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Dear Ms Bains and Mr Leary

**Aurizon Network: Developing a voluntary draft amending access undertaking (DAAU)**

On 8 July 2025, I received your letter providing an update on progress with respect to developing regulatory arrangements to apply for access to the Central Queensland Coal Network from 1 July 2027.

The letter noted that Aurizon Network and the Rail Working Group:

- have independently agreed a set of principles in the form of a non-binding term sheet to be the basis upon which a DAAU is to be drafted and submitted for our approval
- are committed to submitting a DAAU by late 2025.

I welcome the continued commitment of the relevant parties to engage with one another to develop an agreed package of amendments to existing arrangements, and note the progress made to date.

We will continue to monitor Aurizon Network's progress in developing a DAAU within the stated timeframes.

In the interests of transparency, this letter will be published on the QCA website for stakeholders' information, along with correspondence to the QCA.

Yours sincerely



Professor Flavio Menezes  
Chair

cc: Jon Windle, Manager Regulation, Aurizon Network