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Mr Frank Cao

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Cao,

I refer to your email dated 16 March 2020, where you indicated that Crown had contacted you and offered you a lawyer and interpreter to be in attendance during your interview with the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (**VCGLR**).

Please note that the VCGLR will make the necessary arrangements for an interpreter to be present and therefore it is not necessary for you or Crown to arrange for an interpreter.

You are entitled to have a lawyer represent you at the interview.

However, are you able to provide any more information about the proposal for Crown to provide you with a lawyer? In particular:

- has Crown identified the particular lawyer they have offered to you, or have you been able to choose your own lawyer?
- do you know whether the lawyer Crown has offered you would be representing you, or Crown, or both you and Crown at the interview with VCGLR?

Please contact me on [REDACTED] or at [REDACTED] to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

Tim Bryant
Team Leader, Compliance
Gambling and Liquor Inspector appointed under s40 of the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation Act 2011.