



COMMERCE COMMISSION

Indicative Timeline for the schedule 3 investigation into whether or not the MTAS (incorporating mobile-to-mobile (MTM) voice termination, fixed-to-mobile (FTM) voice termination and short-message-service (SMS) termination) should become regulated services under Schedule 1 of the Telecommunications Act 2001 (as at 16 December 2008)

MILESTONE	TIME	DATE
Commission gives notice of investigation commencing		Thursday 6 November 2008
Last day for submission of an undertaking ¹	Not later than 40 working days after investigation commences	Monday 12 January 2009
Draft report released		late March 2009
Submissions on draft report received		late April 2009
Receive cross-submissions		mid May 2009
Conference		8 th and 9 th June 2009
Final report delivered to Minister		late August 2009

Note – the above timeframes will be reviewed following the deadline for the submission of an undertaking. The Commission will promptly give public notice of any undertaking received and will at that time revisit and update the timeframes for the investigation.

¹ The Commission's expectation is that any undertaking will be sufficiently detailed for the Commission and interested persons to form a view and comment on, and that is capable of being accepted by the Commission. The Commission expects that any such undertaking would address the criteria for an undertaking set out in clause 4 of schedule 3A and the requirements for an undertaking set out in clause 5(1)(b) to (d).