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Our ref: CD/19/10906

Mr Richard Murphy
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By email

Dear Mr Murphy

Crown China Investigation – Confirmation of next steps

I refer to our previous correspondence and our meeting on 19 June 2019.

At that meeting, you queried the next steps in the process regarding this matter.

For the avoidance of any doubt, the document provided to Crown on 29 May 2019 is an internal VCGLR investigation document, that is, it contains opinions, advice and recommendations made by Commission officers. As detailed in the letter dated 12 June 2019, it was provided to your client to afford procedural fairness.

That document is not a report to the Minister under section 24(3) of the *Casino Control Act 1991 (the Act)*. It is a matter for the Commission to decide whether to make a report on the results of such an investigation to the Minister, if the Commission thinks it desirable to do so.

If it decides to do so, that report will necessarily be a different document in light of the wording of section 24(3) of the Act and will also be the report that formalises the Commission's findings and recommendations (if any). Your client will be afforded procedural fairness at that time.¹

To the extent the title of the abovementioned document has caused confusion, title ought read: "A draft internal investigation report into the imprisonment of Crown staff from October 2016 to August 2017 in the People's Republic of China".

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on [REDACTED]. We otherwise await your response on or before 26 June 2019.

Yours sincerely



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¹ See section 25(3)(b) *Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation Act 2011*.