



# Board Meeting Summary Paper

AUASB  
AGENDA  
ITEM NO.  
8(c)

Meeting Date:  
1 December 2008

2008

**Subject:** ASA 540 (Revised and Redrafted  
*Auditing Accounting Estimates, Including  
Fair Value Accounting Estimates, and  
Related Disclosures*)

**Date:** 17 November 2008

Action Required

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## Agenda Item Objectives

To review proposed Auditing Standard ASA 540 (Revised and Redrafted) and give preliminary approval for issuance as an Auditing Standard, subject to overall project completion processes.

## Background

ASA 540 (Revised and Redrafted) was exposed for 30 days to 15 October 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 Respondents' Comments (Agenda Item 8(c).3) together with the marked up version of the Standard (Agenda Item 8(c).2).

### **Please Note:**

- ◇ Respondents' Comments are included in pdf form with ATG notations in the margins (Agenda Item 8(c).3A and 3B). The marked up version of the Standard includes references in the margins to the source of the proposed changes. ATG intended to distribute the respondents' comments and proposed dispositions in the standardised tables at the 1 December 2008 Board meeting. The tables will contain the same information as the pdf document.
- ◇ The ASIC submission is confidential.

Extant ASA 540 and ISA 540 (Revised and Redrafted) are included, in electronic form only, for the Board's information.

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## **Staff Recommendations**

ATG recommends proposed ASA 540 (Revised and Redrafted) be cleared for issue as an Auditing Standard, subject to overall project completion processes.

## **Material Presented**

- Agenda Item 8(c) Board Meeting Summary Paper
- Agenda Item 8(c).1 Proposed Standard (Clean Version) (Electronic Version only)
- Agenda Item 8(c).2 Proposed Standard (Marked Up Version)
- Agenda Item 8(c).3A Comments Received and Proposed Disposition  
&3B
- Agenda Item 8(C).4 Extant ASA 540 *Audit of Accounting Estimates* [electronic copy only]  
  
Extant ASA 545 *Auditing Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* [electronic copy only]
- Agenda Item 8(C).5 ISA 540 (Revised and Redrafted) *Auditing Accounting Estimates, Including Fair Value Accounting Estimates, and Related Disclosures* [electronic copy only]

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## **Action Required**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	Give preliminary approval for the proposed standard to be issued	Board approval	AUASB	1 December 2008	O/S

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