

Notice of Time Periods

DBCT Management's Draft Amending Access Undertaking – 7X Outstanding Costs

On 7 November 2011, DBCT Management Pty Limited (DBCT Management) submitted a draft amending access undertaking (DAAU) seeking to amend the 2010 undertaking, in particular the regulated asset base, revenue and tariff based on \$8.7 million in outstanding expenditures related to the 7x expansion.

On 7 November 2011, the Authority notified stakeholders of its intention to commence an investigation under s.145 of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act) to decide whether or not to approve DBCT Management's DAAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 5 December 2011.

Time periods

In accordance with s.147A of the QCA Act, the Authority must endeavour to decide whether or not 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 DAAU 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 DBCT Management's DAAU


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

- (a) the six-month period commenced on 7 November 2011; and
- (b) the six-month period ends on 5 June 2012.

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

From	To	Total Days	Reason
7 November 2011	5 December 2011	28	The Authority gave these days to DBCT Management and interested parties to make submissions on the DAAU.

On 15 December 2011, the Authority approved the DBCT Management's 7x outstanding costs DAAU.


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