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Taxi Strike in Clermont and KwaDabeka: Duma aware of a meeting between eThekweni and Association yesterday. He has assigned a dedicated team from PRE to be closer to the situation as he is currently in Vryheid.

Media and Public Statement in response to media queries regarding taxi strike in Clermont and KwaDabeka.

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: We are aware that Metro Police is currently in KwaDabeka and Clermont Township following the strike this morning.

In addition, last night we were informed by eThekweni Municipality Metro Police that its management met with the Clermont and KwaDabeka Taxi Association yesterday.

Both parties discussed many challenges in relation to taxi operations and law enforcement. They agreed on how to resolve these challenges.

At this stage, we kindly request that members of the media liaise with the Metro Police Spokesperson for more information related to the discussion and decisions of the meeting.

The MEC is confident that eThekweni Municipality and the association will find a long-lasting solution.

It is unfortunate that passengers and community members at large, including students, have been inconvenienced.

It is for these reasons that the MEC for Transport and Human Settlements, Siboniso Duma has assigned a dedicated and hard-working team from the Provincial Regulatory Entity to monitor the developments.

He has undertaken to ensure that support is extended to all parties involved in the interest of stability and peace.

He believes that we must work together to project an image of a province that is hard at work. And he called on all parties to pull in the same direction to ensure stability in the public transport sector in the interest of members of the public.

The MEC is currently in Vryheid engaging with police management at Hlobane Police Station ahead of the introduction of a contractor to construct P46/2 in Vryheid. He will also engage with the community before midday.

He has requested the PRE team to be closer to the situation and brief him regularly. He has offered to act accordingly and with speed based on the reports from the PRE team.

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Enquiries

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