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Who do I call for a comment on.....?

For independent comment on any of the following “hot issues” please feel free to call our faculty.

Where possible I have listed their mobile telephone numbers so you can call them directly or if you can't get through, let me know and I'll arrange for them to call you back. (Some do not have mobile telephone numbers, but are still happy to be contacted on other numbers, which I've included for you.)

Pacific Brands and possible boycott on Bonds

Jill Klein	Tel: (03) 9349-8240 Mobile: 0404 851 686 E: j.klein@mbs.edu	Combine the self-administered pay rise of 170% by Bond executives with Pacific Brands plan to sack 1850 workers. Add greater public attention to corporate social responsibility and the increased vulnerability of brands and corporate reputations. The result? Possible consumer backlash in the form of boycotts. Jill Klein has done extensive research on consumer anger and boycotting around the world and can provide an insight into the possible triggers of engaging in a boycott.
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Employment/unemployment

Ian Williamson	Tel: 9349 8157 Mob: 0403 220 262 E: i.williamson@mbs.edu	United Airlines is reversing outsourcing to save jobs in the US. Call Ian for an insider's glimpse into the real costs associated with outsourcing . Ian can also provide an easy to understand explanation of the just released Australian Institute of Company Directors guidelines on remuneration.
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Victorian Bushfires

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Research shows that adolescent disaster survivors are overlooked by aid organizations. Jill can advise how to care for one of the bushfire's most silent victim groups.

Is there a need for more regulation of banks?

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Banks are restricting credit to SMEs which will result in increased receivership and increased unemployment. Yet these same banks have plans for acquisition and expansions offshore. Also some of them are making good profits. Bank performance is based on government guarantee. Is there a need for more regulation of banks?

Global financial crisis

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Debate on net debt and current account deficit. Some commentary is claiming it is too high and putting Australia in a vulnerable position. Does this matter?

BREAKING NEWS

Leading edge mathematics model aims to predict events like Black Saturday and the Queensland floods

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MBS is researching the use of high-level mathematics models to help predict extreme weather events. When complete, the models will have global implications by being able to provide communities with better estimates of the likelihood of extreme weather events.

If you would like this story as an exclusive, please give Sally a call and simply ask.

Kind regards

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