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Mr EJ Hall Chief Executive Queensland Competition Authority GPO Box 2257 Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Mr Hall

The QR Network (2008) June 2010 Access Undertaking, as modified by Transfer Notice and Project Direction given pursuant to the *Infrastructure Investment (Asset Restructuring and Disposal) Act 2009* dated 29 June 2010 (Temporary Undertaking) that applies to Queensland Rail Limited (Queensland Rail) is set to expire on 31 December 2012. Queensland Rail proposes to extend the term of the Temporary Undertaking to 30 June 2013.

On 30 March 2012, Queensland Rail submitted Queensland Rail's Draft Access Undertaking 1 (AU1), a voluntary access undertaking, to the Queensland Competition Authority for its consideration. The proposed extension will:

- maintain regulatory coverage of train services in Queensland until AU1 is approved by the Authority;
- allow sufficient time for consultation with key stakeholders on AU1; and
- provide time for the approval process to occur.

The Temporary Undertaking is proposed to terminate once AU1 is approved by the Authority.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Douglas Jasch, Manager Regulation and Policy on 3235 7272.

Yours sincerely

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