

You are cordially invited to attend a follow up Business Links Seminar – same place, same time – to the seminar held last month entitled *“The Financial Reporting Framework. New Direction! Right Direction?”*

The Financial Reporting Framework – Q & A session

Geoff Connor, Mark Hucklesby and Ken Warren will answer questions as a follow up to the Business Links Seminar held on 18 November where the presenters gave an overview of the MED and ASRB discussion documents on the financial reporting framework.

Slide presentations from that Seminar are available at:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/sacl/cagtr/business-links.aspx>

Both discussion documents are available from either: www.asrb.co.nz or

<http://www.med.govt.nz/upload/70179/Financial-reporting-framework-discussion-document.pdf>



Geoff Connor

Geoff Connor is a Chief Advisor in the Competition, Trade and Investment Branch of the Ministry of Economic Development. His main responsibilities are to manage complex long term policy projects and advise the government on corporate law and governance policy issues. The main projects he is currently managing relate to the review of the financial reporting framework and auditor regulation. He has previously managed the Ministry's Business Law, Competition Policy and Intellectual Property policy teams.



Mark Hucklesby

Mark Hucklesby FCA is National Technical Director at Grant Thornton New Zealand. He has worked extensively with New Zealand companies operating in many industries on resolving complex business reporting issues. Mark focuses on creating, interpreting and commenting on internationally recognised standards in IFRS, XBRL and audit. He publishes and presents on financial reporting governance to a wide range of audiences. Mark has an excellent understanding of New Zealand's financial reporting requirements and the needs of users having been the Deputy Chair of the Financial Reporting Standards Board and the Chairman of XBRL New Zealand.



Ken Warren

Ken Warren FCA is the New Zealand Treasury's Chief Accounting Advisor. Ken co-ordinates and provides advice on the Government's accounting policies and practices. In addition he has responsibility for Public Finance Act matters dealing with reporting and appropriations. Ken is a member of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board and the Accounting Standards Review Board. He joined the New Zealand Treasury in 1990 to manage the preparation of the first audited balance sheet for the New Zealand Government. Previously, he had nine years auditing experience in both the private and public sectors.

Tuesday, 15 December 2009 from 7.30 am to 9.00 am

**Victoria University of Wellington, Lecture Theatre 1, Government Buildings,
15 Lambton Quay, Wellington (Circular Building, Law School Courtyard)**

A light breakfast sponsored by Grant Thornton will be available in the foyer of Lecture Theatre 1 from 7.00 am.

This is a free seminar. For catering purposes kindly RSVP (acceptances only) by Sunday, 13 December 2009 to vanessa.borg@vuw.ac.nz or telephone 04 463 5550.