

MEDIA RELEASE

02 June 2014

Health Inquiry panel publishes the statement of issues and guidelines for participation for public comment

On Friday, 30 May 2014, the Private Healthcare Inquiry Panel, published the “Statement of Issues” and “Guidelines for Participation” in the Market Inquiry into the Private Healthcare Sector” for public comment.

The Statement of Issues sets out the Inquiry Panel’s initial view of the appropriate framework for the conduct of the market inquiry into private healthcare. The issues set out in the Statement are intended to be topics for investigation and do not represent any settled views or findings of the Panel.

The Guidelines for Participation contain the rules of participation that will apply to all stakeholders who wish to participate in the proceedings of the market inquiry. The guidelines seek to provide for a fair opportunity and transparent process for all stakeholders to participate effectively in the market inquiry into private healthcare.

“As a panel, we view stakeholder engagement and participation as a critical process in our endeavour to determine whether there are any factors that prevent, distort or restrict competition and welcome all comments on the Statement of Issues and Guidelines for Participation,” said former Chief Justice Sandile Ngcobo.

Written comments on the two documents can be e-mailed to health@compcom.co.za. The closing date for receipt of comments is Monday, 30 June 2014.

ENDS

For more information:

Keitumetse Letebele, HOD: Communication

Cell: 082 783 3397, email: keitumetsel@compcom.co.za

Themba Mathebula, External Communications Coordinator

012 394 3325/ 0848960860/ thembama@compcom.co.za