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THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

THE MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS

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ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (ASB) – INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSAL TO EXTEND THE APPLICATION OF STANDARDS OF GRAP TO TRADING ENTITIES (EXPOSURE DRAFT 87)

Purpose

1. The purpose of this circular is to elicit comments from accounting officers, chief executive officers and chief financial officers on the ASB's proposal to extend the application of the standards of GRAP to trading entities.

Background

2. The Preface to the Standards of GRAP concluded that profit-orientated entities as well as those with publicly traded debt, should apply Statements of GAAP rather than Statements of GRAP.
3. Over the last few years it has been established that many trading entities operate on a cost-recovery basis and do not generate profit, which has raised questions about the appropriateness of the current reporting framework.
4. The Board sets certain Standards for the users of the financial statements of trading entities and public sector entities; therefor their reporting framework should be the same.
5. In ED87 the ASB provides for Directive 9, dealing with the application of the Standard of GRAP by trading entities from 1 April 2012.
6. The exposure draft can be accessed and downloaded from the ASB website: www.asb.co.za

Action required

7. The Board welcomes any comments on the principles of the exposure draft, whether supportive or critical.
8. Respondents are required to provide comment on ED87, identifying the specific paragraphs to which it relates, explaining the issue and suggesting alternative wording, with supportive reasons, where this is appropriate.
9. Departments, entities and components within Provincial Treasury should please forward their comments in writing or via e-mail to the Provincial Treasury (Provincial Government: Accounting Services) by no later than Monday, 21 October 2011 to Ms. Andrea Wolfaardt, andrea.wolfaardt@pgwc.gov.za in order to enable sufficient time to consolidate and provide inputs to the ASB by 31 October 2011.
10. Thank you for your co-operation.

A. Beards
ACTING HEAD: FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE
DATE: 9/9/2011