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Dear Mr Easy

**Queensland Rail's 2020 Draft Access Undertaking**

I refer to your letter of 16 July 2018 requesting an extension to 15 September 2018 for Queensland Rail to submit its 2020 Draft Access Undertaking (DAU). I also note subsequent discussions in which QCA staff were advised that Queensland Rail required a shorter extension in order to undertake final approvals prior to submission.

In light of this information, the QCA has approved a two-week extension under section 133(1)(b) of the QCA Act, to 14 August 2018, to allow Queensland Rail to finalise its DAU. We consider a two-week extension to be sufficient time to achieve this. The QCA has not granted a longer extension because we consider it important for regulatory certainty that a replacement access undertaking is in place by the time that the 2016 access undertaking expires. Approving this limited extension to 14 August 2018, but not further, would not run contrary to this objective.

Yours sincerely



Flavio Menezes  
Chair