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Failed Gold Coast businessman Robert "Aussie Rob" Wilson fronted a Brisbane court yesterday to face a grilling over the collapse of his share trading firm last year with debts of \$4.24 million.

Wilson, who flew in from his new home in Laos for the public examination, ditched his trademark Crocodile Dundee-style hat in favour of a more conservative look with just a jacket and open shirt.

Counsel for liquidator Gavin Morton spent the day extracting information about the operations of Wilson's now-defunct company, Lifestyle Trader, including the splashing out of more than \$1 million for paintings, jewellery and other goods.

The Australian Securities and Investments Commission warned consumers last week not to deal with Wilson and he was slapped with a five-year ban on providing financial services.

