

# Impact Analysis Statement

A Summary Impact Analysis Statement (IAS) must be completed for all regulatory proposals. A Full IAS (see Box 1) must also be completed and attached for proposals that have significant impacts. Once completed, the IAS must be published.

## Summary IAS

### Details

<b>Lead department</b>	Department of Justice and Attorney General
<b>Name of the proposal</b>	<p><b>Casino reform</b></p> <p>The proposal for casino reform encompasses implementation of recommendations 1 to 11 of the External Review of the Queensland Operations of The Star Entertainment Group Limited:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• mandatory carded play (recommendation 1);</li><li>• cashless gaming (recommendation 2);</li><li>• mandatory pre-commitment and breaks in play (recommendations 3 and 4);</li><li>• collection and use of carded play data (recommendations 5 and 6);</li><li>• updating terminology (recommendation 7);</li><li>• code of conduct for safer gambling (recommendation 8);</li><li>• supervision levy (recommendation 9);</li><li>• periodic review (recommendation 10);</li><li>• giving effect to interstate police commissioner directions (recommendation 11).</li></ul> <p>The proposal for casino reform includes additional measures consistent with the findings of the External Review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a new obligation of due diligence on officers of casino entities;</li><li>• facilitating the regulator's real time access to casino monitoring systems; and</li><li>• increasing a range of penalties under the <i>Casino Control Act 1982</i> and <i>Casino Control Regulation 1999</i>.</li></ul> <p>The following enhancements to casino legislation are also included in the proposal for casino reform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• additional controls on the use of cash and clarifications about how wagers may be paid for;</li><li>• modernising how inspectors obtain information;</li><li>• allowing excluded persons and minors to remain in a casino if required to assist a casino inspector or police officer; and</li><li>• removing redundant references to casino-based keno games.</li></ul> <p><b>Terminology</b></p> <p>Recommendation 7 of the External Review regarding an update to terminology within the Casino Control Act is being applied to all relevant Queensland gambling legislation.</p>
<b>Submission type</b>	Summary IAS
<b>Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument</b>	Casino Control Act 1982 Casino Control Regulation 1999 Gaming Machine Act 1991 Gaming Machine Regulation 2002

	Keno Act 1996 Wagering Act 1998
<b>Date</b>	September 2023

***For proposals noted in table below***

**Complete and delete rows where applicable. No further analysis is required.**


<b>Proposal type</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Cabinet exemptions</b>	<p>The proposal as it relates to the implementation of the recommendations of the External Review was exempted from further impact analysis due to the public interest imperative of implementing the recommended reforms, noting that the reforms align with Government policy through in-principle acceptance of the recommendations, and that the recommendations were arrived at through a public inquiry.</p> <p>The proposal as it relates to officer due diligence, access to casino monitoring systems and increased penalties was exempted from further impact analysis due to the public interest imperative, noting the measures are consistent with the findings of the External Review and the intention of Government policy in accepting the External Review recommendations.</p> <p>The remaining amendments comprising the proposal are considered to have minor impacts and may otherwise require no further RIA on that basis, but have nevertheless been included in the Cabinet exemption.</p>

\*Refer to *The Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy* for regulatory proposals not requiring regulatory impact analysis (for example, public sector management, changes to existing criminal laws, taxation).

**Signed**



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Department of Justice and Attorney-General  
Date: 12 October 2023



Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and  
Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and  
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Date: 13 October 2023