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# **ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (ASB) ISSUED: PROPOSED GENERALLY RECOGNISED ACCOUNTING PRACTICE (GRAP) REPORTING FRAMEWORK FOR 2014/15 & AMENDMENTS TO DIRECTIVE 5, EXPOSURE DRAFT (ED) 120**

## **1. Purpose**

- 1.1. The purpose of this circular is to request municipalities and municipal entities to submit comments on the proposed GRAP Reporting Framework for 2014/15 and amendments to Directive 5 (ED 120).
- 1.2. 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, as amended (PFMA), to determine generally recognised accounting practice referred to as Standards of Generally Recognised Accounting Practice (GRAP).
- 2.2 Annually the Board revises the GRAP Reporting Framework as a result of:
  - Standards of GRAP, Interpretations or other publications that have become effective or have been issued by the board;
  - Standards and pronouncements issued by other standard-setters, such as the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) and the International Accounting Standards Board which are relevant to the South African public sector and
  - any other improvements that require Directive 5, or its related Appendices, to be revised.

### **3. Proposed GRAP Reporting Framework 2014/15**

- 3.1 The following amendments may affect the Final Reporting Framework approved by the Board:
- The final appendix will be updated once the Minister of Finance announced the effective dates for the Standards of GRAP included in par. A6 to A7 as well as Changes in Measurement Bases Following Initial Adoption of Standards of GRAP (ED 114).
- 3.2 The Board proposes to delete the appendix that outlines the Reporting Framework for previous reporting periods, and accordingly Appendix G: 1 April 2012.
- 3.3 The GRAP Reporting Framework for 2014/15 will become Appendix C once it has been issued by the Board.

### **4. Request**

- 4.1. Municipalities should submit comments by the 28 February 2014, by stating an overall opinion on whether this ED is supported and to supplement this opinion with the detailed comment and identifying specific paragraphs to which it relates, explaining the issue and suggesting alternative wording to the following E-mail: [pthehelpme@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:pthehelpme@westerncape.gov.za)
- 4.2. For any queries regarding the above please contact:

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5. Your co-operation is highly appreciated.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Oliphant'.

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**Date:** 14 February 2014