

VII. STANDING COMMITTEES**B. Finance, Audit and Facilities Committee**Global Economic Update

No action is required – this update is for comment and general information.

**Biography
Andrew Hunt**

Andrew Hunt is Founder and Consultant Economist at Andrew Hunt Economics. The consultancy was formed in 2001 when he left Dresdner Asset Management, where he had been Chief International Economist. He first joined Dresdner in 1987 after a brief internship at Lehman Brothers. He worked for four years in the Dresdner London office, covering the G7 Economies, before moving to Hong Kong in 1991 in order to spend more time working in the Pacific Area.

Whilst in Hong Kong, he formed strong links with many regional central banks, and the local hedge fund community. Consequently, he was heavily involved in the events surrounding the Asian Crisis. In 1997, he returned to London and took up his international role in the renamed Dresdner RCM Global Investors. During his time at DRCM, he was a frequent visitor to Australia in both research and marketing capacities.

Since 2001, he has operated his own economics consultancy. His current client list includes around 40 large fund managers, hedge funds and family offices, although he also consults to some multinational companies and central banks. In order to fulfill his research role, he travels extensively in the USA, Europe and the Asia Pacific region.