

**SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT / AWAL AND KOBALT NEIGHBOURING
RIGHTS MERGER INQUIRY**

Revised Administrative timetable*

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Phase 2 date	Action
17 March 2022	Statutory deadline
March	Publish final report
4 March 2022	Final deadline for all parties' responses/submissions
Early February	Notify provisional findings and consider possible remedies
January	Deadline for all parties' responses/submissions before provisional findings
December/January	Main party hearings, verify information, consider provisional findings
October	Publish statement of issues
September/October	Gather information, issue questionnaires, third-party hearings
16 September 2021	Merger reference made