



SHOP TALK

ISSUES AND NEWS AFFECTING THE AUSTRALIAN SHOPPING CENTRE INDUSTRY

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SA PARLIAMENT DECIDES ON A REVIEW OF PUBLIC HOLIDAY TRADING NEXT YEAR

An amendment to the controversial [Statutes Amendment \(Shop Trading and Holidays\) Bill \(Shop Talk 4/4/12\)](#), successfully moved in the Legislative Council, and reluctantly accepted by the SA Government, commits the Government to conduct next year a review of public holiday trading. This is permitted in the Adelaide CBD only. The review is in addition to a review of the operation of the fiercely opposed new part-day public holidays on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve ([Shop Talk 22/3/12](#) & [1/3/12](#)). This review was also insisted upon by the Legislative Council. The two reviews, which are to be held concurrently, are expected to commence early in 2013.

SIX FINALISTS IN AWARD FOR THE BEST SHOPPING CENTRE DEVELOPMENT

Five Shopping Centre Council of Australia members are finalists in the *Best Shopping Centre Development* category of the [2012 Property Council of Australia/Rider Levett Bucknall Innovation and Excellence Awards](#). Congratulations to: CFS Retail Property Trust (Chatswood Chase); GPT Group (Charlestown Square); Stockland (Stockland Rockhampton); DEXUS Wholesale Property Fund (Willows Shopping Centre); Woolworths/Fabcot (Thrift Park Shopping Centre Redevelopment); and ISPT (enex100). The winners will be announced at a Gala Dinner in Sydney on 26 May. Click [here](#) for tickets to the Gala Dinner.

LATEST EDITION OF INSIDE RETAIL MAGAZINE IS NOW AVAILABLE

The April/May issue of *Inside Retail Magazine* is now available. This issue includes the annual survey of Australia's top 25 retailers. Click [here](#) for subscriptions (\$59.95 a year for 6 issues).

NEW ASIC NATIONAL BUSINESS NAMES REGISTRATION SERVICE EXPLAINED

The new national business names registration system, a reform of the Council of Australian Governments, will begin operation on 28 May and will be managed by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. ASIC is organising a [national roadshow](#) in April and May to explain the new registration system. Information about the new registration system is also available [here](#), including details about existing registered business names once the new system begins operation.

AMP CAPITAL SHOPPING CENTRES/BRW RETAILER OF THE YEAR DINNER IN MAY

Tickets for the Gala Dinner to celebrate the *AMP Capital Shopping Centres/BRW Magazine Australian Retailer of the Year Awards 2012* are now on sale. Click [here](#) for bookings for the dinner to be held on Wednesday 16 May at the Hilton Hotel, Sydney. The finalists in the various retail award categories have been announced and are listed [here](#).

LATEST SHOPPING CENTRE DIRECTORIES FROM THE PROPERTY COUNCIL

The Property Council of Australia has released its 2012 *National Shopping Centre Directory*, and the 2011-12 *Directory for NSW/ACT*. Click [here](#) to purchase the national copy and [here](#) for NSW/ACT.

SEMINAR ON CHANGES TO RETAIL LEASING LAWS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Property Council, Western Australia, is hosting a seminar in Perth next Wednesday, 18 April, explaining the amendments to the [Commercial Tenancy \(Retail Shops\) Agreements Act](#), which were passed by the WA Parliament last year. Further details and bookings are [here](#).