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## **PUBLIC WARNING NOTICE**



I, Nicole Rich, Director of Consumer Affairs Victoria, issue this public warning under section 228 of the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012* in respect of Hungry Jack's Pty Ltd trading as Hungry Jack's (ACN: 008 747 073).

Hungry Jack's sells children's meals that include a novelty "The Garfield Movie" toy that contains button batteries.

The toy does not comply with the mandatory information standard for products containing button batteries and does not include the required warning information about the dangers of button batteries.

There is a risk of choking or serious injury if young children gain access to the button batteries and swallow or place them inside their body.

I have decided to issue this public warning because consumers may be unaware that the product contains button batteries.

Given the risks posed by button batteries, I urge consumers to exercise caution, particularly when children have access to the product, and keep the batteries away from children.

Anyone with concerns about the safety of products should contact Consumer Affairs Victoria on 1300 55 81 81.

Parents or carers who suspect their child has swallowed or inserted a button battery should urgently call the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 for expert advice.

If a child is struggling to breathe call 000 immediately.

**DATED 31 May 2024** 

Nicole Rich

Director, Consumer Affairs Victoria