

## Notice of Time Periods

### QR Network's 2008 Draft Amending Access Undertaking - Extension of Termination Date

On 20 April 2010, QR Network Pty Ltd (QR Network) submitted a draft amending access undertaking (DAAU) which proposes to extend the termination date of the 2008 undertaking from 31 May 2010 to 30 June 2010.

On 22 April 2010, the Queensland Competition Authority (the Authority) sought submissions from stakeholders in respect to the DAAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 6 May 2010.

### Time periods

In accordance with s.147A of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act), the Authority must endeavour to decide whether to approve a DAAU 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 a 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 s.185 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 DAAU

In accordance with s.147A(4) of the QCA Act, the Authority states the following time periods for QR Network's DAAU:

- (a) the six-month period commenced on 6 May 2010; and
- (b) the six-month period ends on 7 November 2010.

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

From	To	Total Days	Reason
22 Apr 10	6 May 10	14	These days were given by the Authority to QR Network and interested parties to make submissions on the DAAU.

On 20 May 2010, the Authority approved the DAAU submitted on 20 April 2010.



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