



Australian Roundtable to Inform Development of IAASB and IESBA Work Plans for 2028-31

The International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) are committed to co-ordinating strategies and Work Plans for 2028–31. The IAASB and IESBA are conducting a [joint survey](#) to inform the boards' strategic planning process.

The survey focuses on three principal areas:

- Strategic positioning for 2028–31, including how the boards should assess success by the end of the next strategy period;
- Key environmental trends shaping the future of audit, assurance, ethics, and independence, such as digital transformation, geopolitical and regulatory developments, sustainability expectations, and evolving business models of accounting firms; and
- Opportunities for joint or parallel action, where closer coordination between the IAASB and IESBA could enhance impact and effectiveness.

To inform our responses to the IAASB and IESBA survey, the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AUASB) and Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board (APESB) are holding a joint roundtable to hear from Australian stakeholders. The roundtable details are:

When: 10:00am to 12:30pm, Thursday, 16 April 2026

Where: Virtual by Zoom

Please register [here](#) before C.O.B Monday **13 April 2026**. Zoom details will be provided on registration.

Alternatively, you may complete the IAASB/IESBA survey, which is open until **15 May 2026** and can be [accessed online here](#). You may respond to all questions or only those most relevant to you.

We encourage you to engage with this survey as it is an important opportunity to shape the future strategy and workplans of the international standards boards.

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