

Notice of Time Periods

QR Network Pty Ltd's 2008 Draft Access Undertaking (July)

On 29 July 2008, QR Network Pty Ltd (QR Network) submitted a 2008 draft access undertaking (2008 DAU) to replace QR Ltd's 2006 access undertaking. The 2008 DAU was submitted as a result of QR Ltd's corporate restructure that resulted in the creation of a new subsidiary, QR Network, which is responsible for owning and managing the majority of QR Ltd's below-rail assets and services.

On 31 July 2008, the Queensland Competition Authority (the Authority) notified stakeholders of its intention to commence an investigation under s145 of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act) to decide whether or not to approve QR Network's 2008 DAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 21 August 2008.

Time periods

In accordance with s147A of the QCA Act, the Authority must endeavour to decide whether or not to approve a DAU within six months from the last day of the time for making submissions stated in the investigation notice.

The six-month period does not include any of the following periods:

- (a) a day in the period given by the Authority for making submissions in relation to DAU or a related document;
- (b) a day in the period where a person has been required to give information or produce a document in response to a notice given by the Authority under s185 of the QCA Act; and
- (c) day(s) agreed to, by the owner or operator of the service or the responsible person, as not being included in the six-month period

Six-month period for QR Network's 2008 DAU (July)

In accordance with s147A(4) of the QCA Act, the Authority states the following time periods for QR Network's DAU:

- (a) the six-month period commenced on 21 August 2008; and
- (b) the six-month period ends on 2 March 2009.

The six-month period does not include the following days:

From	To	Total Days	Reason
31 July 08	21 Aug 08	21	These days were given by the Authority to QR Network and interested parties to make submissions on the DAU.
25 Sep 08	3 Oct 08	8	These days were given by the Authority to QR Network and interested parties to make submissions on the Authority's draft decision.

On 6 October 2008, QR Network withdrew the 2008 DAU submitted on 29 July 2008.



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