

Question on Notice

No. 1536

Asked on 28 November 2023

MR T NICHOLLS ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, MINISTER FOR PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (HON Y D'ATH)

QUESTION:

With reference to the findings against the Star Casino operators— Will the Attorney-General provide (a) details of the Star's remediation plan, outlining initiatives to be undertaken in the next 12 months and (b) an update as to the amount of the \$100m pecuniary penalties that have been paid to date, including the date and amount of each payment made?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

The remediation plan is The Star's document and may contain commercially sensitive information. It is therefore up to The Star to determine what is released. What I can advise is that the remediation plan governs The Star's program of remediation towards a return to suitability. The plan covers over 100 initiatives, comprising more than 600 milestone deliverables, across 15 workstreams and extends into 2026.

Workstreams include, but are not limited to, governance, culture, financial crime, safer gambling, technology, risk management, internal audit and assurance, and training and leadership development.

The Star Entertainment Group has paid the \$100 million in pecuniary penalties. Each instalment has been paid by the due date.

The first payment of \$30 million was made on 30 March 2023. The second payment of \$30 million was paid on 29 June 2023, and the final payment of \$40 million was paid on 28 December 2023.