

Notice of Time Periods

QR Network Pty Ltd' 2008 Draft Access Undertaking (October)

On 6 October 2008, QR Network Pty Ltd (QR Network) submitted a 2008 draft access undertaking (2008 DAU) to replace QR Ltd's 2006 access undertaking. The October 2008 DAU was submitted in response to QR Network's decision to withdraw an earlier (July 2008) application. The Queensland Competition Authority (the Authority) had published a draft decision proposing not to approve that earlier application.

On 7 October 2008, the Authority notified stakeholders of its intention to commence an investigation under s145 of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act) to decide whether or not to approve QR Network's 2008 DAU. Stakeholders were requested to lodge submissions by 14 October 2008.

Time periods

In accordance with s147A of the QCA Act, the Authority must endeavour to decide whether or not to approve a DAU 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 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 s185 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 QR Network's DAU

In accordance with s147A(4) of the QCA Act, the Authority states the following time periods for QR Network's 2008 DAU:

- (a) the six-month period commenced on 14 October 2008; and
- (b) the six-month period ends on 14 April 2009.

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

From	To	Total Days	Reason
7 Oct 08	14 Oct 08	7	These days were given by the Authority to QR Network and interested parties to make submissions on the DAU.

On 23 October 2008, the Authority approved the 2008 DAU submitted on 6 October 2008.



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Chief Executive

27 October 2008