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Adam Bell SC  
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Dear Mr Bell SC

### Instrument of Appointment

The NSW Independent Casino Commission (the **NICC**), constituted under section 133 of the *Casino Control Act 1992* (NSW) (the **Act**), appoints you pursuant to sections 143(1) and 143A of the Act to preside over an inquiry for the purpose of the exercise of the NICC's functions, including under sections 30 and 141 of the Act.

You have the powers, authorities, protections and immunities conferred on a commissioner by Division 1 of Part 2 of the *Royal Commissions Act 1923* (NSW), as provided by section 143A(1)(a) of the Act. You have the powers and authorities conferred on a commissioner by Division 2 of Part 2 of the *Royal Commissions Act 1923* (NSW) (except for sections 17(4) and (5)), as provided by section 143A(1)(b) of the Act.

The Terms of Reference pursuant to which the inquiry is to be undertaken are annexed hereto. You may be required to inquire into any other matter which the NICC requests in writing from time to time during the term of the inquiry.

A report on the results of the inquiry is to be made to the NICC by 31 May 2024.

Yours sincerely



Philip Crawford  
**Chief Commissioner**  
For and on behalf of the **NSW Independent Casino Commission**