



**AAT**

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**

**ORDER BY CONSENT**

**In the matter of**

Andrew Easton (6304717)

**Misconduct**

Andrew Easton's professional or personal conduct, was found to be in breach of the *Code of Professional Ethics* and to have posed a risk to the public or was likely to undermine public confidence in the Association or its members; namely:

1. Between or around 1 October 2014 and 28 March 2018 whilst a fellow member of AAT, Mr Easton provided self-employed accountancy and or bookkeeping and/or related services to the public without being registered or licensed, or approved to provide such services whilst subject to an exemption.

**Finding**

Grounds for disciplinary action existed and the matter was suitable for exercise of the Investigations Team's powers under the *Disciplinary Regulations*.

**Order**

Andrew Easton is hereby:

- i. **Divested of his fellow member status.** This will remain live on his file for a period of **2 years** from the date the sanction is imposed by Order of the Association.
- ii. **Fined £810.00**, with payment to be received within 30 days from the date of the invoice.
- iii. **Warned about his future conduct.** He must ensure that he is fully aware and compliant with guidelines, policies and regulations that govern his AAT membership.

**Consent**

Andrew Easton has agreed to submit to the decision of the Investigations Team in accordance with Regulation 6 of the *Disciplinary Regulations*.

**Date**

8 January 2019