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Mr John Alexander
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Dear Mr Alexander

Investigation Report – Detention and Imprisonment of Crown staff in China – Draft for comment

As you may be aware, the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (VCGLR) has been conducting an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the imprisonment of Crown staff from October 2016 to August 2017 in the People's Republic of China (**the Investigation**).

The VCGLR's investigation is drawing to a close and a draft report has been prepared. The findings and opinions in that report, once finalised, could potentially affect the interests of Crown Melbourne Limited and its associates, including its parent company Crown Resorts Ltd. Accordingly and pursuant to section 25 of the *Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation Act 2011*, I am **enclosing** a copy of the draft report to afford both entities an opportunity to comment to the VCGLR prior to the finalisation of the VCGLR's findings and recommendations.

The VCGLR notes that Crown Melbourne has already been provided an opportunity to provide relevant information or material and submissions to the VCGLR as part of the investigation process.

Crown Melbourne and Crown Resorts are invited to provide a draft written response to the VCGLR by the close of business on **12 June 2019**. The VCGLR will consider any response received and then finalise its report.

The VCGLR will advise you of any changes that are intended to be made to the report after consideration of Crown's response, and then invite you to provide a final response.

The draft report is provided to you on a confidential basis. Please be aware that as the report contains protected information, disclosure of it may contravene section 10.1.34 of the *Gambling Regulation Act 2003 (Vic)*. Accordingly, it is requested that you ensure that access and disclosure of this document is appropriately limited to key personnel necessary to prepare a response.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Scott May (Director, Legal Services & General Counsel) on [REDACTED] or via email [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Catherine Myers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Catherine Myers
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Mr Joshua Preston
Chief Legal Officer, Australian Resorts
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