



**Media Advisory**

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**TRANSPORT MARKET INQUIRY: NORTH WEST**

The Competition Commission invites the media to the land based Public Passenger Transport Market Inquiry public hearings to be held in Mahikeng on Wednesday and Thursday, 25 to 26 July 2018, in Mmabatho Palms Hotel.

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 the Rustenburg Municipality, Provincial Department of Transport, National Taxi Alliance North West, SANCO, South African National Small Bus Operators Council, Uber, Taxify and other local Taxi Associations.

Public hearings have already been held in Gauteng, Western Cape, KwaZulu Natal, Mpumalanga and Northern Cape.

The North West hearings will be held as follows:

**NORTH WEST: 25-26 JULY 2018**

**MMABATHO PALMS HOTEL**

**CNR. NELSON MANDELA AND ALBERT LUTHULI DRIVE**

**MAHIKENG**

**NORTH WEST**

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