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MEC NTULI TO MEET WITH SIZWE AND KLIPRIVER TAXI ASSOCIATION FOLLOWING A RANK SHUTDOWN

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr Bheki Ntuli will tomorrow (12 October 2019) meet with the executives of Sizwe and Klipriver Taxi Associations in Ladysmith following a taxi rank shutdown by two security companies allegedly linked to the two associations on Wednesday.

The shutting down of the taxi rank allegedly by Black watch and Qomukufa security companies resulted in scores of commuters being left stranded and looking for alternative transport. Following this shutdown, the MEC instructed the Public Regulatory Entity (PRE) to establish what could have triggered the instability and converge a meeting with the affected associations to find a lasting solution. The MEC will be accompanied by the leadership of Ladysmith and senior officials from the department of transport.

The meeting will take place as follows:

Date: 12 October 2019

Venue: Ladysmith Council Chamber

Time: 09h00

Media is invited.

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