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### **INCOME TAX DISPUTE**

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

After the release of Crown's earlier announcement, Crown has received from the ATO a notice of penalties in the amount of approximately \$112 million, making a total claim from the ATO of approximately \$362 million.

Crown reiterates that it considers 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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