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Enquiries:



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Dear Mr Katsambanis

Thank you for your requests for further comment regarding the Committee's report *Near enough is not good enough: An initial report on the protection of crowded places in Western Australia*.

The Department has no further comment to make in response to requests 2, 10, 16 and 22.

In regard to requests 1 and 3, it is not appropriate to comment on the functioning of the Security and Emergency Committee of Cabinet (SECC), as its proceedings are subject to the convention of Cabinet confidentiality.

The Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation's additional comments relate to:

- Request 8: Tourism WA is a member of the Events Approval Committee (IEAC) and participates in discussions related to events that are sponsored by or in the process of applying for Tourism WA funding.
- Request 15: Safe and successful running of events is part of Tourism WA's assessment of sponsorship funding, however, the management of risk for conducting the event is the responsibility of the event holder.

As previously advised in our letter of 30 May 2018, Sponsorship Agreements entered into with event holders include a clause requiring Risk Management Plans consistent with the Australian Standard on Risk Management as set out in AS/NZS ISO 3100:2009. The Risk Management Plan must be certified by a qualified independent risk management expert as meeting the standard and is linked to a milestone payment.

- Request 23: As outlined in Tourism WA's original submission on 30 May 2018, event holders are required to prepare and provide to Tourism WA, WA Police, Department of Fire and Emergency Services, relevant local governments and other relevant authorities, a Risk Management Plan consistent with the Australian Standard on Risk Management as set out in AS/NZS ISO 3100:2009.

I hope these comments assist the Committee's further deliberations.

Yours sincerely

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