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Agenda Item: 27

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Paper:

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03 96177639 **Decision-Making:** Moderate

**Project Status:** Draft policy paper

## Objective of this agenda item

The objective of this agenda paper is to obtain the Board's approval of the AASB International Strategy, which is an international stakeholder-focused initiative to influence IASB and other appropriate standard-setters so that the standards produced are fit for purpose in the Australian context.

#### **Attachment**

Agenda Paper 27.2 Draft AASB International Strategy

#### Reasons for the Board to consider this paper at this meeting

- The objective of the AASB International Strategy is to influence international accounting standard and guidance to support the AASB's engagement on international standard-setting issues.
- The draft AASB International Strategy outline the methods AASB apply to influence the international standard-setting process and enhance international stakeholder engagement.

### The proposed framework of the AASB International Strategy

This draft paper provides the proposed framework of the AASB International Strategy, which includes the objectives of the Strategy and discusses the processes for driving the Strategy.

#### **Questions to Board members**

- Q1 Do Board members have any comments on the draft International Strategy?
- Q2 Do Board members approve the issuance of the International Strategy?

## Next steps and timeline

- If the issuance of the International Strategy is approved, staff will prepare a final AASB International Strategy document incorporating Board members' comments.
- The AASB is not seeking external stakeholder feedback; hence, the Strategy does not require external consultation.
- 7 The final AASB International Strategy document will be published on the AASB website later in September.

## **Question to Board members**

Q3 Do Board members support the next steps and timeline?