

## Notice of Time Periods

### Queensland Rail's 2008 Draft Amending Access Undertaking – Extension of Termination Date

On 5 November 2013, Queensland Rail submitted a draft amending access undertaking (DAAU) which proposes to extend the termination date of its 2008 undertaking from 31 December 2013 to the earlier of:

- (a) 30 June 2014; or
- (b) the date at which the QCA approves Queensland Rail's June 2013 draft access undertaking.

On 5 November 2013, the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) sought submissions from stakeholders in respect of the extension DAAU. Stakeholders are requested to provide written submissions by 12 November 2013.

### Time periods

In accordance with section 147A of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act), the QCA must endeavour to decide whether to approve a DAAU within six months from the last day for interested parties to provide submissions, which is 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 DAAU 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 DAAU

In accordance with section 147A(4) of the QCA Act, the QCA states the following time periods for Queensland Rail's DAAU:

- (a) The six-month period commences on 12 November 2013.
- (b) The six-month period ends on 12 May 2014.

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

From	To	Total Days	Reason
6 November 2013	12 November 2013	7	These days were given by the QCA to Queensland Rail and interested parties to make submissions on the DAAU.

  
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5 November 2013