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Dear Ms Gluer

**Final approval: Queensland Rail's draft amending access undertaking – extension of termination date**

On 25 November 2014, the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) made a final decision to approve Queensland Rail's draft amending access undertaking to extend the term of the 2008 access undertaking (the Extension DAAU). This Extension DAAU provides that the 2008 access undertaking's termination date will be the earlier of:

- (a) 30 June 2015
- (b) the date at which the QCA approves a replacement access undertaking.

**Context**

Queensland Rail's 2008 access undertaking was due to expire on 31 December 2014. On 5 November 2014, the QCA received from Queensland Rail, under section 142 of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (QCA Act), a DAAU seeking to extend the termination date of its 2008 undertaking to 30 June 2015.

**The QCA's approach**

The QCA did not receive any submissions in response to its request for comments on the Extension DAAU.

Therefore, having had regard to all factors required to be considered under the QCA Act, the QCA approved the Extension DAAU on 25 November 2014.

Copies of this decision, the DAAU and related documents are available on the QCA's website.

Yours sincerely

  
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Chief Executive Officer