# DRAFT PERFORMANCE BANDS

## BUSINESS STUDIES

The typical performance in this band:

| Band 6 | demonstrates comprehensive knowledge and understanding of business structures, functions and operations  
| Band 6 | critically analyses the role of business in Australia and the ethical and social responsibilities of management to stakeholders  
| Band 6 | demonstrates superior understanding of global business processes and operations and their relationship to the global business environment  
| Band 6 | evaluates the effectiveness of management responses to internal and external factors and change that affect business  
| Band 6 | applies specific financial models and data to analyse and solve business problems and predict future trends  
| Band 6 | synthesises issues concerning the management of business operations when evaluating its effectiveness  
| Band 6 | clearly communicates using business terminology, business principles and comprehensive case studies via business reports and other audience-appropriate contexts |

| Band 5 | demonstrates thorough knowledge and understanding of business structures, functions and operations  
| Band 5 | analyses the role of business in Australia and the ethical and social responsibilities of management to stakeholders  
| Band 5 | demonstrates detailed understanding of global business processes and operations and their relationship to the global business environment  
| Band 5 | analyses the effectiveness of management responses to internal and external factors and change that affect business  
| Band 5 | applies financial models and data to analyse and solve business problems and predict future trends  
| Band 5 | analyses issues concerning the management of business operations when evaluating its effectiveness  
| Band 5 | communicates using relevant business terminology, business principles and case studies via business reports and other audience-appropriate contexts |

| Band 4 | demonstrates knowledge and some understanding of business structures, functions and operations  
| Band 4 | explains the role of business in Australia and the social and ethical responsibilities of management to stakeholders  
| Band 4 | describes global business processes and the global business environment  
| Band 4 | explains management responses to change  
| Band 4 | applies financial models and data with some analysis to solve business problems  
| Band 4 | describes issues concerning the management of business operations when explaining its effectiveness  
| Band 4 | communicates using business terminology, business principles and case study examples via descriptive business reports and other contexts |

| Band 3 | demonstrates basic understanding of business structures, functions and operations  
| Band 3 | describes business roles and identifies some social and ethical responsibilities of management to stakeholders  
| Band 3 | demonstrates an understanding of business processes and the business environment  
| Band 3 | explains management practices  
| Band 3 | refers to financial models and data when solving business problems  
| Band 3 | displays limited analysis of business information  
| Band 3 | communicates using basic business terminology and basic business principles |

| Band 2 | demonstrates limited understanding of business structures, functions and operations  
| Band 2 | demonstrates limited knowledge of the role of business and management responsibilities to stakeholders  
| Band 2 | demonstrates elementary understanding of global business processes  
| Band 2 | identifies management practices  
| Band 2 | uses elementary financial information  
| Band 2 | shows limited communication skills |