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Mr John Prescott  
Chairman of the Board  
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Dear Mr Prescott

**Draft Decision—Wiggins Island Rail Project (WIRP) Pricing 2014 Draft Access Undertaking**

In August 2014, Aurizon Network submitted the 2014 draft access undertaking (2014 DAU) which replaced the 2013 draft access undertaking (2013 DAU) submitted on 30 April 2013.

Today, we published our draft decision to refuse to approve the WIRP pricing aspects of Aurizon Network's 2014 DAU. This draft decision takes into account all information before us relating to WIRP, including information provided by stakeholders and the alternative approach to WIRP pricing Aurizon Network put forward in December 2014. A copy of our draft decision is attached.

The draft decision sets out our reasons for refusing to approve Aurizon Network's WIRP pricing proposal, and the amendments we consider appropriate in order to approve it.

Our final decision, planned for October 2015, will consolidate all 2014 DAU matters, including WIRP pricing and reflect submissions we receive.

We invite stakeholders to comment on this draft decision by **11 September 2015**. Related documents can be downloaded from our website [www.qca.org.au](http://www.qca.org.au).

Yours sincerely



Roy Green  
Chair

cc: *Mr Lance Hockridge, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Aurizon*  
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