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Submitted online: <https://apesb.org.au/tax-planning-and-related-services/>

Dear Channa,

Re: Exposure Draft 03/24 Revisions to APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) Addressing Tax Planning and Related Services

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Exposure Draft 03/24.

IPA supports the range of proposed amendments to *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) to:

- add new sections 280 and 380 from the *IESBA Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)*
- include consequential amendments to section 321 when Members in Public Practice provide a second opinion on the application of tax laws and regulations
- include editorial amendments as detailed in Exposure Draft 03/24 (marked-up version).

IPA also supports the proposed effective date of 1 July 2025, with earlier adoption permitted.

If you have any queries with respect to our comments or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Erik Hopp at erik.hopp@publicaccountants.org.au or on 03 8665 3144.

Yours sincerely



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