

STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

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DBCT Management's 2019 Draft Access Undertaking

The QCA planned to release a final decision on DBCT Management's 2019 draft access undertaking (the 2019 DAU) by the end of February 2021, as advised in the stakeholder notice dated 26 August 2020.

We wish to advise that the timing for the release of the final decision will be delayed by a short period. This is due to the complexity of the matters under consideration, and the need to give proper consideration to all matters raised in submissions.

In addition, we received correspondence from DBCT Management and the DBCT User Group on 23 December 2020 and 21 January 2021 respectively, both of which have been published on the QCA website. In accordance with our June 2019 Statement of Regulatory Intent, we have accepted this correspondence as late information.

We intend to release the final decision on the 2019 DAU as soon as reasonably practicable. We remain confident that the timing of release of the final decision will allow sufficient time for the approval of a new access undertaking when the 2017 undertaking notionally terminates on 1 July 2021.