

Memorandum

To:	AASB members	Date:	2 April 2015
From:	Daen Soukseun	Agenda Item:	2.1 (M144)
Subject:	Fair value Measurement of Defence Weapon Platforms	Project Priority	High
Project Status:	Initial Board decision	Decision- Making:	High

Action for this meeting

To decide how to respond to a request from the Department of Finance (DoF) to reconsider the requirement in AASB 1049 *Whole of Government and General Government Sector Financial Reporting* to require defence weapons platforms (DWPs) to be measured at fair value for financial years ending 30 June 2015.

Attachments

Agenda Paper 2.2 Staff Issues Paper: Fair Value Measurement of Defence Weapon Platforms

Agenda Paper 2.3 DoF Submission to the AASB re Fair Value Measurement of Defence

Weapon Platforms

Overview of agenda papers

Agenda Paper 2.2 AASB staff issues paper: Fair Value Measurement of Defence Weapon Platforms

The AASB received a letter from DoF on 23 February 2015 requesting the Board provide an exemption to the requirement to fair value defence weapons platforms (DWPs) under AASB 1049. In the event that the Board requires more time to consider the exemption, DoF suggests a further year transitional relieve for DWPs.

Agenda Paper 2.2 provides the background to the transitional relief to the requirement to fair value DWPs under AASB 1049 and outlines the possible options in response to the request by DoF for the Board's consideration. The paper does not include a specific staff recommendation, rather it asks Board members how they would like to proceed in relation to the issue.