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**By email**

Mr Catherine Myers  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation  
 Level 3, 12 Shelley Street  
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Dear Ms Myers

**Crown Resorts Limited – Bonus Jackpot Tax Issue**

I refer to the cross-examination of Mr Mark Mackay, of Crown, during the hearing of the Royal Commission into Casino Operator and Licence (RCCOL) on 7 June 2021.

During that cross-examination, Counsel Assisting the RCCOL, Mr Geoff Kozminsky expressed concern about a non-disclosure by Crown to the RCCOL of certain information concerning its treatment of 'Bonus Jackpots' when calculating the Gross Gaming Revenue for the purpose of paying casino tax payable by Crown under section 22.1 of Schedule 1 to the *Casino (Management Agreement) Act 1993 (Vic)* (the **Act**) for the period FY2014 to FY2019.

A copy of the documents produced to the RCCOL on this issue is enclosed for your reference. Crown accepts that it did not produce any additional material on this issue to the Commission in response to the RCCOL's Requests for Information and Notices to Produce. Urgent steps are being taken now to address the concerns expressed by the RCCOL.

Crown is currently searching its records urgently for further documents that ought to be disclosed to the RCCOL. At this stage, Crown anticipates that those further documents will include the enclosed email exchange between Mr Jason Cremona, of the Commission, and Ms Michelle Fielding, of Crown, from May and June 2018. Those emails address Crown's inclusion of certain Bonus Jackpots costs in its calculation Gross Gaming Revenue for the purposes of quantifying the casino tax payable by it under the Act. Crown will provide the Commission with other documents that it produces to the RCCOL on this matter.

Crown would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter with the Commission, including the steps that Crown is taking to address the RCCOL's concerns and to satisfy the RCCOL's requests for further information on this issue. Crown also anticipates being in a position shortly to share with the Commission the circumstances of how the non-disclosure came about.

Yours sincerely

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