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Dear Chairman

I strongly disagree with the proposed amendment as set out in paragraph 7

which states: "General purpose financial statements include those that are

presented separately or within other public documents such as a regulatory

filing or reporting to shareholders."

I believe that the existing application requirement of only 'reporting entities' needing to apply all of the AASB Standards, should remain applicable.

The Reporting Entity Concept is a superior differential system that appropriately reflects the costs and benefits of financial reporting in Australia, and any change to the Reporting Entity Concept would not be in

the best interests of the Australian economy.

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