

AGENDA PAPER

Item Number: 19
Date of Meeting: 29 January 2014
Subject: Annual Review of APES GN 40 *Ethical Conflicts in the Workplace – Considerations for Members in Business*

Action Required **For Discussion** **For Information Only**

Purpose

In accordance with APESB's constitution an annual review of GN 40 *Ethical Conflicts in the Workplace – Considerations for Members in Business* needs to be performed to identify and resolve issues identified by stakeholders.

Background

Refer attached Annual Review Report.

Consideration of Issues

APESB Technical Staff have completed the following procedures to identify any issues associated with this Guidance Note:

- Consulted with the Professional Bodies to identify whether Members or other stakeholders have raised any issues with the Professional Bodies in respect of APES GN 40;
- Communicated with the former APES GN 40 taskforce members to inquire whether they have identified any issues in practice in respect of APES GN 40;
- Reviewed the APESB Issues Register to identify whether stakeholders have reported any matters in relation to APES GN 40; and
- Performed an internal technical review of the Guidance Note.

The issues identified as a result of completion of the above procedures have been addressed in the attached Annual Review Report.

Staff Recommendation

The Board note the Annual Review of APES GN 40 *Ethical Conflicts in the Workplace – Considerations for Members in Business*.

Material presented

Attachment 18 (a) Annual Review of APES GN 40 *Ethical Conflicts in the Workplace – Considerations for Members in Business*

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