

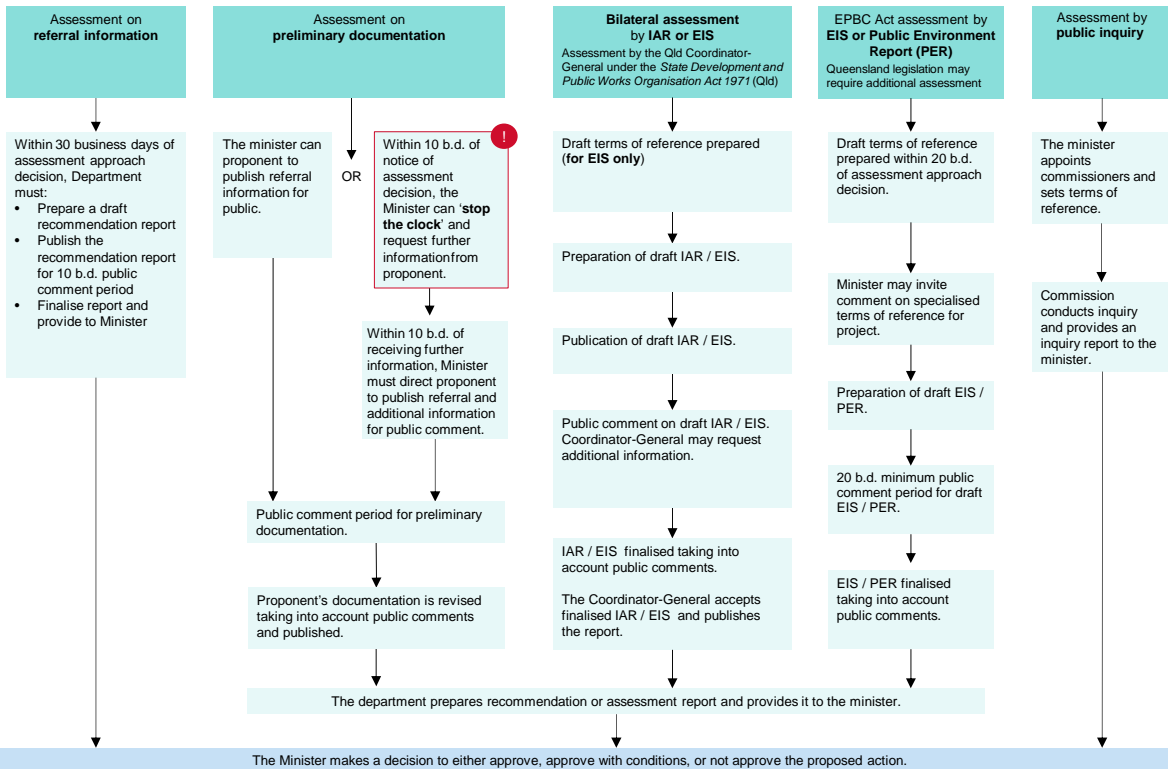
EPBC Act impact assessment process flowchart



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The Minister must decide on the approach to be used for assessment within 20 b.d. of receiving the referral. The Minister must then give notice to the proponent within 10 b.d. of making the decision.

Minister may **'stop the clock'** and request more information to make decision



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