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PROPOSED REFORMS TO QUEENSLAND CASINO REGULATION

The Star Entertainment Group Limited notes that the *Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023* (**Bill**) was introduced to the Queensland Parliament on 25 October 2023.

The Bill proposes foreshadowed reforms to the Queensland casino regulatory framework to implement the balance of the recommendations of the Gotterson Review and certain additional proposed measures and follows the initial reforms enacted by the *Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2022* (Qld) in October 2022.

The proposed reforms include the introduction of mandatory carded play, cash and time play limits, restrictions on the use of cash, mandatory player pre-commitment restrictions on expenditure by customers for certain games and activities and a supervisory levy payable by casino licence holders.

The Star is currently considering the Bill and its potential application to its Queensland operations, noting it remains subject to the usual consultation and parliamentary processes.

A copy of the Bill and the Explanatory Memorandum can be found at: <u>https://www.legislation.gld.gov.au/view/whole/html/bill.first/bill-2023-043</u>.

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