

**Notice of Time Periods**

**QR National Network Pty Ltd’s 2011 Draft Amended Access Undertaking**

On 24 December 2010, QR National Network (QRNN) submitted a draft amending access undertaking (the 2011 DAAU) in line with clause 7.6(a) of the 2010 access undertaking. The 2011 DAAU includes a proposed standard user funding agreement and revisions necessary to implement schedule J – investment framework principles.

On 5 January 2011, the Authority notified stakeholders of its intention to commence an investigation to decide whether or not to approve QR National Network’s 2011 DAAU and standard user funding agreement. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 18 March 2011.

**Time periods**

In accordance with s.147A of the QCA Act, the Authority must endeavour to decide whether to approve a DAAU 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 DAAU 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 2011 DAU**

In accordance with s.147A(4) of the QCA Act, the Authority stated the following time periods for QRNN’s 2011 DAU:

- (a) the six-month period commences on 18 March 2011; and
- (b) the six-month period ends on 18 September 2011.

<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Total Days</b>	<b>Reason</b>
5 January 11	18 March 11	73	These days were given by the Authority to QR National Network and interested parties to make submissions on the DAU.

On 30 April 2012, QR Network wrote to the Authority withdrawing its 2011 DAAU and proposed Standard User Funding Agreements. The Authority’s consideration of the 2011 DAAU and proposed Standard User Funding agreements therefore concluded on 30 April 2012.



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