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Dear Mr Murphy

### VCGLR China Investigation – Next Steps

I refer to your letter dated 26 June 2019.

As you would be aware, since about 27 July 2019, various media outlets have reported about the conduct of your client, Crown Melbourne Ltd and/or Crown Resorts Ltd (collectively, **Crown**). Some of this reporting related to events within the scope of, or relevant to, this investigation, such as reported comments made by a former Crown employee (Ms Jenny Jiang) relating to the circumstances regarding and leading up to her detention by Chinese authorities and her employment with Crown during this time.

The Commission considers that these allegations, and the possibility that staff based in China during the relevant times may be willing to provide information to the Commission,<sup>1</sup> make it appropriate for the Commission to continue its investigation and attempt to obtain any relevant information from those individuals to assist the Commission in its investigation.

Accordingly, please note that the Commission intends to attempt to contact Crown staff who were detained in China and ascertain whether they wish to provide information to the Commission, and if so, collect any relevant information accordingly. If you or your client has contact details for any of these individuals, please provide them to the Commission.

As you will appreciate, by virtue of the above, the draft investigation report provided to Crown for comment on 29 May 2019 may need to be substantially revisited and potentially revised depending on the nature of the inquiries mentioned above and whatever information or evidence the Commission receives as a result. We will provide your client with appropriate procedural fairness at the relevant time.

The Commission will respond to your letter dated 7 August 2019 (regarding the provision of an unredacted copy of the Redacted Verdict) shortly.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Scott May (Director, Legal Services & General Counsel) on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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**Director, Compliance**

CC: Mr Joshua Preston, Chief Legal Officer, Crown Resorts

<sup>1</sup> *Zantran Pty Ltd v Crown Resorts Ltd* [2019] FCA 641 at [127].