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ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (ASB) – TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR INITIAL ADOPTION OF GRAP 104 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (EXPOSURE DRAFT 81)

Purpose


1. The purpose of this circular is to obtain comments in writing pertaining to the proposed transitional provisions for the initial adoption of GRAP 104: Financial Instruments contained in Exposure Draft 81.

Background

2. The Standard of GRAP on Financial Instruments (GRAP 104) was approved by the Accounting Standards Board (the Board) as a final Standard of GRAP in July 2009.
3. The Board needs to develop transitional provisions to assist entities with the initial adoption of this Standard, and once approved by the Board, the transitional provisions for GRAP 104 will be included in Directives 2 to 4 and 8.
4. Prior to the adoption of GRAP 104, entities have been required to apply IAS 32 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*, IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* and IFRS 7 on *Financial Instruments* as part of the GRAP Reporting Framework.
5. Entities should have recognized, measured and disclosed financial instruments using the relevant IFRS, and thus the transitional provisions have been developed to focus on the areas where GRAP 104 and the IFRS differ.
6. Copies of the Transitional Provisions for GRAP 104 (ED 81) can be accessed and downloaded from the ASB website: www.asb.co.za

Action required

7. The Board seeks comment on the proposals set out in the Exposure Draft from preparers, users, auditors, standard-setters and other parties with an interest in public sector financial reporting.
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, 28 March 2011, to Ms. Andrea Wolfaardt, awolfaar@pgwc.gov.za in order to enable sufficient time to consolidate and provide inputs to the ASB by 31 March 2011.
9. Thank you for your co-operation.


ACTING HEAD: FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE
DATE: 18/2/2011