



THE STAR

ASX Announcement

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UPDATE ON THE REGULAR REVIEW OF THE STAR SYDNEY

The Star Entertainment Group Limited (ASX code: SGR) (**The Star**) has been advised by the Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority (**ILGA**) that the regular review of The Star Sydney, being undertaken by Mr Adam Bell SC in accordance with the *Casino Control Act 1992* (NSW), will now also incorporate public hearings. The review was announced on 14 September 2021.

The components of the review involving The Star's maintenance and administration of systems to counter money laundering and infiltration by organised crime will now be heard publicly.

The public hearings are expected to be held in March 2022 and Mr Bell SC is expected to provide his report to ILGA by 30 June 2022.

The Star welcomes the opportunity to fully co-operate with the review, in all manner required by Mr Bell SC.

The Star will continue to comply with all requests for information and documents.

The Media Release issued by ILGA today is attached to this Announcement and further information is available in the ILGA section of the NSW Government Liquor & Gaming website at www.liquorandgaming.nsw.gov.au.

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Public hearings will be carried out early next year as part of a review of The Star Casino.

The review, which is considering how effectively The Star is complying with its statutory obligations and whether it remains suitable to hold a casino licence, started four weeks ago after Adam Bell SC was appointed by the Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority (ILGA).

Mr Bell has advised ILGA that he considers it in the public's interest to hold public hearings on matters including but not limited to The Star's maintenance and administration of systems to counter money laundering and infiltration by organised crime.

ILGA is fully supportive of Mr Bell's decision, with hearings expected to be held in March 2022. The publicly available report will be due to ILGA by 30 June 2022. The Terms of Reference for the investigation and inquiry can be found [here](#).

Regular reviews of casinos in NSW are required under the Casino Control Act. The last review of The Star was conducted in 2016 by Jonathan Horton QC.

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