

## Notice of Time Periods

### QR Network's June 2010 Extension Draft Amending Access Undertaking (Pricing)

On 11 June 2010, QR Network Pty Ltd (QR Network) submitted a draft amending access undertaking (DAAU) to extend the termination date of the 2008 undertaking to 30 June 2011 and replace the existing coal tariffs and associated pricing arrangements.

On 11 June 2010, the Queensland Competition Authority (the Authority) sought submissions from stakeholders in respect to the DAAU. Two stakeholders (i.e. Asciano and the Queensland Resources Council) lodged submissions by 21 June 2010.

### Time periods

In accordance with s.147A of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (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 DAU 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 DAAU


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

- (a) the six-month period commenced on 11 June 2010; and
- (b) the six-month period ends on 21 December 2010.

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

From	To	Total Days	Reason
11 Jun 10	21 Jun 10	10	These days were given by the Authority to QR Network and interested parties to make submissions on the DAAU.

On 28 June 2010, the Authority approved the DAAU submitted on 11 June 2010.

  
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Chief Executive

30 June 2010