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Mr J Feil
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Dear Mr Feil

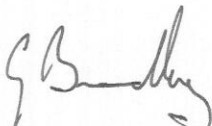
Please find attached a submission detailing key changes to the Queensland rail access regime since its application/submission was made in respect of:

- the application made by the Honourable Anna Bligh MP, Premier of Queensland, on 17 June 2010 requesting that the National Competition Council recommend to the Commonwealth Minister that the Queensland third party access regime for rail be certified as an effective access regime; and
- the Queensland Government's submission on the application made by Pacific National Pty Ltd on 19 May 2010 seeking the declaration of certain services provided by QR National Limited's central Queensland coal network under Part IIIA of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cth).

As you are aware, the Queensland Government has consulted on proposed amendments to the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (QCA Act), the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994* (TI Act) and the *Queensland Competition Authority Regulation 2007* (QCA Regulation). The QCA Regulation was amended on 30 July 2010 and proposed amendments to the QCA Act and TI Act were introduced to the Queensland Parliament on 5 August 2010.

If you require any further information, please contact Ms Tania Homan, Director, Economic and Structural Policy, Queensland Treasury, on (07) 3224 2806.

Yours sincerely



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