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Mr Stephen Palethorpe  
Principal Research Officer  
Parliamentary Joint Committee  
Corporations and Financial Services  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Stephen

### **Inquiry into Corporate Social Responsibility**

When giving evidence to the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on 24 February 2006, I undertook to provide the JPC with additional information about the corporate social responsibility reporting of Group of 100 members.

On the basis of responses from member organisations:

- 40% provide a stand-alone CSR or Sustainability Report;
- 47% provide CSR type of information in the annual report; and
- 13% do not provide any CSR information.

It is highly likely that those organisations providing a stand-alone report also include CSR information in their annual report.

One of the difficulties of this type of analysis is that there is no generally accepted definition of what is included within the scope of CSR. You may be aware that the ASX Corporate Governance Council is also addressing issues relating to CSR.

Please advise if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely



**Tom Honan**  
National President