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Mr Don Jackson
Chairman
DBCT Holdings Pty Ltd
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Dear Mr Jackson

**Notice of investigation
Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal – Draft Access Undertaking**

On 20 June 2003, the Queensland Competition Authority (the Authority) received a draft access undertaking for the coal handling services at the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal. The draft access undertaking was submitted by Prime Infrastructure (DBCT) Management P/L on behalf of the owner, DBCT Holdings P/L. Copies of the draft access undertaking are available from the Authority and for download from the Authority's web site: <http://www.qca.org.au>.

In accordance with s.146 of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997*, the Authority advises you by this notice of investigation that it will be conducting an investigation into access to the coal handling services at the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal. The purpose of this investigation is to assist the Authority in deciding whether to approve, or refuse to approve, the draft access undertaking. The Authority invites written submissions from interested parties. Submissions may be sent to the Authority at GPO Box 2257, Brisbane, QLD, 4001; or faxed to 07-3222 0599; or emailed to ports.submissions@qca.org.au. The closing date for submissions is 29 August 2003.

To assist in the preparation of submissions, the Authority will on 21 July 2003 release a Request for Comments paper. The Request for Comments paper will broadly summarise the draft access undertaking and raise a number of issues upon which the Authority seeks comments from interested parties. However, comments on any aspect of the draft access undertaking are also welcome. The Authority's Request for Comments paper will also be available in due course from the Authority and for download from the Authority's web site.

Inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Mr Paul Bilyk on (07) 3222 0506.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. M. Wylie".

RM Wylie
Chairperson