

Stakeholder consultation on Artificial Intelligence and digital technology project

APESB Technical Staff are compiling a list of potential stakeholders and organisations to consult with regarding artificial intelligence and digital technology, how it is being used by professional accountants and commercial organisations, and key professional and ethical matters that need to be considered proposing to the consult with the following key stakeholder and organisations:

Stakeholder type	Stakeholder	Specific focus areas or individuals
Standard-setting bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IESBA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a current project on technology • Relevant people: Members of the Technology Working Group & IESBA staff
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUASB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine how addressing these developments on their standards and guidance
Professional Bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CA ANZ • CPA Australia • IPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gathering session on the impact on the accounting profession • Determine how technologies being used in practice • Determine what resources are currently available
Regulators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASIC • ATO • APRA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine how technologies being used in practice • Identify any concerns from the regulator's perspective
Firms/ Members in Public Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PwC • KPMG • Pitcher Partners • BDO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gathering session on the impact on the accounting profession. • Determine how technologies being used in practice & frameworks/controls used. • Query about gaps in standards or guidance.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deloitte 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gathering session on the impact on the accounting industry • Determine how technologies being used in practice & frameworks/controls used. • Query about gaps in standards or guidance • Mr Tapan Parekh - developments in the transaction services space

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gathering session on the impact on the accounting profession • Determine how technologies being used in practice & frameworks/controls used. • Query about gaps in standards or guidance • Ms Fiona Campbell's recommendation to approach Professor Alan Finkel (Board member of Innovations and Science Australia).
Commercial Businesses/ Members in Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westpac 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics committee on technology
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFO's perspective
Universities/ Academics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RMIT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI Innovation Hub Team
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deakin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A²I² AI built by humans for humans
Other organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data 61 (CSIRO) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine how technologies being used in practice & frameworks/controls used. • Enquiry re: ethical concerns related to AI.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine how technologies being used in practice & frameworks/controls used. • Enquire re: development process of standard and key ethical concerns.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation and Science Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An organisation that developed voluntary AI Ethics Principles & currently working on guidance to help organisations apply these principles in practice. • Enquire re: development process of standard and key ethical concerns.