

Australian Government

Australian Accounting Standards Board

## **Cover Memo**

| Project:    | AASB Agenda Consultation<br>2022–2026 | Meeting           | AASB June 2022 (M188)   |
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| Topic:      | Cover memo                            | Agenda Item:      | 8.1   |
|             |                                       | Date:             | 6 June 2022   |
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## Background and objective

- 1 The objective of this meeting is to:
  - (a) consider staffs' proposals and recommendations on responding to feedback received from <u>ITC 46 AASB Agenda Consultation 2022–2026</u>; and
  - (b) discuss AASB's work plan and make decisions on the strategic direction and balance of the AASB's activities from 2022 to 2026.
- 2 The purpose of the agenda consultation is to seek views from Australian constituents on the projects the AASB should be addressing that are primarily domestic in nature.<sup>1</sup>The domestic work program of the AASB addresses financial reporting issues in relation to:
  - (a) public sector entities;
  - (b) not-for-profit (NFP) entities; and
  - (c) Australian-specific issues relating to for-profit entities.
- 3 In September 2021, the AASB issued ITC 46 for comment by 18 February 2022 and, at the May 2022 meeting, the Board discussed <u>feedback received</u> from the ITC.

## Attachments

- 4 Papers for this agenda item are:
  - (a) **Agenda Paper 8.2**: Proposed response to feedback this paper seeks Board members' views on the staffs' proposals and recommendations;
  - (b) **Agenda Paper 8.3**: Balance of the AASB's activities this paper provides the Board with an overview of the balance of the AASB's upcoming activities and the proposed timeline of projects added to the 2022–2026 AASB work program; and
  - (c) Agenda Paper 8.4: ITC 46 AASB Agenda Consultation 2022–2026 [supporting material].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Paragraph 7.2.2 of the <u>AASB Due Process Framework for Setting Standards</u> requires the AASB to conduct a formal agenda consultation process with stakeholders at least once every five years to identify issues that need resolution.

## Next steps

5 The final output of the agenda consultation will be publishing a feedback statement that summarises the feedback received and the Board's decisions. Staff anticipate the following timetable:

| August 2022    | Consider the draft feedback statement |
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| September 2022 | Finalise the feedback statement       |