

Notice to Withdraw APS 8 Statement of Management Consulting Services Standards

21 February 2008

At its recent meeting, Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board (APESB) agreed in principle to the withdrawal of Miscellaneous Professional Statement APS 8 Statement of Management Consulting Services Standards.

APS 8 was originally issued 24 years ago to communicate the requirements of the professional accounting bodies in relation to the provision of management consulting services. Significant changes in the business environment, together with the recent issue of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* have effectively made this standard redundant.

APESB is seeking comments from interested parties who support or object to the withdrawal of the standard.

APS 8 can be downloaded from the APESB website www.apesb.org.au. Printed copies are available on request. Comments are requested by Friday 18 April 2008.

Comments can be emailed to sub@apesb.org.au or mailed to:

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About the APESB:

The APESB is responsible for setting the Code of Ethics and professional standards with which members of CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA), and the National Institute of Accountants (NIA), are required to abide.

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