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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;

(b) an audit under Division 2 of Part 7 of the Act (Audit of the Australian National Audit Office); and

(c) an audit under section 49 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (audit of the annual consolidated financial statements of the Australian Government).

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** |
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| ASA 805 | *Special Considerations – Audits of Single Financial Statements and Specific Elements, Accounts or Items of a Financial Statement* | July 2016 |
| ASA 810 | *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements* | September 2016 |
| ASRE 2400 | *Review of a Financial Report Performed by an Assurance Practitioner Who is Not the Auditor of the Entity* | March 2013 |
| ASRE 2405 | *Review of Historical Financial Information Other than a Financial Report* | August 2008 |
| ASAE 3000 | *Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information* | June 2014 |
| ASAE 3100 | *Compliance Engagements* | February 2017 |
| ASAE 3150 | *Assurance Engagements on Controls* | January 2015 |
| ASAE 3402 | *Assurance Reports on Controls at a Service Organisation* | June 2014 |
| ASAE 3410 | *Assurance Engagements on Greenhouse Gas Statements* | June 2014 |
| ASAE 3420 | *Assurance Engagements to Report on the Compilation of Pro Forma Historical Financial Information included in a Prospectus or other Document* | June 2014 |
| ASAE 3450 | *Assurance Engagements involving Corporate Fundraisings and/or Prospective Financial Information* | November 2012 |
| ASAE 3500 | *Performance Engagements* | October 2008 |
| ASAE 3610 / AWAS 2  | *Assurance Engagements on General Purpose Water Accounting Reports*   | February 2014 |
| ASRS 4400 | *Agreed-Upon Procedures Engagements to Report Actual Findings* | July 2013 |
| ASRS 4450 | *Comfort Letter Engagements* | May 2012 |

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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**Auditor-General**

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