



13 November 2009

Mr E J Hall
Chief Executive
Queensland Competition Authority
GPO Box 2257
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Hall,

QR Network's Rail Access Undertaking – Extension Of Expiry Date

Asciano welcomes this opportunity to comment on QR's application for an extension to the approved 2008 Rail Access Undertaking.

The proposed extension of the current undertaking to 31st May 2009 represents a pragmatic response to the reality that the proposed 2009 Undertaking will not be approved prior to the termination of the current Undertaking.

It is of course vital that the undertaking has effective stakeholder and regulatory review. However, we look to all stakeholders to engage in a transparent and timely manner to expedite the new undertaking's approval.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Kuypers". The signature is fluid and includes a long, sweeping underline.

Dr Tim Kuypers
Group General Manager Access & Regulation