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Dear Ms Rounce

REGIONAL CASINO BID FOR NEWCASTLE

Please find enclosed additional information in support of Newcastle's regional casino bid.

The information seeks to clarify various issues raised at the EIP, the accessibility and nature of the Discovery Quarter location, the willingness of operators to develop a regional casino and regional convention centre, clarification of costs and the robustness of the consultation. Additionally a report by KPMG is enclosed, a site appraisal for the proposed regional casino and convention centre in Newcastle.

Further to our conversation regarding the CDs previously submitted I enclose three CD's for clarification. The first was submitted with the original bid and the others contain further information supporting the bid.

I look forward to hearing from you in the New Year in the meantime if there is any further information you need please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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