



Notice

17 March 2022

Dispute referred to the ERA by Australian Western Railroad

Appointment of arbitrator

On 9 March 2022, Australian Western Railroad Pty Ltd (AWR) notified the ERA of a dispute that requires arbitration pursuant to section 26(1) of the *Railways (Access) Code 2000*.

In accordance with its responsibilities under section 26(2) of the Code, the ERA has appointed the Hon Rene Le Miere QC to hear and determine the dispute.

AWR advised the ERA that it entered into negotiations with Arc Infrastructure Pty Ltd on a proposal for access to certain routes on Arc's rail network, but that the two parties have not reached agreement before the termination date fixed under section 20(2) of the Code.

The dispute will be conducted in accordance with the *Commercial Arbitration Act 2012*. The ERA does not have any further role in the arbitration process.

Further information

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