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Key Dates & Events/Actions

2008	
28 Mar 2008	Tourism WA Board decision to fund "In the City Perth" event.
11 Apr 2008	Letter to Sunset Events advising of Tourism WA Board in-principle approval to fund 2009/2010/2011 \$800,000; \$900,000; \$1,000,000 for "In the City Perth"
7 Aug 2008	Start date of caretaker period (parliament dissolved)
29 Aug 2008	Tourism WA Board meeting where they considered the request for Sunset Events to change the international event partner from In the City to One Movement Perth/MUSEXPO.
6 Sep 2008	Date of Western Australian State election
8 Sep 2008	Out-of-Session Board approval to recommendation to: note new terms of contract that had been negotiated; approve a request to change event partners; note a change in event name; and, note a change in event funding.
9 Sep 2008	Funding letter to Sunset Events signed by Ms Doherty. (This related to details of funding arrangements. The funding allocation to the event remained unchanged.)
12 Sep 2008	Ms Doherty refers draft One Movement Heads of Agreement to CEO for review
23 Sep 2008	End date of caretaker period (Ministers sworn in)
24 Sep 2008	Heads of Agreement signed
Late Sep 2008	Ms Doherty approached by Sunset Events with a job offer
Early Oct 2008	Ms Doherty formally offered a job by Sunset Events
10 Oct 2008	Ms Doherty prepared briefing note for Minister on One Movement Festival – update as at 10 Oct 2008
12 Oct 2008	Ms Doherty tendered resignation from Tourism WA
21 Oct 2008	Tourism WA approved annual leave request for Ms Doherty for the period 26-31 October 2008.
26-31 Oct 2008	Ms Doherty travels to London to visit MUSEXPO at request of Sunset Events during her annual leave from Tourism WA

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28 Oct 2008	Media announcement by Minister – Perth secures major music event
10 Nov 2008	Ms Doherty prepared briefing note for Minister on West Australian Music Industry Association's application for funding under the Arts and Cultural Events Scheme
14 Nov 2008	Ms Doherty ceased employment with Tourism WA
19 Nov 2008	Ms Doherty commenced employment with Sunset Events
19 Nov 2008	The potential conflict of interest surrounding Ms Doherty changing employers was raised with Project Manager Event Development by a third party from the entertainment industry.
25 Nov 2008	Director Event Development responds to allegation and forwards copy to Executive Director EventsCorp

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2009	
Jan 2009	Number of international artists for each year as a milestone agreed between One Movement and Tourism WA
23 Jan 2009	Agreement reached on the term 'delegate' within the contract
3 Feb 2009	Agreement reached on issue of percentage of budget allocation for marketing
23 Feb 2009	State Solicitor's Office 'sign-off' to sponsorship agreement
9 Mar 2009	Sponsorship Agreement signed by all parties
22 Jul 2009	Tourism WA advertises position of Events Development Manager
17 Sep 2009	Ms Doherty was advised she was the recommended applicant for the Event Development Manager Role
16-18 Oct 2009	One Movement Festival
25 & 26 Nov 2009	The Member for Perth, Mr John Hyde MLA, made claims that a conflict of interest existed in than an employee of Tourism WA worked on the approval process for One Movement went on to work for the festival organizers.
27 Nov 2009	CEO of Tourism WA requests assistance from Public Sector Commissioner to investigate issues raised in Parliament.
30 Nov 2009	Ms Doherty commenced a new period of employment with Tourism WA having been the successful applicant for the position of Events

	Development Manager.
9 Dec 2009	Briefing note to Minister on the employment details of Ms Doherty with Tourism WA and Sunset Events.

2010	
11 Jan 2010	Briefing note to the Minister prepared by a representative from the Public Sector Commissioner.
5 Feb 2010	Final report from Public Sector Commissioner provided to Minister.