

2018 AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX

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From	The Stewards	Document	15
To	The Team Manager, Scuderia Ferrari	Date	23 March 2018
		Time	19:28

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (documents 8 & 9) and heard the drivers and team representatives, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 7 - Kimi Raikkonen

Competitor Scuderia Ferrari

Time 16:12

Session Practice 2

Fact Alleged Impeding by car 7 on car 77 in turn 3.

Offence Alleged breach of Article 31.5 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

Decision No Further Action

Reason The Stewards examined on-board, and other evidence of the incident, along with telemetry and the radio communication of both drivers concerned. The Stewards heard from Kimi Raikkonen, the driver of car 7, Valtteri Bottas, the driver of car 77 and the team representatives.

Both drivers agreed that there was a limited sight line to the rear at turn three, and there was a closing speed of over 100kph between Car 77 and Car 7. Raikkonen had a very limited time to react to the car behind him. While Raikkonen clearly impeded Bottas, and while Raikkonen was not positioned where Bottas expected him to be, the Stewards determined that Raikkonen did make a reasonable attempt to cede the apex of the corner and both drivers agreed that it was not unnecessary impeding. Therefore the Stewards take no further action.

Tim Mayer

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