



International Public Sector Accounting Standard 2 *Cash Flow Statements*
IPSASB Basis for Conclusions – as per 2017 IPSASB Handbook

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Basis for Conclusions

This Basis for Conclusions accompanies, but is not part of, IPSAS 2.

Revision of IPSAS 2 as a result of the IASB's *Improvements to IFRSs* issued in 2009

BC1. The IPSASB reviewed the revisions to IAS 7 included in the *Improvements to IFRSs* issued by the IASB in April 2009 and generally concurred with the IASB's reasons for revising the standard. The IPSASB concluded that there was no public sector specific reason for not adopting the amendment.

Revision of IPSAS 2 as a result of the IPSASB's *The Applicability of IPSASs*, issued in April 2016

BC2. The IPSASB issued *The Applicability of IPSASs* in April 2016. This pronouncement amends references in all IPSASs as follows:

- (a) Removes the standard paragraphs about the applicability of IPSASs to "public sector entities other than GBEs" from the scope section of each Standard;
- (b) Replaces the term "GBE" with the term "commercial public sector entities", where appropriate; and
- (c) Amends paragraph 10 of the *Preface to International Public Sector Accounting Standards* by providing a positive description of public sector entities for which IPSASs are designed.

The reasons for these changes are set out in the Basis for Conclusions to IPSAS 1.