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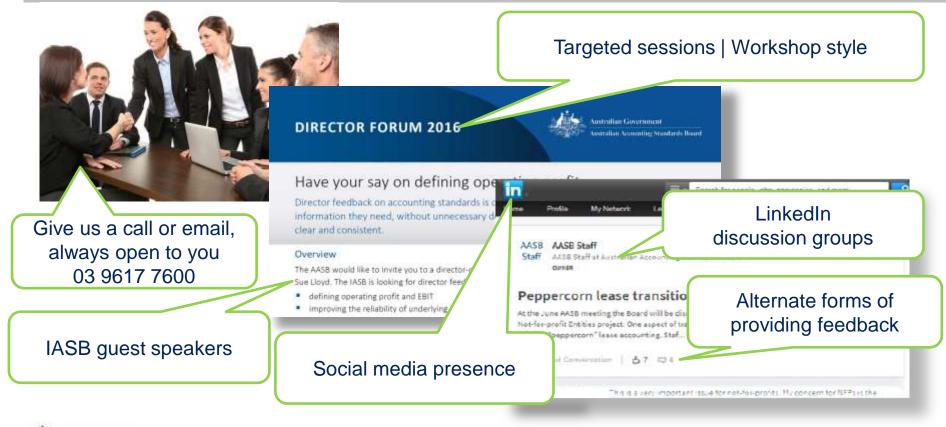
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Not-For-Profit Focus What is the AASB looking at?

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Getting involved



Staying informed





Why you should get involved early



Influence

 As an early participant in the AASB's outreach activities you will be able to bring your concerns to our attention much earlier and have a much higher chance of an acceptable outcome



Membership of PAP

 Early in the process the AASB conducts frequent meetings with its project advisory panels (PAP). As a member of a panel you will gain insight into the challenges other entities face and how they might solve them



Our NFP work plan



Current projects

- Australian Reporting Framework who should actually be required to lodge financial statements?
- Improved Reduced Disclosure Requirements currently open for comment
- Reporting on service performance revisited
- NFP Conceptual Framework



Potentially from Agenda Consultation

- How to apply AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement
- Recognising volunteer services
- What are contributions by owners
- Defining fundraising



Upcoming NFP-specific events



Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

- 6 April 9am AEST
- > 13 April 11am AEST

Reduced Disclosure Requirements

Date to be confirmed



Reduced Disclosure Requirements & Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

- Sydney 20 April
- Canberra 26 April
- Melbourne 27 April





Other AASB outreach events

Scheduled events



2017 Research Forum

• 24 November 2017











NFP-specific content

Lessons learned from AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

Additional guidance is highly valued

Whenever the AASB works on a project, it will always consider any NFP-specific guidance that would assist those entities to apply the requirements

 Additional education material is highly useful

Standards are not always the easiest documents to read and digest. Wherever appropriate the AASB will develop additional education material to be published in addition to the Standard.

Examples are critical

A Standard will always describe the requirements. But, at times it is simply easier to look at a similar fact pattern as an example to understand what the Standard requires.

Public events make all the difference

Despite all the written material provided, sometimes it is simply better to hear someone explain the new requirements. Education sessions, webinars and presentations go a long way!



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