



Board Meeting Summary Paper

Subject: ASA 720 (Revised and Redrafted)
*The Auditor's Responsibility in Relation to
Other Information in Documents
Containing an Audited Financial Report*

Date: 3 February 2009

AUASB
AGENDA
ITEM NO.
13(h)

**Meeting Date:
23-24 February**

2009

Action Required

For Information Purposes Only

Agenda Item Objectives

To review proposed Auditing Standard ASA 720 (Revised and Redrafted) and give clearance for final approval as an Auditing Standard, subject to overall project completion processes.

Background

ASA 720 (Revised and Redrafted) was exposed for 30 days to 15 December 2008. Overall, respondents were supportive of the Standard. Points relating to specific paragraphs were helpful and a number of changes have been made. There were no significant issues requesting substantive changes to the proposed Standard.

Matters to Consider

The Board is requested to consider the Tables of Respondents Comments (Agenda Item 13(h).3) together with the marked up version of the Standard (Agenda Item 13(h).2).

The clean version of ASA 720 (R&R), extant ASA 720 and ISA 720 (Redrafted) are included for the Board's information, in electronic form only.

Staff Recommendations

ATG recommends proposed ASA 720 (Revised and Redrafted) be cleared for approval to issue as an Auditing Standard, subject to overall project completion processes.

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Material Presented

- Agenda Item 13(h) Board Meeting Summary Paper
- Agenda Item 13(h).1 Proposed Standard (Clean Version) (Electronic Version only)
- Agenda Item 13(h).2 Proposed Standard (Marked Up Version)
- Agenda Item 13(h).3 Tables of Comments Received and Proposed Disposition
- Agenda Item 13(h).4 Extant ASA 720 *Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Reports* (Electronic Version only)
- Agenda Item 13(h).5 ISA 720 (Redrafted or Revised and Redrafted) *The Auditor's Responsibility in Relation to Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements* (Electronic Version only)

Action Required

No.	Action Item	Deliverable	Responsibility	Due Date	Status
1	Give clearance for final approval to issue the proposed Standard.	Board approval	AUASB	23-24 Feb 09	o/s

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