

Professional Conduct Committee – 26 April 2017

Adverse finding – Name withheld

At a meeting of the Professional Conduct Committee of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (Chartered Accountants ANZ) held in private on 26 April 2017 in Sydney Australia in respect of **Member A** (name withheld) of New South Wales, the Committee decided that the member breached By-Law 40(2.1)(b) by pleading guilty to assault charges resulting in the imposition of a good behaviour bond and a term of imprisonment to be served by way of intensive correction in the community. The Committee considers that these matters are serious.

The Committee has considered the seriousness of the conduct, the personal circumstances of the member, the character and other references provided by the member, the need to maintain public confidence in the profession and the need to maintain proper standards of professional conduct. The Committee has also considered all of the matters brought to the attention of the Committee, including that the convictions do not relate to the practice of accounting, and considers that the appropriate outcomes are the determinations agreed with the member.

With the written consent of Member A, the Committee made the following determinations:

1. that the Member receive a severe reprimand;
2. that the Member pay costs incurred by and on behalf of Chartered Accountants ANZ in investigating and dealing with the matters the subject of the complaint and the case conference in the amount of \$3,000.

Professional Conduct Committee Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

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