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Commission publishes preliminary findings and proposed recommendations for the LPG Market Inquiry

The Competition Commission (the Commission) has published the [preliminary findings and proposed recommendations](#) emerging from the LPG market inquiry. In August 2014, the Commission issued the Terms of Reference, formally launching and outlining the scope of the inquiry.

The Commission has found that there are structural impediments to competition that may hinder the growth of the LPG industry. Further, the Commission has found that there are significant bottlenecks in the regulatory environment which restrict the ability of potential competitors to enter and/or expand in the LPG industry.

The Commission requests all stakeholders, including market participants, to provide further submissions in respect of the proposed recommendations. Submissions should focus on the actions which market participants consider might be taken, or recommended for implementation, for the purpose of remedying, mitigating or preventing the concerns identified.

Apart from the suggested recommendations, market participants are encouraged to propose additional recommendations to remedy the concerns.

Submissions and additional queries should be emailed to lpg@compcom.co.za by 07 June 2016.

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