

New Zealand Accounting Standards Board

Minutes of the virtual meeting held on Tuesday 21 September 2021 which commenced at 9.00am

Members present: Carolyn Cordery (Chair)

Michael Bradbury Francis Caetano Denise Hodgkins Richard Perry Angela Ryan Richard Smyth Jason Stinchcombe

Apologies: Nives Botica-Redmayne

Keith Kendall

Guests: Angus Thomson (agenda item 3)

Observers: Zowie Pateman CA ANZ (agenda item 2)

AASB staff:

Patricia Au (agenda item 3) Fridrich Housa (agenda item 2) Maggie Man (agenda item 2)

In attendance: Anthony Heffernan – Director, Accounting Standards

Jamie Cattell – Project Manager, Accounting Standards
Tracey Crookston – Project Manager, Accounting Standards
Nicola Hankinson – Senior Project Manager, Accounting Standards
Joanne Scott – Senior Project Manager, Accounting Standards

Vanessa Sealy-Fisher – Senior Project Manager, Accounting Standards

Gali Slyuzberg - Project Manager, Accounting Standards

PUBLIC SESSION – AGENDA ITEMS 2–3

2. TIER 3 AND TIER 4 PIR

The Board provided FEEDBACK and DIRECTION on proposed amendments to the Tier 4 Standards in response to feedback received.

The Board considered an initial draft of a revised Tier 4 Standard and provided FEEDBACK on its general direction in response to feedback received calling for the simplification of the existing standards.

The Board directed staff to undertake targeted outreach on the proposed amendments to the Tier 4 Standard prior to wider public consultation.

The Board CONSIDERED and provided DIRECTION on staff recommendations for developing amendments to the Tier 3 Standards in response to feedback received on revenue recognition for donations and grants.

3. PUBLIC SECTOR INSURANCE

The Board AGREED with the staff recommendation to propose an effective date of 1 July 2025 for the application of PBE IFRS 17 *Insurance Contracts* by public sector entities.

The Board DISCUSSED the following topics relating to the requirements in PBE IFRS 17 and CONSIDERED staff recommendations in respect of each topic:

- (a) Identifying and accounting for onerous contracts and related unit of account issues
- (b) Redeliberation of scope and risk adjustments topics
- (c) Measurement of investments backing insurance liabilities
- (d) Risk mitigation program costs and other similar costs
- (e) Captive insurers