



AUSTRALIA - KOREA BUSINESS COUNCIL



AKBC Executive Committee 2014/15

Chairman Hon. Mark Vaile AO leads a team of Executive Committee Members of AKBC who have a wealth of experience in the Korean Market for a wide range of product and services from Australia and are senior business leaders in their own right.

Deputy Chairman Mr. Ian Williams is a senior partner at Ashurst Australia Lawyers and travels frequently to Korea to assist clients develop business between Australia and Korea. Mr. John Walker AM is previously Chairman of AKBC and is currently Deputy Chairman with Ian Williams. John has lived in Korea for over 10 years and brings close business relationships and friendships from Korea to AKBC in his role as Chairman of the Macquarie Group of Companies in Asia.

Mr Rod Dring is honorary treasurer of AKBC and is a partner in PricewaterhouseCoopers who have substantial clients in Korea.

The Executive Committee includes senior businessman Hon Warwick Smith AM who is currently NSW Chairman of ANZ Bank.

Mr. Peter Cleary brings mining and gas experience to the committee in his senior role as Vice President LNG Markets and Eastern Australia Commercial for SANTOS based in Adelaide SA.

Mr Anthony Fasso in his role as Head of the Global Client Division of AMP CAPITAL INVESTORS based in Hong Kong helps bring another dimension to the committee.

Other members help diversify the different business interests in the committee including a former Australian Ambassador to the ROK Mr. Colin Heseltine.

John Wotton
Executive Director
7th August 2014