



**Media Advisory
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TRANSPORT MARKET INQUIRY: MPUMALANGA

The Competition Commission invites the media to the Transport Market Inquiry into the land based public passenger transport sector's public hearings to be held in Nelspruit on Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 to 11 July 2018, in Mbombela Civic Centre.

Public hearings have already been held in Gauteng, Western Cape and KwaZulu Natal. 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 Mbombela Municipality, Department of Transport, SANTACO, Thembalethu Bus Services, NTA, Mpumalanga Commuter organisation, Ogies Taxi Association, Malelani Taxi Association and SANCO.

The hearings will be held as follows:

**MPUMALANGA: 10 – 11 JULY 2018
MBOMBELA CIVIC CENTRE
1 NEL STREET, SONHEUWEL CENTRAL,
NELSPRUIT**

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

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