Exposure Draft Question for Respondents

Deferral of the Effective Date of SFFAS 54, Leases

Please select the type(s) of organization responding to this exposure draft. If you are not responding on behalf of an organization, please select "individual."

Accounting Firm					
Federal Entity (user)					
Federal Entity (preparer)		\boxtimes			
Federal Entity (auditor)					
Federal Entity (other)			If other, please specify:		
Association/Industry Organization					
Nonprofit organization/Foundation					
Other			If other, please specify:		
Individual					
Please provide your name.					
Name:	Shawn Mickey				
Please identify your organization, if applicable.					
Organization:	U.S. Department of the Treasury				
•	•		_		

Please email your responses to fasab@fasab.gov. If you are unable to respond by email, please fax your comments to (202) 512-7366.

- Q1. Do you agree with the proposed two-year deferral of the effective date of SFFAS 54, Leases: An Amendment of SFFAS 5, Accounting for Liabilities of the Federal Government, and SFFAS 6, Accounting for Property, Plant, and Equipment? The new effective date would provide for full implementation of SFFAS 54 for reporting periods beginning after September 30, 2022. Please provide supporting details behind reasons for your position.
- A1. The Department of the Treasury (Department) agrees with the proposed deferral of the effective date for SFFAS 54 for the reasons stated in the ED and the continued use of FASAB standards. The Department also views providing the federal financial accounting and reporting community with the implementation guidance during fiscal year 2021 to be a critical factor for the successful implementation of SFFAS 54 by the new effective date.