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## NOTICE OF TIME PERIODS

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### Queensland Rail's 2015 Draft Access Undertaking

On 5 May 2015, the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) received from Queensland Rail Ltd a draft access undertaking (the 2015 DAU) pursuant to a section 133 notice issued under the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act).

Stakeholders were given until 5 June 2015 to lodge submissions.

On 8 October 2015, we published a draft decision on the 2015 DAU and requested interested parties to lodge submissions by 24 December 2015.

On 15 January 2016, we published stakeholders' submissions on our draft decision and sought further comments by Monday, 14 March 2016 (extended from the earlier advised deadline of 5 February 2016).

### Time periods

In accordance with section 147A of the QCA Act, we must endeavour to decide whether to approve or not approve a draft access undertaking 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 QCA for making submissions in relation to a draft access undertaking 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 QCA under section 185 of the QCA Act
- (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 Queensland Rail's 2015 DAU

In accordance with section 147A(4) of the QCA Act, the six-month period:

- (a) commenced on 5 June 2015
- (b) ends on 28 May 2016.

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

From	To	Days	Reason
3 July 2015	17 July 2015	15	These days were given to Queensland Rail to produce information under s. 185 of the QCA Act.
28 July 2015	21 August 2015	25	These days were given to Queensland Rail to produce information under s. 185 of the QCA Act.
8 October 2015	24 December 2015	77	These days were given to interested parties to make submissions on our draft decision.
15 January 2016	14 March 2016	59	These days were given to interested parties to make further comments on the submissions on our draft decision.



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