## ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

## INQUIRY INTO WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TOURISM COMMISSION'S INVOLVEMENT IN MAJOR TOURISM EVENTS

## **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FROM 5 SEPTEMBER 2011**

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Supplementary Information No A1

On 12 November 2007 David Chitty made contact with Mike Rees to discuss a possible arrangement with In The City. This would have been shortly after our initial discussion about a possible corporate event taking place around our Blues and Roots Festival.

Supplementary Information No A2

Please refer attachment marked "A2". CONFIDENTIAL

Supplementary Information No A3

The proposal from WAM contained a number of components, some of which we were able to incorporate into the event. Two key components, however, required a payment from One Movement of a total of \$50,000 and another required either cash or in-kind contribution of between \$5,000-\$25,000.

Supplementary Information No A4

The heads of agreement with Chugg Entertainment and A&R World Wide (Pangaea) was entered into on 7 August 2008.

Supplementary Information No A5

We have no record or recollection of any financial report on Sunset Events or related entities being requested of Sunset Events by Tourism WA prior to executing the sponsorship agreement.

Supplementary Information No A6

Please refer to attachment marked "A6". CONFIDENTIAL

Supplementary Information No A7

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Supplementary Information No A8

To the best of our recollection the chronology of events here was:

- The Heads of Agreement with Tourism WA was signed on 25 September 2008.
- David Chitty then spoke with David Van Ooran and Richard Muirhead about our intention to approach Saskia..
- Whilst they didn't want to lose Saskia they could see our reasoning behind her being an ideal candidate to fulfil the event director requirements.
- David Chitty then approached Saskia about it.
- Saskia was offered a position in early October 2008.
- The final contract with TWA was signed in March 2009.

Supplementary Information No A9

One Movement paid for Saskia's ticket to London on 15/10/08.

Supplementary Information No A10

Saskia's last date at One Movement was 13 November 2011.

Supplementary Information No A11

We are seeking consent to provide this information. Please refer to request for clarity on nature of request from Committee in covering email.

Supplementary Information No A12

Please refer attached marked A12. CONFIDENTIAL

Supplementary Information No A13

We estimate the approach to Little Creatures would have been made in February or March 2009.

Supplementary Information No A14

The Milestone issue was discussed on a number of occasions between February – July 2010.