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### Health Market Inquiry delays reports



### **The Competition Commission's Health Market Inquiry into Healthcare in the Private Sector announced further delays in its reports.**

In a notice to stakeholders, issued on Tuesday, 21 November the Health Market Inquiry (HMI) announced further delays in the publication of its Provisional and Final Report on Healthcare in the Private Sector.

The Revised Administrative Timetable, as published on 24 August 2017, is hereby withdrawn and replaced with the following timetable:

- The HMI aims to publish its Provisional Report by 30 April

#### **Background:**

- In November 2016, the Commission amended its Terms of Reference, extending the completion date of the HMI to 15 December 2017.
- On 1 December 2016, the HMI published a Revised Administrative table.
- In a notice on 24 August 2017 stakeholders were advised that

2018.

- The Final Report will be published by 31 August 2018.
- This new completion date will be published in the *Government Gazette* in due course.

the Revised Administrative Timetable was withdrawn and that the HMI's Provisional Findings and Recommendations Report (the Provisional Report) would be published by 30 November 2017.

**Conclusion:**

"The HMI is aware of the public interest in the outcome of this Inquiry and regrets these further delays. The Panel has taken steps in order to reassure stakeholders as to the integrity of the process and to prevent any further delay that may result from legal disputes."

**For more info on the stakeholders' objections and concerns as well as the steps taken by the HMI Panel, read the attached document.**