

**Notice of Time Periods**  
**Queensland Rail's 2012 Draft Access Undertaking**

On 30 March 2012, the Authority received from Queensland Rail a draft access undertaking (the 2012 DAU) to replace the existing access undertaking that expires on 30 June 2013.

On 2 April 2012, the Authority sought submissions from stakeholders in respect of the 2012 DAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 13 July 2012.

On 24 July 2012, the Authority published eight submissions, and requested that stakeholders lodge comments on those submissions by 14 September 2012.

**Time periods**

In accordance with s.147A of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act), the Authority 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 Authority for making submissions in relation to a DAU 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 Authority under s.185 of the QCA Act; and
- (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 2012 DAU**


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

- (a) the six-month period commences on 13 July 2012; and
- (b) the six-month period ends on 6 March 2013.

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

<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Total Days</b>	<b>Reason</b>
2 April 12	13 July 12	102	These days were given by the Authority to Queensland Rail and interested parties to make submissions on the DAU.
24 July 12	14 September 12	52	These days were given by the Authority to Queensland Rail and interested parties to comment on the submissions on the DAU.

On 25 February 2013, Queensland Rail wrote to the Authority withdrawing its March 2012 DAU. The Authority's consideration of this matter therefore concluded on 25 February 2013.

  
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Chief Executive  
25 February 2013