

## Notice of Time Periods

### QR Network's 2008 Draft Amending Access Undertaking - Extension of Termination Date

On 23 April 2009, QR Network Pty Ltd (QR Network) submitted a draft amending access undertaking (2008 DAAU) which proposed to extend the termination date of the 2008 undertaking from 30 June 2009 to 31 December 2009.

On 23 April 2009, the Queensland Competition Authority (the Authority) notified stakeholders of its intention to commence an investigation under s.145 of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act) to decide whether or not to approve QR Network's 2008 DAAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 7 May 2009.

### 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 2008 DAAU

In accordance with s.147A(4) of the QCA Act, the Authority states the following time periods for QR Network's 2008 DAAU:

- (a) the six-month period commenced on 7 May 2009; and
- (b) the six-month period ends on 7 November 2009.

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

From	To	Total Days	Reason
23 Apr 09	7 May 09	14	These days were given by the Authority to QR Network and interested parties to make submissions on the DAAU.

On 21 May 2009, the Authority approved the 2008 DAAU submitted on 23 April 2009.



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