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Media Advisory
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ONLY MEDIA ALLOWED DURING TAXIFY AND UBER PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS IN PRETORIA

The Commission wishes to advise members of the media that the submissions of Uber and Taxify will not be streamed live and only the press will be allowed. The members of the public and other interested parties will be barred from the proceedings. Further, the media will also not be allowed to tweet or broadcast live from the plenary.

The hearings will be held in Manhattan hotel in Pretoria today following a three day marathon in Johannesburg. The Commission is conducting a Transport Market Inquiry into the land based public passenger transport sector to understand the general state of competition. The Commission has reason to believe that there are features in the land based public passenger transport sector that may prevent, distort or restrict competition.

The focus will include price setting mechanisms, price regulation, route allocation, allocation of operational subsidies, transport planning, and transformation in terms of ownership patterns in the land based public passenger transport industry.

The Inquiry panel will be chaired by the Commission's Chief Legal Counsel, Bukhosibakhe Majenge, and he will be joined by two other members, Ms Nompucuko Nontombana, Divisional Manager: Market Conduct, and Mr Thulani Mandiriza, Head: Inquiry Technical Team. The evidence leaders will be other Commission employees, Mr Itumeleng Lesofe, Principal Analyst: Market Conduct, and well as Jabulani Ngobeni, Principal Legal Counsel: Legal Service Division. There will be a team of lawyers and economists.

The hearings will be held as follows:

PRETORIA: 7-8 JUNE 2018
MANHATTAN HOTEL
247 SCHEIDING STREET
PRETORIA CENTRAL

Media wishing to attend the hearings and/or arrange for interviews can contact:

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