

Competition and Consumer Act 2010

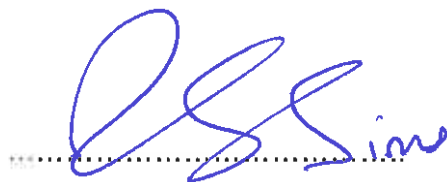
Notice of extension of decision making period for making an access determination under subsection 152BCK(3)

1. Pursuant to subsection 152BCK(3) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) extends the period for making a final access determination in relation to the Mobile Terminating Access Service (MTAS) to 23 November 2015.
2. The ACCC has been unable to make a final access determination within the decision making period as previously extended due to the amount of time needed to:
 - a. determine the preferred pricing methodology for the MTAS
 - b. implement the preferred pricing methodology in consultation with the industry, and
 - c. develop a draft access determination for industry consultation.
3. The ACCC considers that the further extension of the decision making period will be necessary to:
 - a. ensure appropriate time for industry consultation on the draft access determination
 - b. consider submissions in response from stakeholders, and
 - c. prepare the final access determination.

Note 1: The ACCC commenced a public inquiry into making an access determination for the MTAS on 23 May 2014.

Note 2: On 27 October 2014 the ACCC extended the period for making an access determination for the MTAS by 6 months, to 23 May 2015.

Dated this 20th day of May 2015



Rodney Graham Sims

Chairman

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission