APESB Board Presentation

Review of 2009 – 2012 Technical Work Program

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Overview

- Highlights of the 2009 2012 Technical Work Program
- Current Status of the previous APES/GN Series and development of new standards



Standards

- Revised and Compiled version of APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants
- Revision of APES 210 Conformity with Auditing and Assurance Standards
- Revision of APES 220 Taxation Services
- Revision of APES 225 Valuation Services
- APES 310 Dealing with Client Monies
- Revision of APES 315 Compilation of Financial Information
- Revision of APES 320 Quality Control for Firms



Standards

- APES 325 Risk Management for a Firm
- APES 330 Insolvency Services
- Revision of APES 330 Insolvency Services
- APES 350 Due Diligence Committees
- Revision of APES 350 Participation by Members in Public Practice in Due Diligence Committees in connection with a Public Document
- Amendments to the Public Interest Entity (PIE) definition of the Code



Guidance Note

 APES GN 40 Ethical Conflicts in the Workplace - Considerations for Members in Business

Exposure Drafts

- APES GN 20 ED Scope and Extent of Work for Valuation Services
- APES GN 30 ED Outsourced Services
- Revision of APES 215 ED Forensic Accounting Services
- APES 230 ED 1 & 2 Financial Planning Services
- Revision of APES 305 ED Terms of Engagement
- Revision of APES 310 ED Dealing with Client Monies



Submissions

- IESBA Exposure drafts
 - Exposure Draft Strategy and Work Plan, 2010–2012
 - Proposed Changes to the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants Related to Provisions Addressing a Breach of a Requirement of the Code
 - Proposed Changes to the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants Addressing Conflicts of Interest
 - Proposed Change to the Definition of "Engagement Team"
 - Proposed Change to the Definition of "Those Charged with Governance"
 - Responding to a Suspected Illegal Act



Submissions

- AUASB ED on Proposed Standard on Assurance Engagements ASAE 4400 Agreed-Upon Assurance Procedures to Report Factual Findings (Revision of AUS 904)
- European Commission 'Green Paper Audit Policy: Lessons from the Crisis'
- IAASB ED on Proposed ISRS 4410 (Revised) Compilation Engagements
- IFAC Policy Position Paper #4: A Public Interest Framework for the Accountancy Profession.
- Tax Practitioners Board on Section 30-10 of the Tax Agent Services Act 2009: Code of Professional Conduct
- Tax Practitioners Board on Code of Professional Conduct Holding money or other property on trust



Submissions

- Treasury on Corporations Legislation Amendment (Audit Enhancement) Bill 2011
- Treasury on Corporations Legislation Amendment (Audit Enhancement) Act 2012
- Parliamentary Joint Committee on Financial Products and Services
- Senate Inquiry into Liquidators and Administrators
- FEE Discussion Paper on Integrity in Professional Ethics
- IPA Code exposure drafts
- Treasury Paper on Audit Quality in Australia: A Strategic Review



Performance of six monthly and annual reviews

• Six monthly reviews - 13

Annual reviews - 24



Current Status of previous APS / GN Series

Joint Code of Conduct →		APES 110
APS 1	──	APES 205
APS 2	→	APES 305
APS 3	──	Withdrawn
APS 4/5	→	APES 320
APS 6		APES 220
APS 7	→	APES 330
APS 8		Withdrawn



Current Status of previous APS / GN Series

APES 9		APES 315
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APS 10 → APES 310

APS 11 → APES 215

APS 12 APES 230 ED2 – in final stages

GN 1 \longrightarrow APES GN 40

GN 2 \longrightarrow APES 215

GN 3 \longrightarrow APES 310

F 2 \longrightarrow APES 345



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New Pronouncements

- APES 225 Valuation Services
- APES 325 Risk Management for a Firm
- APES 350 Due Diligence Committees
- APES GN 20 Scope and Extent of Work for Valuation Services at ED stage
- APES GN 30 Outsourced Services in final stages