

SUBMISSION 5 - RESOLUTION PATHWAYS (RE COSTS AND TIMING)

The question of costs is important in the Resolution Pathways' process. I completed a formal submission on costs which I circulated to stakeholders for comments. There was a high level of engagement on this issue. There was no easy way of achieving consensus in the timeframe.

It is evident to me as the Resolution Facilitator, that the considerations on thresholds may change as a result of OneMusic.

It would be useful to have the ACCC determine that the Resolution Facilitator undertake a consultation and report back to the Governance Committee and ACCC on the operation of the costs model.

This could be started once the OneMusic licenses have all taken effect. I suggest June 2021 (to give time for it to have some history) and achieved by September of the same year. This time period is negotiable.

The status quo could apply on costs until then.

There is some difference of view on the operation of the formula for co-payments under the existing options 2, 3 and 4 and it might be useful to clarify this as part of the current ACCC authorisation process.



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