

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 23(4) OF THE CASINO CONTROL ACT 1992 (ACT)

FROM: NEW SOUTH WALES INDEPENDENT CASINO COMMISSION (NICC)

TO: THE STAR PTY LIMITED (ACN 060 510 410) (THE STAR)

DATE: 17 OCTOBER 2024

BACKGROUND:

1. On 13 September 2024, the NICC issued The Star with a Show Cause Notice under section 23(2) of the Act (**Notice**).
2. On 27 September 2024, The Star responded to the Notice by providing submissions titled "NOTICE ISSUED TO THE STAR PTY LIMITED UNDER SECTION 23(2) OF THE CASINO CONTROL ACT 1992 (NSW), RESPONSE OF THE STAR PTY LIMITED" (**Submissions**).

DETERMINATION:

3. The NICC has considered the Submissions.
4. In all the circumstances, including having regard to the primary objects set out in section 4A of the Act and the objects of the NICC set out in section 140 of the Act, the NICC is satisfied that, for the reasons set out in the Notice, The Star (whether by itself, its agents or employees) has contravened provisions of the Act and its casino licence.
5. The NICC has determined that in all the circumstances it is appropriate that certain disciplinary action be taken against The Star pursuant to section 23 of the Act, by the imposition of a pecuniary penalty.
6. In all the circumstances, the NICC has determined that it is appropriate to impose a pecuniary penalty of \$15 million.
7. The NICC is also satisfied that it is appropriate that the disciplinary action set out above should be taken and that it is not appropriate to take alternative action under section 24 of the Act.

THE NICC HEREBY GIVES YOU NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 23(4)(a) OF THE ACT THAT:

- 1. A PECUNIARY PENALTY OF \$15 MILLION IS IMPOSED UPON THE STAR PURSUANT TO SECTION 23(1)(b) OF THE ACT. PAYMENT OF THE PECUNIARY PENALTY IS SUSPENDED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING DATES:**
 - A. \$5 MILLION IS PAYABLE BY 31 DECEMBER 2024**
 - B. \$5 MILLION IS PAYABLE BY 31 MARCH 2025**
 - C. \$5 MILLION IS PAYABLE BY 30 JUNE 2025**



PHILIP CRAWFORD, CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NEW SOUTH WALES INDEPENDENT CASINO COMMISSION