

New South Wales Branch

President – Kathleen Hadden Secretary – Mark Boyd

Ms Carolyn McNally Secretary NSW Planning & Environment GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

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Submission: Crown Sydney Resort Hotel (SSD 6957)

Dear Ms McNally,

I write to add the support of United Voice NSW Branch to the development proposal for Crown Sydney Hotel Resort at Barangaroo.

United Voice NSW is the union that represents casino workers and has broad coverage of hotel and hospitality workers as well as property services employees such as cleaners and security, across New South Wales.

This submission offers no comment in relation to design but instead emphasises the training and employment opportunities that Crown Sydney Hotel Resort offers. In particular, Crown has publicly committed to an exciting engagement and training program for Indigenous workers.

United Voice NSW believes the Crown Sydney Hotel Resort proposal brings employment, training and workforce development opportunities above and beyond any other currently in Sydney. It is particularly exciting that these opportunities would actively include Indigenous workers. It is for these reasons that United Voice NSW signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Crown during the Unsolicited Proposals process in 2012.

United Voice NSW looks forward to conducting enterprise bargaining on behalf of employees with Crown under the usual processes, should the development proceed.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the Crown Resort Hotel Sydney proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Boyd

Secretary, United Voice NSW

