



Media Advisory

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TRANSPORT MARKET INQUIRY: EASTERN CAPE

The Competition Commissioner, Tembinkosi Bonakele invites the media to the land based Public Passenger Transport Market Inquiry public hearings to be held at Orient Theatre in East London on Monday and Tuesday, 27 to 28 August 2018.

The Commission is conducting a market inquiry into the land based public passenger transport sector to understand the general state of competition. There's a reason to believe that there are features in this 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.

Some of the organisations and companies that will testify include representatives from PRASA Regional Office, Ntuza Cabs, UNcedo Service Taxi, Mayibuye Transport Corporation, Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, SANTACO, Africa Best 350 and SANSBOC National Chairperson.

Public hearings have already been held in Gauteng, Western Cape, KwaZulu Natal, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West and Eastern Cape (Port Elizabeth) and Limpopo.

The East London hearings will be held as follows:

East London: 27-28 AUGUST 2018

Quigney Beach

East London

Eastern Cape

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

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