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COMPETITION COMMISSION CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT MARKET INQUIRY SAVE THE DATE

1. On 10 May 2017, the Commission, in exercising its powers under Section 43B of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998, as amended, published a notice in the Government Gazette that it would conduct a Market Inquiry into the land based public passenger transport sector. A market inquiry is a general study into the state, nature and form of competition in a market. The Inquiry was initiated to pursue the purpose of the Act, which is to “promote and maintain competition in the Republic”.
2. As part of information gathering, the Commission held public hearings across the 9 provinces between June 2018 and August 2018. Oral and written submissions were received from over 200 stakeholders including operators, bus and taxi associations, local government, provincial government departments, national department of transport, academics, civil society and commuters.
3. The Commission considered all these submissions and formulated preliminary findings and recommendations. These pre-liminary views and recommendations were tested with some of the stakeholders culminating into the publication of the provisional reports for public comments in February 2020. The Commission received submissions which necessitated some revisions to the provisional recommendations.

The launch of the final reports will be done virtually as per the details below:

DATE: 7 April 2021 • **TIME:** 10h00 to 12h00 • **PLATFORM:** MS Teams

RSVP no later than 12h00 on Tuesday 6 April

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