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ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (ASB) – INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE IMPROVEMENTS AND INTERPRETATION OF STANDARDS OF GENERALLY RECOGNISED ACCOUNTING PRACTICE (EXPOSURE DRAFT 88, 90 AND 91)

Purpose

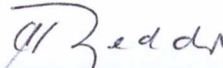
1. The purpose of this circular is to obtain comments in writing on the exposure drafts issued by the ASB on the *Improvements to the Standards of GRAP 2011* (Exposure Draft 88), GRAP 31 on *Intangible Assets* (Exposure Draft 90), and IGRAP 16 *Interpretation of Standards of Intangible Assets – Website Costs* (Exposure Draft 91).

Background

2. The Board decided to undertake a period revision of the Standards of GRAP, which is called the Improvements Project. Exposure Draft 88 comprises of the Boards second Improvements Project.
3. Exposure Draft 90 includes the revised Standard of GRAP on Intangible Assets (GRAP 102) which has been aligned to IPSAS 31 on Intangible Assets.
4. As a result, the interpretative guidance previously included in GRAP 102 was deleted, and is issued as a separate Interpretation of Standards of GRAP on Intangible Assets – Website Costs (IGRAP 16). The proposed Interpretation of Standards of GRAP is included in Exposure Draft 91.
5. The exposure drafts can be accessed and downloaded from the ASB website: www.asb.co.za

Action required

6. The Board welcomes any comments on the principles of the exposure drafts, whether supportive or critical.
7. Respondents are required to provide detailed comment identifying the specific paragraphs to which it relates, explaining the issue and suggesting alternative wording, with supportive reasons, where this is appropriate.
8. Entities and components within Provincial Treasury should please forward their comments in writing or via e-mail to the Provincial Treasury (Provincial Government: Accounting Services) by no later than Monday, 14 November 2011, to Ms. Andrea Wolfaardt, awolfaar@pgwc.gov.za in order to enable time to consolidate and provide inputs to the ASB by 15 November 2011.
9. Thank you for your co-operation.


ACTING HEAD: FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE
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