



## **Dennis Hood – Member of Legislative Council**

Dennis Hood is a member of the Legislative Council (Upper House) for the Family First Party. He has joined the Hon. Andrew Evans MLC in the Upper House. Andrew Evans was elected in 2002 and has a further four years remaining in his elected term of eight years.

Dennis has appeared on national television including "Today Tonight", given interviews on radio stations such as 5AA and in the wider press including "The Advertiser" and "Sunday Mail".

Dennis was employed as the Federal Director for the Family First Party. In this position he carried the responsibility of building the infrastructure of the Family First Party nationally with the goal of making Family First the voice for families in Australian politics.

Prior to his involvement in Family First Dennis has spent some 12 years in the pharmaceutical industry, which saw him commence as a sales representative and progress to senior management levels. His final position saw him responsible for a \$100 million dollar business and jointly responsible for a quarter of a billion dollar business annually. He had around 100 employees reporting to him, including several layers of management and wider responsibility for jointly running Johnson and Johnson's pharmaceutical operations in Australia. Further, he was charged with the responsibility of coordinating the means of continual improvement across the Johnson and Johnson pharmaceutical companies in the Asian region via regular dialogue with, and feedback to, the 15 Managing Directors in the Asian region including Australia and New Zealand.

Dennis holds two university degrees, a Bachelor of Economics and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) majoring in politics. He is 36 years old, married to Lisa and a member of Rostrevor Baptist Church.