

# PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

**Town Hall Room, Mecure Sydney  
818–820 George St, Sydney**

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

**Wednesday, 23 November 2005  
Inquiry into Corporate Responsibility**

### **PROGRAM**

- 8.30am Commercial Law Association of Australia**  
Mr Edmund Finnane, Member, Legislative Review Task Force  
Ms Anne Durie, Member, Legislative Review Task Force  
Mr Daren Armstrong, Secretary, Legislative Review Task Force
- 9.15am St James Ethics Centre**  
Dr Simon Longstaff, Executive Director  
Ms Emily Albert, Manager, Corporate Responsibility Index
- 10.00am Break
- 10.15am Ethical Investment Association**  
Ms Louise O'Halloran, Executive Director
- 11.00am Chartered Secretaries Australia**  
Mr Tim Sheehy, Chief Executive  
Ms Judith Fox, Director, Policy
- 11.45am The Smith Family**  
Dr Rob Simons, National Manager Strategic Research and Social Policy
- 12.30pm Australian Council of Social Service**  
Mr Andrew Johnson, Director  
Mr Philip O'Donoghue, Deputy Director  
Mr Alan Kirkland, Treasurer
- 1.15pm Lunch
- 2.30pm Australian Institute of Company Directors**  
Mr Ralph Evans, Chief Executive Officer  
Mr Tony Berg AM, Member, Corporate Governance Committee  
Prof Bob Baxt AO, Chairman, Law Committee  
Mr Michael Coleman, Chairman, Reporting Committee  
Ms Kathleen Farrell, Member, Law Committee
- 3.15pm Westpac**  
Dr Noel Purcell, Group General Manager, Stakeholder Communications  
Mr Timothy Williams, Senior Advisor, Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability
- 4.00pm Dr Gianni Zappalà**  
Director, Orfeus Research and Adjunct Associate Professor,  
School of Economic and Politics, University of Sydney
- 4.45pm Dr Shann Turnbull** *(to make a statement)*  
Principal, International Institute for Self-governance
- 5.00pm Adjourn

Committee Chair: Senator Grant Chapman  
Committee Secretary: Dr Anthony Marinac