

# 2022 AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, Aston Martin Aramco Cognizant F1 Team	<b>Date</b>	10 April 2022
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 18 - Lance Stroll

**Competitor** Aston Martin Aramco Cognizant F1 Team

**Time** 16:02

**Session** Race

**Fact** More than one change of direction to defend a position.

**Offence** Breach of Article 2 b) of Chapter IV Appendix L of the FIA International Sporting Code.

**Decision** 5 second time penalty  
1 penalty points (total of 8 for the 12 month period).

**Reason** The Stewards reviewed the video evidence.

On the main straight, Car 18 (Lance Stroll) was ahead of Car 77 (Valtteri Bottas). STR moved right to defend against a potential overtake from BOT. STR returned to the racing line and then moved to the right for a second time to defend from another move by BOT. The second move breaches the regulation which prohibits more than one change of direction to defend a position.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

**Gerd Ennser**

**Dennis Dean**

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**The Stewards**