

# 2025 AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX

## 14 - 16 March 2025

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, Aston Martin Aramco F1 Team	<b>Date</b>	16 March 2025
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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** 14 - Fernando Alonso

**Competitor** Aston Martin Aramco F1 Team

**Time** 15:26

**Session** Race

**Fact** The driver of Car 14 failed to maintain a 10 car-length distance behind the Safety Car.

**Infringement** Breach of Article 55.7 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** No penalty applied.

**Reason** The Stewards reviewed positioning/marshalling system data, video and in-car video evidence.

Although the gap to the previous car exceeded the 10 car lengths prescribed in the regulations, the Stewards considered the weather conditions and the fact the car went off track during this particular lap, and also that the correct gap was restored well prior to the restart, as mitigating circumstances in this case. Hence no penalty is applied.

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.

Decisions of the Stewards are taken independently of the FIA and are based solely on the relevant regulations, guidelines and evidence presented.

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