

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 May 2015.
2. The ACCC has been unable to make a final access determination within the initial six month period from the commencement of the public inquiry into making an access determination due to the need to consult with stakeholders on the development of an appropriate pricing methodology for the final access determination.
3. The ACCC considers that the extension of the decision making period will be necessary to allow the ACCC to continue the MTAS FAD inquiry, including to:
 - a. determine a preferred pricing methodology for the MTAS
 - b. develop an appropriate model or method to implement the preferred methodology in consultation with industry, and
 - c. develop a draft final access determination for industry consultation and final determination.

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

Dated this 27th day of October 2014



Rodney Graham Sims

Chairman

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission