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UPDATE ON REFORMS TO QUEENSLAND CASINO REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

Further to its announcement of 26 October 2023, The Star Entertainment Group Limited (**The Star**) notes that the *Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023* (Qld) (**the Bill**) has been passed by the Queensland Parliament on 20 March 2024 but remains subject to receiving royal assent.

The Bill will enact the previously foreshadowed reforms to the Queensland casino regulatory framework by enabling the Queensland government to implement the remaining 11 recommendations of the Gotterson Review and certain additional measures.

The Bill introduces various measures, including the introduction of mandatory carded play, restrictions on the use of cash over a prescribed limit, mandatory player pre-commitment restrictions on expenditure and playing time by customers for certain games and activities and a supervisory levy payable by casino licence holders.

The majority of the reforms will take effect on the date of royal assent, with the remaining reforms to either commence on a date to be fixed by proclamation (including the introduction of a supervisory levy) or 6 months after the date of royal assent. The implementation of each of the key measures noted above remains subject to the introduction of regulations giving effect to those reforms.

A copy of the introduced version of the Bill and related materials can be found at: <https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/html/bill.first/bill-2023-043>.

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