

#### PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT: ACCOUNTING SERVICES

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THE MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT
THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION
THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM
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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 STRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS
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THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER: VOTE 13: CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT (MS BG RUTGERS)
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THE SENIOR MANAGER: BUDGET MANAGEMENT: PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT (MR ML BOOYSEN)
THE SENIOR MANAGER: PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE (MR B VINK)
THE SENIOR MANAGER: LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE (MR B PICK)
THE SENIOR MANAGER: LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE (GROUP ONE) (MR F SABBAT)
THE SENIOR MANAGER: LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE (GROUP ONE) (MR M SIGABI)
THE SENIOR MANAGER: LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE (GROUP TWO) (MR M SIGABI)
THE SENIOR MANAGER: MOVEABLE ASSET MANAGEMENT (MR NB LANGENHOVEN)
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THE PROVINCIAL AUDITOR

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (ASB) - INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE REVISIONS TO THE PREFACE TO THE STANDARDS OF GRAP AND THE PREFACE TO INTERPRETATIONS OF THE STANDARDS OF GRAP (EXPOSURE DRAFT 84)

## Purpose

MASTER RECORDS OFFICIAL: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

 The purpose of this circular is to obtain comments in writing on the exposure draft of revisions to the Preface to the Standards of GRAP and the Preface to Interpretations of the Standards of GRAP.

### Background

- 2. The Preface to the Standards of GRAP sets out the objectives and operating procedures of the Accounting Standards Board (ASB) and explains the scope and authority of the Standards of GRAP.
- 3. The Preface to the Interpretations of the Standards of GRAP sets out the objectives, use and authority of Interpretations of the Standards of GRAP.
- 4. The Board issued Discussion Paper 6 on the process to be followed for the development of Standards of GRAP in August 2010. Based on the comments received from respondents, the Board concluded revisions are needed to the Preface to the Standards of GRAP and the Preface to the Interpretations of Standards of GRAP.
- 5. The exposure draft can be accessed and downloaded from the ASB website: <a href="https://www.asb.co.za">www.asb.co.za</a>

## Action required

- The Board welcomes any comments on the principles of the exposure draft, whether supportive or critical.
- Respondents are required to provide detailed comment identifying the specific paragraphs to which it relates, explaining the issue and suggesting alternative wording, with supportive reasons, where this is appropriate.
- 8. 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, 20 June 2011, to Ms. Andrea Wolfaardt, <a href="mailto:awolfaar@pgwc.gov.za">awolfaar@pgwc.gov.za</a> in order to enable sufficient time to consolidate and provide inputs to the ASB by 25 June 2011.

9. Thank you for your co-operation.

ACTING HEAD: FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE

DATE: 16/05/2011