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Mr Channa Wijesinghe
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By email: sub@apesb.org.au

Dear Channa,

Re: Exposure Draft 06/22 Revision of APESB pronouncements

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Exposure Draft 06/22.

IPA is supportive of the range of proposed amendments to address quality management-related conforming amendments arising from changes made to APES 320 *Quality Managements for Firms that provide Non-Assurance Services*, the related AUASB quality management standards, matters on the APESB's issue register, and minor editorials in the following APESB pronouncements:

- APES 315 *Compilation of Financial Information*
- APES 325 *Risk Management for Firms*
- APES 345 *Reporting on Prospective Financial Information prepared in connection with a Public Document*
- APES 350 *Participation by Members in Public Practice in Due Diligence Committees in connection with a Public Document* and
- GN 31 *Professional and Ethical Considerations relating to Low Doc Offering Sign-Offs*.

IPA also supports the proposal that the amendments are to become effective as of 1 April 2023, with earlier adoption permitted.

If you have any queries with respect to our comments or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact me at vicki.stylianou@publicaccountants.org.au or on mobile 0419 942 733.

Yours sincerely



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