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Australian National Audit Office Auditing Standards

Signed by the **Auditor-General**

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE AUDITING STANDARDS

1. As required by section 24 of the *Auditor-General Act 1997* (the Act), I hereby set auditing standards that are to be complied with by persons performing any of the following functions:

- (a) an audit or review referred to in Division 1 (Annual financial statement audits); Division 1A (Annual performance statement audits); Division 2 (Performance audits) or Division 2A (Assurance reviews) of Part 4 of the Act; and
- (b) an audit under Division 2 of Part 7 of the Act (Audit of the Australian National Audit Office).

2. The Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) Auditing Standards comprise the standards referred to below, to the extent that they are not inconsistent with requirements of the Act or other relevant legislation, and to the extent that they apply to the relevant audit or review activity:

- (a) Standards made by the Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AUASB) pursuant to sub-section 227B(1)(a) of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001* and section 336 of the *Corporations Act 2001*, that are current from time to time.
- (b) The standards listed in the following table that are issued by the AUASB pursuant to sub-section 227B(1)(b) of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*.

Standard Number	Title	Issue Date
ASA 805	<i>Special Considerations – Audits of Single Financial Statements and Specific Elements, Accounts or Items of a Financial Statement</i>	October 2009
ASA 810	<i>Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements</i>	October 2009
ASRE 2400	<i>Review of a Financial Report Performed by an Assurance Practitioner Who is Not the Auditor of the Entity</i>	March 2013
ASRE 2405	<i>Review of Historical Financial Information Other than a Financial Report</i>	August 2008
ASAE 3000	<i>Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information</i>	June 2014
ASAE 3100	<i>Compliance Engagements</i>	September 2008
ASAE 3150	<i>Assurance Engagements on Controls</i>	January 2015

ASAE 3402	<i>Assurance Reports on Controls at a Service Organisation</i>	June 2014
Standard Number	Title	Issue Date
ASAE 3410	<i>Assurance Engagements on Greenhouse Gas Statements</i>	June 2014
ASAE 3420	<i>Assurance Engagements to Report on the Compilation of Pro Forma Historical Financial Information included in a Prospectus or other Document</i>	June 2014
ASAE 3450	<i>Assurance Engagements involving Corporate Fundraisings and/or Prospective Financial Information</i>	November 2012
ASAE 3500	<i>Performance Engagements</i>	October 2008
ASAE 3610 / AWAS 2	<i>Assurance Engagements on General Purpose Water Accounting Reports</i>	February 2014
ASRS 4450	<i>Comfort Letter Engagements</i>	May 2012

- (c) for Assurance Reviews undertaken under Division 2A of Part 4 of the Act that are designated by the Auditor-General as Limited Scope Assurance Reviews, the requirements in the Planning and Performing, Obtaining Evidence and Documentation sections of ASAE 3000 *Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information* issued in June 2014. The reporting arrangements for Limited Scope Assurance Reviews, including arrangements for reporting to the Parliament, will be as determined by the Auditor-General.

3. The ANAO Auditing Standards relating to the conduct of financial statement and performance audits are consistent with ISSAI 200 *Fundamental Principles of Financial Auditing* and ISSAI 300 *Fundamental Principles of Performance Auditing* respectively, issued by the International Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (issued 2013).

4. These ANAO Auditing Standards revoke all previous auditing standards set under section 24 of the Act.

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