

**Competition and Consumer Act 2010**

**Notice of extension of decision making period for making access determinations 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 final access determinations in relation to fixed line services (being the Unconditioned Local Loop Service (ULLS), Line Sharing Service (LSS), Fixed Originating Access Service (FOAS), Fixed Terminating Access Service (FTAS), Wholesale Line Rental (WLR), Local Carriage Service (LCS) and the Wholesale ADSL Service) to 12 December 2019.
2. The ACCC has been unable to make final access determinations within the decision making period ending 12 June 2019. This is because the Commission considers it appropriate to undertake further consultation on its proposed approach to making these final access determinations. The ACCC intends to issue a draft decision which will provide further guidance on its proposed approach to making these final access determinations that is likely to be adopted in the final decision on the fixed line services final access determinations.
3. The ACCC considers that an extension of the decision making period will be necessary for the ACCC to:
  - a. finalise the approach to making new final access determinations for the fixed line services
  - b. consider stakeholders' submissions to the forthcoming draft decision, and
  - c. allow sufficient time for the ACCC to make final access determinations.

Note: The ACCC commenced a public inquiry into making access determinations in relation to the fixed line services on 12 December 2018.

Dated this 6th day of June 2019



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