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Mr John Alexander Chairman Crown Melbourne Limited 8 Whiteman Street SOUTHBANK VIC 3006

Dear Mr Alexander

## Sixth Review of the Casino Operator and Licence

I am writing further to my letter dated 21 May 2018, which provided for Crown's comment a draft of the report of the Sixth Review of the Casino Operator and Licence (**draft Sixth Casino Review report**).

That draft omitted opinions and findings relating to the detention of 19 Crown staff in China in October 2016. That matter has been the subject of a separate investigation by VCGLR Compliance Division staff, a draft report of which has now been received by the Commission (Compliance Division China Report).

The Commission, noting a request made on Crown's behalf by Minter Ellison to review the Compliance Division China Report (Richard Murphy's letter dated 17 May 2018), has authorised its release in the interests of procedural fairness (see attached).

Having considered the Compliance Division China report, the Commission has also authorised the release to Crown of changes to the draft Sixth Casino Review report to include opinions and findings relating to the detention of 19 Crown staff in China in October 2016 (attached). Crown is invited to comment on the material on the same basis as set out in my letter dated 21 May 2018. Please provide a draft response to the material by close of business next Friday, 15 June 2018.

Both of the attached documents are provided on a confidential basis. Please ensure that access and disclosures are confined to the key personnel necessary to prepare a response.

This completes the draft disclosure of the opinions and findings of the Sixth Casino Review. You will note that these do not identify any adverse regulatory consequences for Crown arising from the detention of 19 Crown staff in China in October 2016.



The VCGLR notes that, consistent with correspondence from Minter Ellison, Crown is continuing to disclose documents in response to statutory requests made by the VCGLR. The VCGLR reserves the right to re-open its investigation if anything material is revealed by that disclosure.

The VCGLR looks forward to your further draft response concerning the draft Sixth Casino Review report. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on or Mr Robert Chappell on

Yours sincerely

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