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Dear Mr Lewis

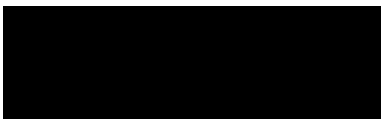
#### **CLOSURE OF ASX BRISBANE OFFICE**

Thank you for your letter of 23 December 2011 to my predecessor in response to his letter of 22 December 2011 in connection with the announced closure of the Brisbane ASX listing office.

I have taken the liberty of providing your letter to the Society's Company Law Committee. The Chair has provided his own response to your letter with the support of his Committee colleagues, which is attached to this letter.

As President of the Queensland Law Society I endorse the letter of our Committee Chair and wish to reiterate the disruption that will be caused to Queensland businesses by the recent decision to close the Brisbane office.

Yours faithfully



Dr John de Groot  
**President**