

Professional Conduct Committee - 14 December 2016

Member breached conflict of interest requirements - Stephen John Mullin CA

At a meeting of the Professional Conduct Committee of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ) held in private on 14 December 2016 in Sydney, Australia in respect of Mr Stephen John Mullin of New South Wales, the Committee considered that Mr Mullin failed to act diligently in accordance with applicable technical and professional standards and compromised his professional and business judgment because of a conflict of interest, which are matters of a nature which would otherwise warrant being referred to the Disciplinary Tribunal.

With the written consent of Mr Mullin, the Committee made the following determinations:

- Mr Mullin receive a severe reprimand;
- Mr Mullin must, at his own expense, successfully complete by no later than 31 August 2017 the Public Practitioners Program of CA ANZ;
- Mr Mullin pay to CA ANZ costs incurred by or on behalf of CA ANZ in investigating and dealing with the matters the subject of the complaint and the case conference in the amount of \$2,000; and
- The decision be published in CA ANZ's official publication and on CA ANZ's website and that Mr Mullin's name be published.

Professional Conduct Committee Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

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