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ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (ASB): FAQ's ON INITIAL ADOPTION OF THE STANDARDS OF GRAP.

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To inform Municipalities that the Accounting Standards Board (ASB) have issued an updated version of the Frequently Asked Questions on 19 November 2009 and this can be accessed via the following link <http://www.asb.co.za>

2. Background

- 2.1 The Accounting Standards Board (ASB) is required, in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, Act No. 1 of 1999, (PFMA), to determine Standards of Generally Recognised Accounting Practice (GRAP). In developing those standards, the Board frequently consults with users of those standards as to their appropriateness for transactions undertaken in the South African public sector.

3. Disclaimer

- 3.1 These Frequently Asked Questions have been prepared by the secretariat of the Accounting Standard Board in consultation with the technical division of the Auditor – General of South Africa (AGSA) and the Office of the Accountant General at National Treasury (OAG). These Frequently Asked Questions have not been approved by the Board. Consequently, they are not authorised to form part of the Standards of Generally Recognised Accounting Practice.
- 3.2 The questions and responses outlined in this document are based on queries commonly received by the Secretariat, the AGSA and the OAG and have been compiled to assist preparers of Annual Financial Statements. The questions and responses provide a summary of topical issues and are not comprehensive. Any examples provided are illustrative only, and not prescriptive, and should not be used by analogy to other circumstances. In all instances, readers are encouraged to refer to the relevant Standards of Generally Recognised Accounting Practice (GRAP) or Directives.
- 3.3 The questions and responses focus on issues that are of interest to municipalities for the 2008/09 reporting period.

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