

**Application for authorisation A90947 – Little Company of Mary Healthcare Limited – timeline**

Application lodged	Tuesday, 21 December, 2004
Deadline for interested party submissions	Friday, 14 January, 2005
Expected date for receipt of applicants' response to interested party submissions	Friday, 11 February, 2005
Expected date of public release of Commission determination	Friday, 11 March 2005*

\*The ACCC is required to decide applications for authorisation made under section 88(9) of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (that is, applications relating to proposed mergers) within 30 days of receiving the application unless, among other things, the applicant agrees to an extension of time. On 21 December 2004, the Little Company of Mary Health Care Limited agreed to an extension of time until 18 February 2005. Subsequently, on the 28 January 2005, Little Company of Mary Health Care Limited agreed to a further extension to 4 March 2005. On 28 February 2005, the Little Company of Mary Health Care Limited agreed to a an additional extension of the time frame to 11 March 2005.