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Dear Chris, Chris and Anna

I refer to our discussions earlier this afternoon.

We act on behalf of the board of Crown Resorts Limited (**Crown**) in relation to the Royal Commission into the suitability of Crown Melbourne Limited to hold a casino licence under the *Casino Control Act 1991* (Vic).

ABL has been requested to advise the board in relation to the casino gaming tax in general and the prior calculations of "Gross Gaming Revenue" in particular.

We wish to engage you to provide legal advice. Your retainer will be with ABL on behalf of the board of Crown.

ABL has briefed EY to provide their opinion on the calculation of Gross Gaming Revenue, and EY has briefed Mark Robertson QC to provide his opinion on the same matters. We expect to receive their opinions by the end of this week.

EY has been receiving instructions from Crown directly. All facts upon which EY's and Mark Robertson's opinions are based will need to be verified and sworn on oath.

We are preparing a detailed brief to advise and will email it to you as soon as possible this week. In the meantime, we attach a Zip folder that contains some of the key documents that will form part of our formal brief (including EY's brief and supplementary brief to Mark Robertson QC).

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Regards

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