

**PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Function Room 1, Legends Hotel, Surfers Paradise**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Wednesday, 13 April 2005**

**Inquiry into Regulation of the Timeshare Industry**

**PROGRAM**

**11.30am Associate Professor Michael Dempsey  
Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance  
(AFE), Griffith University**

12.15pm Lunch

**1.15pm Australian Timeshare and Holiday Ownership  
Council**

Mr Ramy Filo, President

Mr Joe Bengasino, Director and Legal Adviser

**2.15pm Timeshare Operators**

*Accor Premiere Vacation Club*

Mr Martin Kandel, CEO

Mr John Reghenzani, Corporate Counsel

Mr George Dutton, Chief Financial Officer

*RCI Pacific*

Gary Knowles, Vice President and CEO

Mr John Schwartz, Manager Special Projects

*Trendwest Resorts South Pacific*

Mr Barry Robinson, CEO

Mr Shin Siow, Senior Counsel

3.45pm Break

**4.00pm Gold Coast Combined Chamber of Commerce**  
Ms Marie Robbie, Immediate Past President, Southern  
Gold Coast Chamber of Commerce

4.45pm Adjourn

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