information in the panel.

SOA Editor ?



There are 21 blank panels, but to help in organization we have given them the following names, however, you can use them as you desire. This means that you could include these SmartPanels in your report but refer to them with a different Heading (using a preceding text element) if required. Any panel without out information is not published I the report.

These are the SmartPanels available. (Note the Wealth Tracker Summary is intended for Wealth Tracker Reports and not SOAs)

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SOA Editor ?

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. Executive Summary | 22. Custom 1 |
| 2. What you want | 23. Custom 2 |
| 3. General Information about Client and Partner | 24. Custom 3 |
| 4. Estate Planning | 25. Custom 4 |
| 5. Attitude towards Investing | 26. Custom 5 |
| 6. Investment Planning | 27. Custom 6 |
| 7. My Advice | 28. Custom 7 |
| 8. Scope of Advice | 29. Custom 8 |
| 9. Reasons for my Recommendations | 30. Custom 9 |
| 10. Consequences of my Advice | 31. Custom 10 |
| 11. How to follow my Advice | 32. Custom 11 |
| 12. Improving your Money Management Skills | 33. Custom 12 |
| 13. Fees and Costs | 34. Custom 13 |
| 14. Commissions | 35. Custom 14 |
| 15. Insurance Recommendations | 36. Custom 15 |
| 16. Commissions Paid on Insurance Policies | 37. Custom 16 |
| 17. What this document is about | 38. Custom 17 |
| 18. Review of Performance | 39. Custom 18 |
| 19. List of Attachments | 40. Custom 19 |
| 20. Product Replacement | 41. Custom 20 |
| 21. Wealth Tracker Summary | |

In addition, there is SmartPanel called **Authority to Proceed** and will include the names of the client and planner to sign off on the SOA. This is an example of the panel for an SOA written for client Carl Batts by adviser, Adam Pitt.

Signed,	
Carl Batts _____	Date _____
Adam Pitt _____	Date _____

The 20-**Custom SmartPanels** have not been included in any of the **Template Reports**. These were created for advisers who required additional panels. The SmartPanels will need to be added to reports where required, and the company should keep a not of what purpose each panel has been assigned.

Client Review App

Any reports created using the **Report Builder**, can be uploaded to the **Client Review App**. A link can be sent to your client so that they can access the report.

The client details information will be updated to include the email information.

In the **Documents** folder you can upload, PDFs. From there the client can download the files. Here you may wish to upload your **Financial Services Guide** (FSG) or **Product Disclosure Statements** (PDSs).

In addition, you may wish to include some of the reports generated in *Financial Mappers*. The following are likely to be the most valuable:

- Insurance Needs Evaluation for both clients
- Plan Summary – The First 5-years
- 5-Year Loan Report
- Compare Two Plans

These reports would have been previously created and saved as PDFs in your client's file and you will need to browse your files to find the reports.

You will not need to upload the documents which your **FM Chief Admin** has uploaded in the Report Writer for use by all. An example of such a document would be your **Financial Services Guide (FSG)** if you choose to display it.

In the **My Plans** section for the client, select the TAB, **Client Review** for the plan you want to display.

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MY PLANS

Selected Client: C102-58 Bob Potts [Remove Client](#) [Add Client](#)

STARTING POSITION

[Edit](#) [Share with Paraplanners](#)

PLANS

[New Blank Plan](#) [New Plan from Starting Position](#) [Plans Shared with Me](#)

Description	Type ?	Current Plan
Practice Plan	Lifetime (Savings & Retirement)	Edit Share Delete Manage Sharing Client Review
Potts Plan (2018)	Lifetime (Savings & Retirement) ✓	Edit Share Delete Manage Sharing Client Review
Potts Plan - Insurance Evaluation	Lifetime (Savings & Retirement)	Edit Share Delete Manage Sharing Client Review
Potts Plan (2015)	Lifetime (Savings & Retirement)	Edit Share Delete Manage Sharing Client Review

Here you will find a list of all the reports you have created for that plan. You can change the order to be display and nominate which reports you want your client to view.

Statement of Advice
Bob & Jan Potts

Plan Details | Report | Documents | Q&A | MoneySmart Advice | MoneySmart Videos | Book Club | Money Matters

- Financial Services Guide - Good Advice
- Statement of Advice - Bob & Jan Potts
- Insurance Needs Evaluation - Bob Potts
- Insurance Needs Evaluation - Jan Potts
- Comparison of Two Planns - 2015 & 2018 (Bob & Jan Potts)
- Plan Summary - The First 5-Years
- Product Disclosure Statement - Insurance Company

General Documents

General Documents are included in the Client Review for all plans and reports. You can configure your General Documents on the [Client Review Configuration](#) page.

Specific Documents [+ Add Document](#)

Specific Documents are only visible for a specific report and plan combination. You can configure the Specific Documents for the current report and plan here.

Document Name	Edit	Visible	Up	Down
Statement of Advice - Bob & Jan Potts	Edit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	↑	↓
Insurance Needs Evaluation - Bob Potts	Edit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	↑	↓
Insurance Needs Evaluation - Jan Potts	Edit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	↑	↓
Comparison of Two Planns - 2015 & 2018 (Bob & Jan Potts)	Edit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	↑	↓
Plan Summary - The First 5-Years	Edit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	↑	↓
Product Disclosure Statement - Insurance Company	Edit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	↑	↓

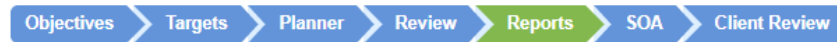
If you choose to add another document, you can browse your files to select the report you have previously generated and saved. Once the file has been selected you will need to give the document a name and SAVE. You can then move the document to the position you want it to be displayed.

Document Name

[Browse...](#) [No file selecte](#) [Save](#) [x](#) ☒ Visible [↑](#) [↓](#) [Delete](#)

Access to the Client Review

For the adviser, using the information during a meeting, a chevron has been created called **Client Review**.



For the client, the adviser will send a link to access a specific Plan using the Client Review app. There will be a different link for different plans and reports, hence you can give your client access to several different plans. Each plan may have uploaded a set of accompanying reports. It may be that you want to give your client the option of two plans and they could review both options.

To email the link your client for the selected plan, go to the **Client Review**, and select **Plan Details**. Here the details will be generated, and you can then add a message. The email will automatically generate the link. *(If your CRM is integrated with Financial Mappers, you can also send the file to your CRM)*

Statement of Advice
Bob & Jan Potts

Navigation: Plan Details | Report | Documents | Q&A | MoneySmart Advice | MoneySmart Videos | Book Club | Money Matters

Potts Plan (2018)

Plan Type	Lifetime (Savings & Retirement)		
Plan Length	30 years		
Joint Plan	Yes		
Savings Start Year	2018		
Retirement Start Year	2033		

Name	Initials	Savings Start Age	Retirement Age
Bob Potts	Bob	50	65
Jan Potts	Jan	50	65

Estimated Review Time

It is estimated that you have spent approximately **11 minutes** reviewing the Report.

It is estimated that your client has spent approximately **5 minutes** reviewing the Report.

The following table lists the estimated review time spent by other users.

User	Approx. Review Time
Bill Allgood	11 minutes

Email Client

Use the form to send an email to your client with a link to view this report.

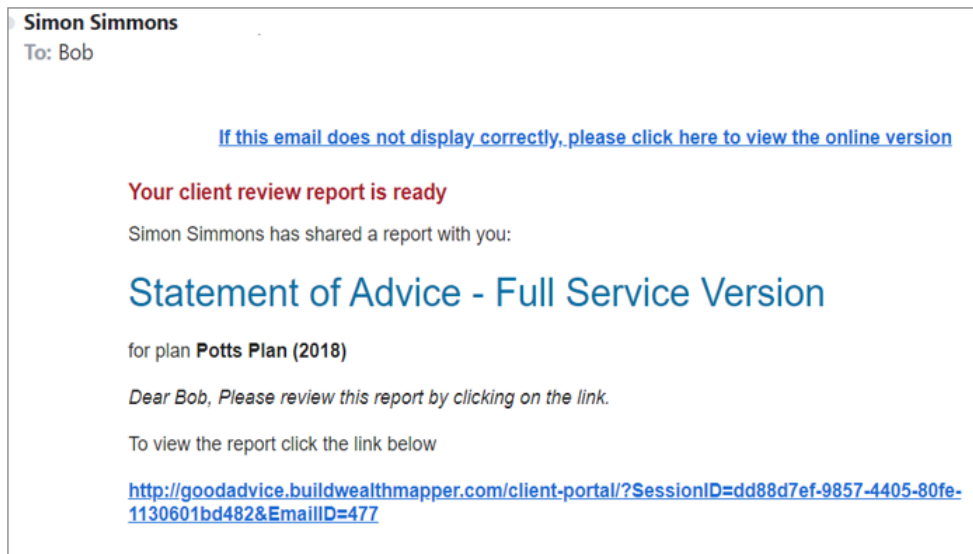
Client Name (Principal): Bob Potts Client ID: C102-58 Email Address: pottszzz@yahoo.com

Message (Optional):

Last sent a month ago Send Email

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This is the email:



Note on client emails

If the client is a Pro^{Connect} Client, you cannot edit the email address your client has provided. If the Pro^{Connect} client changes their email, they must edit their email in the client's Account details. For the other clients, you can type the email address in this section. This information will then be added to your clients User Details. When new clients are added to your system, there will be a field to enter your client's email address.

Note that the view for TAB **Documents** will be different for your client. Your client will only see the list of documents you have selected. On your view, you will have a list of documents you have uploaded, and you can then choose whether to make them visible and in which order you want the documents displayed.

Selecting the Report to be uploaded

In the top banner there is a dropdown list for all the reports you have created for your company. Simply select the report you want uploaded. If you want to show your client different reports in the Client Review App then you would need to send links to each report, on the TAB **Plan Details**.

This view shows the **Statement of Advice** selected:

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The screenshot shows the 'Statement of Advice' editor interface. A dropdown menu is open, listing the following options:

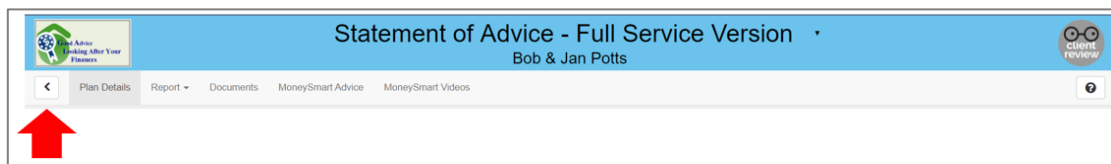
- Statement of Advice
- Statement of Advice - (Insurance Only)
- Summary Report of Client Plan
- First 5-Years of Client Plan
- Debt Management Report
- Retirement Plan Report

The main interface displays the 'Potts Plan (2018)' details on the left, including Plan Type, Plan Length, Joint Plan status, Savings Start Year, and Retirement Start Year. A table lists the clients: Bob Potts and Jan Potts, with their initials, savings start age, and retirement age. On the right, there is a section for 'Email Client' with fields for Client Name (Principal), Client ID, and Email Address, and a 'Send Email' button.

Note that when the link is sent to the client, the client may ask questions which are emailed to the adviser. The Adviser's response is included in the digital *Statement of Advice*. Time spend reviewing the document by the client is also recorded.

Exiting the Client Review App

To exit the Client Review chevron, click on the back arrow in the row of TABs, not the back arrow of your browser.



Reports – Statement of Advice

In addition to using the Client Review app to deliver a digital version of your SOA, you can also generate the Report and save it as a PDF.

The screenshot displays the FinancialMappers Pro interface. At the top, the header includes the logo 'FinancialMappers® Pro in conjunction with Good Advice', a 'Good Advice Looking After Your Finances' logo, and a user profile for 'Simon Simmons'. Below the header, the main navigation bar shows 'My Plans' and 'Potts Plan (2018) Bob Potts, Jan Potts'. A progress bar indicates the current stage is 'Reports', with other stages being 'Objectives', 'Targets', 'Planner', 'Review', 'SOA', and 'Client Review'. A status indicator shows 'Modelling Tools are off'. The 'Good Advice Reports' section is highlighted, featuring a list of reports with a red box around the 'Statement of Advice' and 'Statement of Advice - (Insurance Only)' items. A 'SOA Editor' button is visible in the top right of this section.

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The current list of Statements (or Review) of Advice using SOA Editor panels are:

- Statement of Advice – this is universal report and includes all the SOA panels. It is also suitable for the report based on RG90, using Insurance as the example.
- Statement of Advice – (Insurance Only)
- Statement of Advice for Retirees – can only be used in Retirement only plans
- Short Form COVID-19 Super Access – designed as an ROA when clients want to access their Superannuation as part of the Government's relief package.

Simple Statement of Advice for 5-Years

This **Statement of Advice** was designed for advisers who want to engage with the less affluent demographic. The aim is to provide very simple general advice for a fixed fee with a limited length of plan. The whole report is automated, apart from the information included in the three panels of the Objectives chevron. It is estimated this plan and report could be generated in less than 30-minutes.

This is the process:

1. Client completes the Mini-Fact in Financial Mappers
2. The Adviser or Paraplanner imports the information into a plan
3. The plan is created using Financial Mappers
4. On the chevron, Objectives, the Objectives and Strategies are written, together with any General Comments
5. Reports without any advice can be automatically generated now.
6. For a **Short Statement of Advice for 5-Years**, where no insurance or financial products advice is given, the report can be generated now.
7. For a **Statements of Advice**, the information regarding that advice is completed using a selection of the **SOA Editor Panels**. This information is automatically entered into the report, according to the advisers customized report.
8. The advice or a discussion of proposed plan before advice is given, can be undertaken by uploading the Report to the **Client Review Gateway**. Here supplementary documents and educational material is provided.
9. After the meeting, the adviser can share:
 - a. The information from the meeting using the *Client Review Gateway*
 - b. Share with the client a *copy of the first 5-year's of their plan*
10. If the client has any questions about the advice, these can be asked using the Q&A in the Client Review Gateway

For the fee, the client receives the following:

- Simple Statement of Advice for 5-Years
- Copy of the adviser's 5-Year Plan
- Access to Financial Mappers for 12-months where the client can continue to review the plan or create their own plans and generate reports within the software
- Receive a Financial Literacy Program which is built into the software and delivered through a series of automated emails.

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