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Dear Stephen

This is a short note to thank you very much for being part of our professional faculty by presenting at the Centre's 2007 Corporate Public Affairs Institute held at the Melbourne Business School late last month.

We appreciate the time and energy that goes into preparing a presentation of this type, including your preparedness to answer questions and interact with the Faculty and participants - all during what we know was an extremely a busy week for you.

The Institute's participants, as well as the Faculty, very much enjoyed your presentation and the opportunity to discuss your insights, ideas and experience.

Participant feedback for this, the 18th Melbourne Institute, has been excellent. Also, we believe that the calibre of many of the participants bodes well for the future development of the public affairs function in Australia and New Zealand. We are grateful that you have been an important part of advancing the knowledge base and practice of public affairs by affording us your thoughts, experience and time.

We will, of course, be holding the Melbourne Institute again next year. We are also in advanced planning for our third Asia Corporate Public Affairs Institute, to be held at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology from August 20 to 22, 2007 followed on August 23 by our Asia Heads of Function and Senior Practitioners Roundtable, and on August 24 by a day study tour of CSR developments and business trends in Shenzhen, in China.

The Asia Institute, Roundtable and Study Tour, are also an ideal development opportunity for practitioners from Australia and New Zealand to immerse themselves in the practice of corporate public affairs in the fastest growing economies in the world.

So, thank you again for sharing your time and experience with the profession, and for helping to strengthen the practice of corporate public affairs in this part of the world.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely



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Chairman



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Director