Competition and Consumer Act 2010

Notice of extension of decision making period pursuant to section 152CBG(9)

- Pursuant to section 152CBG(9) of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Act), the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) extends the period for making a final decision in respect of a proposed variation to the special access undertaking provided by NBN Co Limited (ACN 136 533 741) on 8 May 2019, by three months.
- 2. The ACCC has been unable to make a final decision on the proposed variation within the six-month period referred to in section 152CBG(7) of the Act, due to the need to seek further information in relation to NBN Co Limited's variation proposal.
- 3. The ACCC considers that the extension of the decision making period is necessary to enable the ACCC to seek further information about the operation of NBN Co Limited's Product Development Forum processes, and allow the ACCC sufficient time to consider this information and to make its decision as to whether to accept or reject the proposed variation to the special access undertaking.

Note 1: On 20 May 2019, the ACCC published NBN Co Limited's proposed variation to the special access undertaking and supporting materials on its website.

Note 2: On the same date, the ACCC published a note to stakeholders and invited submissions from stakeholders until 10 June 2019.

Dated this

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