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7 August 2019

Prof. Mary O'Kane AC  
Chair  
Independent Planning Commission NSW  
Level 3, 201 Elizabeth Street  
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Dear Prof. O'Kane,

RE: STAR CITY CASINO REDEVELOPMENT MOD 13 (D573/19)

I refer to my letter dated 2 August 2019 accepting the nomination to be a Commission Panel member to consider and determine the above application.

I have been made aware this afternoon of a possible perceived personal conflicts of interest in relation to this matter.

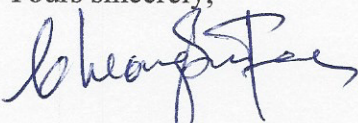
From my review of the documents forwarded to me, I discovered that the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment had obtained an Independent Assessment and Design Advice from Professor Peter Webber, in relation to the above application.

Professor Webber was a member of the Botany Bay City Council Design Review Panel of which I was the Chair for 17 years between 1999 to 2016. Although my association with Professor Webber was primarily a professional one, I find it in this instance it would not be appropriate for me to sit on the Commission Panel dealing with the abovementioned application.

To avoid any perceived conflicts of interest, I therefore resign as a member of the Commission panel.

I regret this situation has arisen and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely,



Soo-Tee Cheong  
Member  
Independent Planning Commission NSW