

# 2023 AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX

## 31 March - 02 April 2023

---

<b>From</b>	The Stewards	<b>Document</b>	41
<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, Alfa Romeo F1 Team Kick	<b>Date</b>	02 April 2023
		<b>Time</b>	13:09

---

The Stewards, having received a report from the Technical Delegate (document 38), have considered the following matter and determine the following:

<b>No / Driver</b>	77 - Valtteri Bottas
<b>Competitor</b>	Alfa Romeo F1 Team Kick
<b>Time</b>	12:00
<b>Session</b>	Qualifying
<b>Fact</b>	The setup of the suspension has been changed while under Parc Ferme.
<b>Offence</b>	Breach of Article 40.9 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.
<b>Decision</b>	Required to start the race from the pit lane.
<b>Reason</b>	<p>The setup was modified whilst the car was in parc fermé with the approval of the Technical Delegate further to a written request.</p> <p>The suspension setup has been changed from that previously used in Qualifying. The competitor is therefore required to start the race from the pit lane per article 40.9 c) of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.</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**

**Loïc Bacqueline**

**Enrique Bernoldi**

**Christopher McMahon**

**The Stewards**