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Parliamentary Joint Committee on
Corporations and Financial Services

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Dear Chair

I am writing to correct evidence that I provided to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services (Committee) at the ASIC oversight public hearing on Friday, 6 March 2026.

At the hearing, I advised the Committee that former Chief Legal & Risk Officer of Star Entertainment Group Ltd, Ms Paula Martin, is no longer a practising lawyer however, I note that as at 27 March 2026, the Queensland Law Society lists Ms Martin as currently holding an Unrestricted Employee Practising Certificate.

The relevant part of my evidence is reported on page 6 of the Hansard:

CHAIR: The next concern that I want to raise goes to a matter that this committee has taken very seriously, which is professional responsibility, professional certification and the gap between belonging to a professional body and discharging yourself from that body to take on roles that are similar—using that knowledge but there's no longer scrutiny over your work in the new role that you take on. We're not sure if Ms Martin continued to be certified under legal circumstances—

Mr Savundra: I've just been informed that she's no longer practising.

CHAIR: Was she practising at the time?

Mr Savundra: She was.

Please let me know if the Committee would like any additional information in relation to this letter.

Yours sincerely



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