

**FINANCIAL EXECUTIVES INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA
VICTORIAN CHAPTER**

Stephen Mayne

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Dear Stephen,

I wanted to express our appreciation for the address you gave to a luncheon meeting of our members on Wednesday 14 February.

The committee goes to great lengths to construct a stimulating and varied programme of speakers for our monthly lunches. Your address was keenly anticipated by a number of our members and I was delighted to see it exceeding these expectations.

We were particularly struck by the frank and candid manner in which you presented and analysed a number of controversial corporate events. As you indicated, there is a role for incisive business journalism and it is reassuring that people, such as yourself, are prepared to challenge some of the norms of corporate behaviour.

We wish you well as you develop this role further.

Yours sincerely



David Carruthers
CHAIRMAN