

## ASX / MEDIA RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 6 March 2018

## **RESPONSE TO MEDIA REPORTS**

**MELBOURNE:** Crown Resorts Limited (ASX: CWN) (Crown) notes that references have been made in media reports to "disciplinary proceedings" having been commenced against Crown Melbourne Limited (Crown Melbourne) by the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (Commission) in relation to a trial conducted by Crown Melbourne involving the use of blanking buttons on a limited number of electronic gaming machines between March and April 2017. This matter was referred to in Crown's ASX announcement dated 5 March 2018.

Crown understands that the reference to "disciplinary proceedings" by the Commission is a reference to its prescribed administrative process and confirms that no court proceedings have been issued against Crown Melbourne in relation to this matter.

The Commission has stated that it is currently considering information provided by Crown and will assess this information in determining whether there are grounds for disciplinary action. No disciplinary action has been taken at this stage in relation to this matter.

The Commission has also stated that it has thoroughly investigated the other claims tabled by the Federal Member for Denison in October 2017 and has determined it has no grounds to take further action.

The Commission had an opportunity to review and comment on the disclosure concerning the Crown Melbourne Gaming Machine Trial in Crown's ASX Announcement dated 5 March 2018 and on this announcement.

## **ENDS**

## **COPIES OF RELEASES**

Copies of previous media and ASX announcements issued by Crown are available at Crown's website at www.crownresorts.com.au