

**AAT**

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**

**ORDER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS**

**In the matter of**

Mr Richard Laking, 20159175

**Misconduct**

Mr Richard Laking'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. On or around 17 March 2020, Mr Richard Laking became subject to a disciplinary sanction from a professional body whilst a full member of the Association.

**Finding**

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

**Order**

The following sanction has been imposed

- i. Reprimand, with the reprimand remaining live on his record for a period of 12 months.

**Consent**

Mr Richard Laking is deemed to have agreed to submit to the decision of the Investigations Team in accordance with Regulation 6 of the *Disciplinary Regulations*.

09 October 2020