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### APES 230 Financial Planning Services: Update

APESB is now in the final stages of drafting the proposed standard APES 230. The Board has received additional representations from the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia (ICAA) and CPA Australia (CPA).

The Board is considering these representations and will make a final determination in relation to the final form of APES 230 in early February 2013.

Accordingly, the Board has determined to delay the commencement date of the standard from 1 July 2013 to 1 July 2014 to allow stakeholders additional time to implement APES 230 once it is issued.

Kate Spargo, Chairman, APESB

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**A full media briefing will be provided in respect of APES 230 when it is released.**

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