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Casino Control Authority Releases 3 Yearly Report on Star City Casino

The Chairperson of the Casino Control Authority, Mr Neville Allen, today announced the release, after consultation with Government, of the Authority's report regarding the latest statutory 3 yearly Investigation of the casino under section 31 of the Casino Control Act 1992.

In conducting the Investigation the Authority was assisted by Mr Bret Walker SC and Ms Gail Furness of counsel.

The report concludes that: *"Star City is a suitable person to continue to give effect to the casino licence and that it is in the public interest that the casino licence continue in force"*.

Mr Allen said that the findings of the Investigation were positive as the recommendations made by Mr Peter McClellan QC (as he was then) in his 2000 Report and the recommendations in a follow up review by Mr Walker and Ms Furness in 2002 have been largely implemented.

The report states: *"The casino operator and TABCORP have demonstrated a firm intention to operate within the objectives of the Act and the principles established by the previous triennial Investigation. They have put in place policies and procedures designed to achieve this."*

Mr Allen added: "The Authority is satisfied that the deficiencies of the casino management culture reported in 2000 have been addressed. The report has identified a small number of matters that may need further consideration. The Authority will ensure that these will be addressed" and also "The Authority will continue to closely monitor the casino operation to preclude any retreat from the improvements made since 2000".

A copy of the report can be obtained by contacting 82348800 or down loaded from the Authority's website: www.casinocontrol.nsw.gov.au

Also available on the website is a copy of the non-confidential public submissions made to the Investigation.

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