

News Alert – LPG Market Inquiry’s Call for Further Submissions

27 August 2015

The Competition Commission (“Commission”) requests market participants to provide further submissions and information in respect of the factors/concerns arising from the initial call for submissions, made on [date].

Since the launch of the LPG market inquiry, the Commission has engaged with stakeholders through targeted information requests, meetings and site visits. In total, the Commission received more than 68 submissions from stakeholders across the LPG value chain.

The table below outlines some of the milestones.

Table 1: Overview of the LPG Market Inquiry Progress to date

Task	Date
Gazetted Terms of Reference	15 August 2014
Inquiry Commenced	15 September 2014
Published Stakeholder Participation Guideline	2 September 2014 (effective from date of commencement)
Published Call for Submissions	16 September 2014
Received responses to call for submissions	31 October 2014
Introductory stakeholder engagements and site visits	January- February 2015
Issued first round of information requests	March 2015
Received and assessed responses to first round of information requests	June – July 2015
Issued second round of information requests	4 August 2015
Further stakeholder engagements and site visits	27 August 2015

Arising from the submissions received thus far, market participants have indicated specific factors that may have an impact on competition. Accordingly, the Commission requests further submissions as captured in the document titled “[LPG Request for further submissions](http://www.compcom.co.za/lpg-inquiry/)” available on <http://www.compcom.co.za/lpg-inquiry/>

Submissions and any additional queries should be emailed to lpg@compcom.co.za by **25 September 2015**.