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### **INCOME TAX DISPUTE**

**MELBOURNE: Crown Resorts Limited (ASX: CWN)** announced today that it has received amended assessments from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) for a total of approximately \$250 million, which comprises primary tax and interest.

The amended assessments are in respect of income tax paid for the financial years ending 30 June 2009 to 30 June 2014 (inclusive). The amended assessments relate to the tax treatment of some of the financing for Crown's investment in Cannery Casino Resorts and other investments in North America.

Crown is a significant taxpayer in Australia and disputes the amended assessments. Crown considers that it has paid the correct amount of tax and intends to pursue all available avenues of objection (including, if necessary, court proceedings) to the amended assessments.

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