



Board Meeting Summary Paper

AUASB
AGENDA
ITEM NO.
8(b)

Meeting Date:
1-2 June

2009

Subject: ASA 501 (Revised and Redrafted)
*Audit Evidence—Specific Considerations
for Selected Items*

Date: 18 May 2009

Action Required

For Information Purposes Only

Agenda Item Objectives

To review proposed Auditing Standard ASA 501 (Revised and Redrafted) and give clearance for final approval as an Auditing Standard, subject to overall project completion processes.

Background

ASA 501 (Revised and Redrafted) was exposed for 32 days to 6 April 2009. Overall, respondents were supportive of the Standard. There were two comments relating to the Board's decision to issue the material on Litigation and Claims as a separate standard (proposed ASA 508 *Litigation and Claims*).

Matters to Consider

The Board is requested to consider Comments Received and Proposed Disposition (Agenda Item 8(b).4) together with the marked up version of the proposed Standard (Agenda Item 8(b).3).

The Board is requested to consider and resolve the issues detailed in the *Attachment* to this Board Meeting Summary Paper (Agenda Item 8(b).1).

The clean version of the proposed Standard, extant ASA 501 and ISA 501 (Redrafted) are included for the Board's information, in electronic form only.

Staff Recommendations

AUASB Technical Group recommends proposed ASA 501 (Revised and Redrafted) be cleared for issue as an Auditing Standard, subject to overall project completion processes.

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Material Presented

- Agenda Item 8(b) Board Meeting Summary Paper
- Agenda Item 8(b).1 Attachment to Board Meeting Summary Paper
- Agenda Item 8(b).2 Proposed Standard (Clean Version) [electronic only]
- Agenda Item 8(b).3 Proposed Standard (Marked Up Version)
- Agenda Item 8(b).4 Comments Received and Proposed Disposition
- Agenda Item 8(b).5 Extant ASA 501 Existence and *Valuation of Inventory* [electronic only]
- Agenda Item 8(b).6 ISA 501 (Revised and Redrafted) *Audit Evidence—Specific Considerations for Selected Items* [electronic 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	1-2 June 2009	O/S

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