

# 2023 AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX

## 31 March - 02 April 2023

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<b>From</b>	The Stewards	<b>Document</b>	27
<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, McLaren F1 Team	<b>Date</b>	01 April 2023
		<b>Time</b>	14:33

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (document 25) and heard from the driver and team representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

<b>No / Driver</b>	81 - Oscar Piastri
<b>Competitor</b>	McLaren F1 Team
<b>Time</b>	13:31
<b>Session</b>	Practice 3
<b>Fact</b>	Failure to follow Race Director's instructions.
<b>Offence</b>	Breach of Article 12.2.1 i) of the International Sporting Code and non-compliance with Race Director's Event Note (item 17.3, document 22).
<b>Decision</b>	Reprimand (Driving) This is the driver's 1st reprimand of the season.
<b>Reason</b>	<p>The Stewards heard from the driver of Car 81 (Oscar Piastri), the team representative and reviewed positioning/marshalling system data, video, timing, telemetry, team radio and in-car video evidence and determined that there was a failure to follow item 17.3 of the Race Director's Event Notes in relation to Practice Starts.</p> <p>The driver admitted that he had lost concentration and was preparing to do a practice start but attempted it a lap too early, having failed to take the chequered flag before doing so.</p> <p>After he slowed down considerably, the team warned him to complete the lap before attempting a practice start and therefore he did not go through the full practice start procedure. The driver candidly admitted his mistake and recognised that this could have resulted in a dangerous situation on the track.</p> <p>In accordance with previous precedents for similar infringements, we imposed a reprimand on him.</p> <p>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.</p>

**Nish Shetty**

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**The Stewards**