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Dear Mr Palmer

It gives me great pleasure to support the submission by Melbourne, Australia, to host the Seafood and Health Conference Australia 2010.

The opportunity to present the Seafood and Health Conference Australia, 2010, will allow an international stage to demonstrate the dynamic activities and research that is undertaken in Australia.

Melbourne has an excellent track record of staging national and international sporting, cultural and business events. It has often been dubbed Australia's Events Capital and is internationally recognised as one of the world's leading convention cities. Melbourne offers you a great deal of experience and expertise in staging major events, providing an excellent destination for international events.

As a destination for visitors, Melbourne and the State of Victoria are known for their diversity. The city is noted for its food, shopping, sports, arts, culture and year round festivities. Within a stones throw of the city visitors can enjoy spectacular coastlines, Australian wildlife reserves, wineries, temperate rainforests, surf beaches, ski fields and historic townships.

I highly recommend Melbourne as the host city for the Seafood and Health Conference, 2010.

I wish you well with your endeavours.

Yours sincerely



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