



THE STAR

ASX Announcement

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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 Adam Bell SC will undertake the next regular review of The Star Sydney in accordance with the *Casino Control Act 1992* (NSW).

The last review of The Star Sydney was conducted by Dr Horton QC and was completed in 2016.

Adam Bell SC is expected to provide his report to ILGA late January 2022.

The Star will fully co-operate with the review and any 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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The NSW Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority (ILGA) has appointed Adam Bell SC to undertake a review of The Star casino's operations.

ILGA chair Philip Crawford said the review will consider how effectively The Star is complying with its statutory obligations and whether it remains suitable to hold a casino licence.

"Regular reviews of casinos in NSW are required under the *Casino Control Act* and the last review of The Star was conducted in 2016 by Jonathan Horton QC," Mr Crawford said.

"These reviews are carried out with the co-operation of the casino operator to ensure the casino remains free from criminal influence or exploitation and doesn't cause harm to the public interest.

"Mr Bell was the lead senior counsel assisting the Bergin Inquiry into Crown Resorts' Barangaroo casino and, as such, has extensive knowledge of casino regulatory matters in NSW including the issues of concern identified in the Bergin Report.

"This experience provides Mr Bell with a deep understanding of the current casino landscape which will be invaluable for this role. He is expected to hand down his findings to ILGA in late January 2022."

The Terms of Reference for the investigation and inquiry can be found [here](#).

The NSW Government continues to work on the suite of legislative reforms recommended in the Bergin Inquiry Report on the regulation of casinos in NSW and the suitability of Crown Resorts to hold a restricted gaming facility licence. Latest media release can be found [here](#).

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