



PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Inquiry into Ethics and Professional Accountability: Structural Challenges in the Audit, Assurance and Consultancy Industry

Public hearing on 22 February 2024, Canberra

On 22 June 2023, the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services (the committee) resolved to commence an inquiry into Ethics and Professional Accountability: Structural Challenges in the Audit, Assurance and Consultancy Industry. Further information, including terms of reference and evidence received to date, can be found here: https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Corporations_and_Financial_Services/ConsultancyFirms.

On Thursday 22 February 2024, 10.15 am to 4.30 pm AEDT, the committee will continue its public hearings for this inquiry at Australian Parliament House, Canberra.

The following witnesses will appear before the committee:

- Boston Consulting Group (*Submission 56*)
- the Institute of Internal Auditors Australia (*Submission 10*);
- the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB);
- the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AUASB) (*Submission 58*); and
- the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) (*Submission 19*).

The hearing program is available on the committee's webpage: https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Corporations_and_Financial_Services/ConsultancyFirms/Public_Hearings.

The hearing will be open to the public and streamed live via the Australian Parliament House website: https://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Read_Listen.

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