

## STAKEHOLDER NOTICE

22 March 2018

### Notice of time periods—DBCTM's Modification DAAU

On 15 September 2017, the Queensland Competition Authority (the QCA) received from DBCT Management Pty Ltd (DBCTM) a draft amending access undertaking (DAAU) seeking to modify the wording of the DBCTM's 2017 access undertaking. DBCTM said the purpose of the proposed amendments was to clarify inconsistencies, make changes arising from the DBCT Incremental Expansion Study DAAU, and correct typographical errors and formatting.

The application was lodged with us in accordance with section 142(1) of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (QCA Act). Our investigation into the Modification DAAU commenced on 15 September 2017, and stakeholders were given until 20 October 2017 to lodge submissions.

On 22 March 2018, we published a draft decision to refuse to approve DBCTM's Modification DAAU, and sought submissions by **Friday 27 April 2018**.

### Time periods

In accordance with section 147A(2) of the QCA Act, the QCA must use best endeavours to decide whether to approve, or refuse to approve, a DAAU 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 days (s.147A(3) of the QCA Act):

- a day in the time-period given by the QCA for making submissions in relation to a draft access undertaking or a related document
- a day in the time-period where a person has been required to provide information or produce a document in response to a notice given by the QCA under section 185 of the QCA Act
- a day 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 DBCTM's Modification DAAU

In accordance with section 147A(4) of the QCA Act, and subject to section 147A(3), the QCA states the following time-periods for the Modification DAAU:

- the six-month period commences on 23 October 2017; and
- the six-month period ends on 28 May 2018.

The six-month period excludes the following days:

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Total days</i>	<i>Reason</i>
15/09/2017	20/10/2017	35	The QCA gave these days to stakeholders to make submissions on the Modification DAAU.
22/03/2018	27/04/2018	36	The QCA gave these days to stakeholders to make submissions on its draft decision on the Modification DAAU.