

The CAGTR cordially invites you to attend a **Business Links Seminar** entitled:

Public Benefit Entities: the new Accounting Standards Framework proposals and their impact

Following the announcement in late September of the outcome of the Ministry of Economic Development's review of the Financial Reporting Framework, the External Reporting Board (XRB) has issued a Consultation Paper on the proposed General Purpose Financial Reporting requirements for Public Benefit Entities. In order to stimulate discussion on these matters, the Centre for Accounting, Governance and Taxation Research has convened a panel to present the proposals and recent research into charity accounting which has informed the proposals. The panel will be chaired by Professor Tony van Zijl and the members are Geoff Connor, Carolyn Cordery and Tony Dale. Links to the two consultation papers are available as follows:

[Ministry of Economic Development](#) and [External Reporting Board](#).



Carolyn Cordery

Carolyn Cordery, is a Senior Lecturer at Victoria University of Wellington and teaches accounting information systems and audit at undergraduate and postgraduate level. She is a member of the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board. Carolyn's research interests are focused on: Not for profit accounting and accountability. Current projects include grass roots sports' clubs financial vulnerability and she is also part of the Volunteer Management Research Programme.

She will present research on an analysis of New Zealand's charities' reporting.



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. He has managed the review of the financial reporting framework and continues to be closely involved with the project on auditor regulation. He has previously managed the Ministry's Business Law, Competition Policy and Intellectual Property policy teams.



Tony Dale

Tony is responsible for the strategic leadership of the External Reporting Board (XRB), management of the XRB staff team, and the provision of technical support to the XRB Board, NZASB and NZAuASB.

Tony has a background in standard setting and extensive experience and expertise in public sector financial management. He has also had an active involvement in the not-for-profit sector. Tony assisted the ASRB with development of the new accounting and assurance frameworks.

Tuesday, 29 November 2011 from 7.30 am to 9.00 am

**Victoria University of Wellington, Lecture Theatre 2
Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay, Wellington**

The seminar will be preceded by a light breakfast on the Ground Floor of Rutherford House from 7.00 – 7.30 am.

This is a free seminar. For catering purposes kindly RSVP (acceptances only) by Thursday, 24 November 2011 to vanessa.borg@vuw.ac.nz or telephone 04 463 5550.