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Mr Ross Kennedy Chair Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation Level 3, 12 Shelley Street RICHMOND VIC 3121

Cc: Alex Fitzpatrick

By Email

Dear Mr Kennedy

Sixth Review of the Casino Operator and Licence (Sixth Review) - Recommendation 8

I refer to your letter dated 19 August 2020, concerning Recommendations 7, 8 and 9 of the Sixth Review. Specifically, your letter seeks provision of the report of Professor Alex Blaszczynski, requested by and provided to Crown Melbourne Limited (**Crown Melbourne**), regarding the Crown Model (**Report**).

Crown has noted to the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (VCGLR) that the report was commissioned under Legal Professional Privilege, as it sought advice on additional matters outside the scope of the Crown Model.

Crown is of course keen to assist the Commission and is of the view that the matter might be resolved with the redaction of the matters contained in the Report, which are outside the scope of the Crown Model.

Accordingly, please find attached a redacted version of the Report, which contains all references pertaining to the Crown Model. We ask the Commission to note that the Attachments referred to in the Report pertain to the following information already submitted in final form to the Commission, as per the Recommendation 8 submission to the VCGLR, dated 30 December 2019 (Submission):

Attachment 2 in the Report Attachment A in the Submission
Attachment 3 in the Report Attachment B in the Submission

I hope the attached information assists you, please do not hesitate to contact me or Joshua Preston, if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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