

# Businessmen travel to Sydney to confront ex-RBS boss over alleged mis-selling by his new employer NAB

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Two angry Scots are this week making a 10,500-mile trip to confront ex-Royal Bank of Scotland boss Ross McEwan over alleged mis-selling by his new employer, National Australia Bank.

Businessmen Ian Lightbody and John Guidi believe they were mis-sold loans by Clydesdale Bank when it was owned by NAB. They are demanding a meeting with McEwan, who started his new job last week.

Clydesdale is part of CYBG, which NAB spun off and floated on the London Stock Exchange in 2016. Lightbody heads the CYBG Remediation Support Group. Guidi – one of its members – went on hunger strike outside the bank’s Glasgow HQ earlier this year.



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The pair are also planning to attend NAB’s annual general meeting in Sydney on Wednesday next week.

They fly to Australia on Saturday and will travel back to the UK five days later.

Lightbody and Guidi are among hundreds of small business leaders who blame their banks – including CYBG, RBS and Lloyds – for ruining them in the aftermath of the financial crisis.