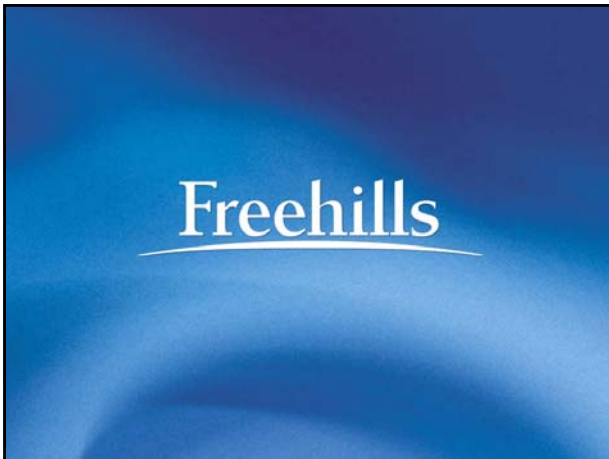


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**Whistleblowing:
TI Australia's
perspective**

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Whistleblower schemes

- State legislation
- CLERP 9
- Standards Australia
- UK & US legislation

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Why “whistleblowing”?

Whistleblowing systems valuable to aid:

- transparency
- accountability
- good governance
- anti-corruption mechanisms

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CLERP 9 proposal

TI Australia's views:

- CLERP 9 proposal welcome
- Legitimate to disclose wrongdoing
- Focus on disclosure – not whistleblower
- Any scheme should include essential elements

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International perspectives

UK: Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998

USA: False Claims Acts
Sarbanes – Oxley Act 2002

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Whistleblowing protection:

One of the essential strategies for promoting:

- transparency
- accountability
- good governance

... and for combatting corruption

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