

STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

10 May 2018

Notice of time periods—DBCTM's 2018 Modification DAAU

On 9 May 2018, the Queensland Competition Authority (the QCA) received from DBCT Management Pty Ltd (DBCTM) a draft amending access undertaking (DAAU) seeking to modify the wording of the 2017 access undertaking. DBCTM maintains that the 2018 Modification DAAU is in full compliance with the QCA's draft decision on the 2017 Modification DAAU dated 22 March 2018. (The 2017 Modification DAAU was withdrawn by DBCTM on 4 May 2018).

The application was lodged with the QCA pursuant to section 142(1) of the Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997 (QCA Act).

DBCTM's 2018 Modification DAAU was published on 10 May 2018, and stakeholders are given until Thursday, 24 May 2018 to lodge submissions.

Time periods

In accordance with section 147A(2)(b) of the QCA Act, we must endeavour to decide whether to approve or refuse to approve a DAAU within six months from the date that is two weeks from the day the undertaking was given to the QCA.

The six-month period does not include any of the following periods:

- a day in the period given by the QCA for making submissions in relation to a DAAU or a related document
- 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
- 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 DBCTM's 2018 Modification DAAU

In accordance with section 147A(4) of the QCA Act, and subject to section 147A(3), the six-month period:

- commences on 23 May 2018
- ends on 23 November 2018.

Submissions

Closing date for submissions: 24 May 2018

Public involvement is an important element of the decision-making processes of the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA). Therefore submissions are invited from interested parties concerning its assessment of DBCT Management's 2018 Modification DAAU. The QCA will take account of all submissions received.

Submissions, comments or inquiries regarding this paper should be directed to:

Queensland Competition Authority
GPO Box 2257
Brisbane Q 4001

Tel (07) 3222 0587
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www.qca.org.au/submissions

Confidentiality

In the interests of transparency and to promote informed discussion and consultation, the QCA intends to make all submissions publicly available. However, if a person making a submission believes that information in the submission is confidential, that person should claim confidentiality in respect of the document (or the relevant part of the document) at the time the submission is given to the QCA and state the basis for the confidentiality claim.

The assessment of confidentiality claims will be made by the QCA in accordance with the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997*, including an assessment of whether disclosure of the information would damage the person's commercial activities and considerations of the public interest.

Claims for confidentiality should be clearly noted on the front page of the submission. The relevant sections of the submission should also be marked as confidential, so that the remainder of the document can be made publicly available. It would also be appreciated if two versions of the submission (i.e. a complete version and another excising confidential information) could be provided.

A confidentiality claim template is available on request. We encourage stakeholders to use this template when making confidentiality claims. The confidentiality claim template provides guidance on the type of information that would assist our assessment of claims for confidentiality.

Public access to submissions

Subject to any confidentiality constraints, submissions will be available for public inspection at the Brisbane office, or on the website at www.qca.org.au. If you experience any difficulty gaining access to documents, please contact us on (07) 3222 0555.