



Board Meeting Summary Paper

Subject: ASA 240 (Redrafted)
*The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to
Fraud in an Audit of a Financial Report*

Date: 22 May 2008

AUASB AGENDA ITEM NO. 9(a)
Meeting Date: 2-3 June
2008

Action Required

For Information Purposes Only

Agenda Item Objectives

To: Review proposed Auditing Standard ASA 240 (Revised and Redrafted) for final approval to issue as an exposure draft at a future date to be determined.

Background

ASA 240 (Revised and Redrafted) is presented to the Board for the third time. First read was at the February 2008 meeting. Second read was at 14 April 2008 meeting. The proposed standard is based on ISA 240 (Redrafted). The ISA was "redrafted" not "revised" under the IAASB Clarity project.

ASA 240 (Redrafted) includes standardised changes in accordance with the AUASB Drafting Rules. No other changes are proposed. Changes are shown as mark-ups (Agenda Item 9(a).3).

Matters to Consider

The Board is requested to consider and resolve the issues detailed in the attachment to this Board Meeting Summary Paper (Agenda Item 9(a).1).

The Board is requested to consider the Table of Differences (Agenda Item 9(a).4) and approve the proposed treatment of each difference.

Extant ASA 240 and ISA 240 (Redrafted) are included, in electronic form only, for the Board's information.

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Staff Recommendations

ATG recommends proposed ASA 240 (Redrafted) be approved for issue as an ED.

Material Presented

Agenda Item 9(a)	Board Meeting Summary Paper
Agenda Item 9(a).1	Attachment to Board Meeting Summary Paper - Issues Paper
Agenda Item 9(a).2	Proposed Exposure Draft (Clean Version)
Agenda Item 9(a).3	Proposed Exposure Draft (Marked Up Version)
Agenda Item 9(a).4	Table of Differences
Agenda Item 9(a).5	Extant ASA 240 <i>The Auditor's Responsibilities to Consider Fraud in an Audit of a Financial Report</i> (Electronic Version only)
Agenda Item 9(a).6	ISA 240 (Redrafted) <i>The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Fraud in an Audit of Financial Statements</i> (Electronic Version only)

Action Required

No.	Action Item	Deliverable	Responsibility	Due Date	Status
1	Approve the proposed standard for exposure	Board approval	AUASB	2-3 June 2008	o/s

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