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## NOTICE OF TIME PERIODS

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### DBCT Management's 2015 Draft Access Undertaking

On 12 October 2015, the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) received from Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal Management Pty Ltd (DBCT Management) a draft access undertaking (the 2015 DAU). The 2015 DAU was received pursuant to a section 133 notice issued on 23 June 2015 under the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act).

Stakeholders were given until 24 November 2015 to lodge submissions on the 2015 DAU.

On 29 February 2016, we published a draft decision on DBCT Management's November 2015 ring-fencing draft amending access undertaking (DAAU), which is a related matter to the 2015 DAU. We sought submissions on the draft decision on the DAAU by 29 March 2016. However, on 24 March 2016, DBCT Management withdrew the DAAU.

On 22 April 2016, we published a draft decision on DBCT Management's 2015 DAU, and sought further submissions, by Friday 10 June 2016. At DBCT Management's request, we subsequently extended the submission deadline by four weeks to Friday 8 July 2016.

On 30 June 2016, we released our consultant's report on the debt risk premium and the risk-free rate and sought separate submissions by Thursday 21 July 2016.

On 3 August 2016, we sought further submissions on a small number of new proposals and information for which QCA staff considered further consultation with stakeholders was warranted. Stakeholders were given until 26 August 2016 to provide their submissions.

### Time periods

In accordance with section 147A(2) of the QCA Act, we must endeavour to decide whether to approve or not approve a draft access undertaking 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 QCA for making submissions in relation to a draft access undertaking 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 QCA under section 185 of the QCA Act
- (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 2015 DAU

In accordance with section 147A(4) of the QCA Act, the six-month period:

- (a) commenced on 12 October 2015
- (b) ended on 8 October 2016.

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

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Total days</i>	<i>Reason</i>
12/10/2015	24/11/2015	43	These days were given by the QCA to DBCT Management and interested parties to make submissions on the 2015 DAU.
29/2/2016	24/3/2016	24	These days were given by the QCA to DBCT Management and interested parties to make submissions on our draft decision on the November 2015 ring-fencing DAAU. This draft decision is a related document to the 2015 DAU.
22/4/2016	8/7/2016	77	These days were given by the QCA to DBCT Management and interested parties to make submissions on our draft decision on the 2015 DAU.
9/7/2016	21/7/2016	12	These days were given by the QCA to DBCT Management and interested parties to make submissions on our consultant's report on the debt risk premium and the risk-free rate.
3/8/2016	26/8/2016	23	These days were given by the QCA to DBCT Management and interested parties to make submission in response to new information identified by QCA staff.

  
 Charles Millsteed  
 Chief Executive Officer

12 October 2016