

## Notice of Time Periods

### QR Network Pty Ltd's 2010 Draft Access Undertaking

On 15 April, 2010, QR Network Pty Ltd (QR Network) submitted a draft access undertaking (the 2010 DAU) to replace its 2008 access undertaking. The 2010 DAU includes revisions in response to the Authority's draft decision that proposed to not approve an earlier application (the 2009 DAU) submitted in September 2008.

On 15 April 2010, 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 QR Network's 2010 DAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 7 May 2010. The Authority subsequently extended the deadline for submissions on issues other than tariffs and schedule F until 28 May 2010.

### Time periods

In accordance with s.147A of the QCA Act, the Authority must endeavour to decide whether 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 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 2010 DAU

In accordance with s.147A(4) of the QCA Act, the Authority states the following time periods for QR Network's 2010 DAU:

- (a) the six-month period commences on 7 May 2010; and
- (b) the six-month period currently ends on 29 November 2010.

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

From	To	Total Days	Reason
15 Apr 10	28 May 10	43	These days were given by the Authority to QR Network and interested parties to make submissions on the DAU.

  
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Chief Executive  
15 April 2010