

26 May 2006

Mr Tim Sheehy  
Chief Executive Officer  
Chartered Secretaries Australia  
Level 10, 5 Hunter Street  
Sydney NSW 2000



Dear Mr Sheehy,

**Re: Discussion Paper: Expressing the voice of shareholders: a move to direct voting**

The NSW Young Lawyers Business Law Committee ("Committee") commends Chartered Secretaries Australia on its Discussion Paper addressing the need for the introduction of direct voting.

The Committee supports the views expressed by the Law Society of NSW Business Law Committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Duncan Brakell".

**Duncan Brakell**  
Chair  
Business Law Committee  
NSW Young Lawyers