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Abstract

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On the accounting side, Faisal, Tower and Rusmin (2012) examine corporate sustainability disclosures in a global context. Also on a disclosure theme, Harun and Kamase (2012) use an institutional framework to examine a change in local government reporting in Indonesia. Lam, James and Leung (2012) offer a personal reflection on the transformative potential of education. In a brief technical note, Iskra (2012) considers how well current default superannuation investment strategies meet the needs of people nearing retirement.

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