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Dear Mr Millsteed

Queensland Rail Access Undertaking

I refer to your correspondence of 21 September 2022 regarding regulatory arrangements for Queensland Rail on expiry of Access Undertaking 2 (AU2) on 30 June 2025.

It is noted that the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) is supportive of Queensland Rail lodging a voluntary draft access undertaking (**DAU3**).

I confirm that Queensland Rail is committed to the timeline set out in your correspondence, with DAU3 to be lodged by no later than 31 October 2023. Queensland Rail is also committed to undertaking extensive consultation with stakeholders, seeking agreement and joint understanding of positions both prior to lodging DAU3 and during the QCA approval process.

We look forward to working with the QCA and other stakeholders to enable a new access undertaking to be approved when the current undertaking expires on 30 June 2025.

Should your officers have any questions in relation to this matter they can contact Queensland Rail's Manager Policy and Regulation Mr Douglas Jasch on 0488 314 741 or by email at Douglas.Jasch@qr.com.au.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive Officer

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