1. In October 2021, the Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation commenced investigations into various aspects of The Star Entertainment Group Limited (Star Group) Queensland operations, in response to the heightened attention around casino integrity and media allegations relating to the Star Group.
2. To ensure Queensland casinos operate to the highest standards of integrity, as expected by the Government and the community, a review into the operation of the Star Group’s Queensland casinos is warranted.
3. The Review includes three parts: **Part A** - an inquiry into the operation of The Star Gold Coast and Treasury Brisbane casinos under section 91 of the *Casino Control Act 1982* (Casino Control Act); **Part B** – provision of advice in relation to ongoing suitability; and **Part C** – provision of advice to enhance casino regulation.
4. **Part A** will be an inquiry into the operation of The Star Gold Coast and Treasury Brisbane casinos to examine the extent to which their operations are consistent with achieving the objectives of the Casino Control Act. Part A will be undertaken under section 91 of the Casino Control Act which affords all the powers, authorities, rights, privileges, protection and jurisdiction of a commission of inquiry under the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950*, except for those reserved to a chairperson of a commission when that chairperson is a judge of the Supreme Court.
5. **Part B** will provide advice to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence (Attorney‑General) to inform considerations about ongoing suitability of Star Group licensees to hold a casino licence in Queensland and the Star Group to be associated with the operation of a casino under the Casino Control Act.
6. **Part C** will consider whether any further improvements to casino procedures, regulations and legislation applicable to all four Queensland casinos is warranted.
7. Cabinet approved the terms of reference for the external review into the operation of The Star Gold Coast and Treasury Brisbane casinos to commence as soon as possible and conclude by 30 September 2022 unless otherwise determined.
8. Cabinet approved the appointment by the Premier and Minister for the Olympics and the Attorney-General of a qualified candidate to conduct the review.
9. *Attachments*:
   * [Terms of reference](Attachments/ToR.PDF)