

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 18: 19 June

Actions:

Reference	Action
3.1	Minutes of the previous meeting 16 June would be circulated out of session.
5.8	Resolution of the density requirement at Step 3 to be deferred to the next meeting.
6.2	Discussion on the casino to be deferred to the next meeting.
8.3	Discussion on interstate arrivals to be deferred to the next meeting.
9.1	Legal advice to be sought on the release of the Minutes of the Transition Committee to the COVID Response Committee of the SA Parliament, noting they may contain privileged legal advice.
9.2	Discussion on coordinated response to Freedom of Information request deferred to the next meeting.

Outcomes:

Reference	Action
5.4	The Committee agreed that the cessation of quarantine requirements on 20 July as previously announced would be reviewed closer to the date and subject to the public health assessment of the risks presented by jurisdictions.
6.1	The Committee agreed to recommend that the State Coordinator should consider approving the Commissioner for Liquor and Gambling announcing the recommencement of gaming in licenced venues for Step 3, noting that a specific plan will be developed for the casino.
7.2	The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that an exemption be granted to allow 5000 spectators across both matches, consistent with the Adelaide Oval proposal.
8.2	The Committee agreed that the CPHO would advise the State Coordinator directly on whether travellers arriving directly from Queensland can be exempted from quarantine requirement out of session once the information had been received.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 All members present.
- 1.2 Mr Dini Soulio, Dr Chris Lease, Mr Mike Wait SC and AC Noel Bamford attended as guests.

2. Premier

- 2.1 The Premier presented to the Committee on his priorities for economic growth and thanked the Committee for their hard work to date, and praised the health response.
- 2.2 The Premier noted the need to ensure equity across various sectors.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

- 3.1 The Secretariat advised minutes of the previous meeting 16 June would be circulated out of session.

4. AHPPC update

- 4.1 CPHO discussed the modelling circulated with the Committee, noting that any reduction on restrictions increases the effective reproduction rate, with South Australia's showing higher than 1, meaning that for every 1 person infected they will infect just over one other person.
- 4.2 CPHO noted the modelling suggested concern about resurgence in Victoria.

5. Step 3: Issues for further consideration

- 5.1 The Committee discussed the paper on the application of the density requirement in Step 3 and the options considered.
- 5.2 The Committee noted that this issue must be considered in the context of the quarantine requirements for interstate and international arrivals.
- 5.3 The Committee agreed that the cessation of quarantine requirements for interstate arrivals on 20 July as previously announced would be reviewed closer to the date and subject to the public health assessment of the risks presented by jurisdictions.
- 5.4 The Chief Public Health Officer noted that the scientific evidence on the distance of droplet spread did not support a density of 1 per 2 sqm as it does not allow people to effectively maintain 1.5 m from each other.
- 5.5 The Chief Public Health Officer also noted the higher risk profile of some activities involving close contact and forced exhalation, a risk which would be further elevated with a change in the density requirement.

5.6 Action: Resolution of the density requirement at Step 3 to be deferred to the next meeting.

6. Step 3: Gambling

6.1 The Committee agreed to recommend that the State Coordinator should consider approving the Commissioner for Liquor and Gambling announcing the recommencement of gaming in licenced venues for Step 3, noting that a specific plan will be developed for the casino.

6.2 **Action: Discussion on the casino to be deferred to the next meeting.**

7. Exemption Requests

7.1 The Committee discussed the request by the Adelaide Oval for crowds at the SANFL double header.

7.2 The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that an exemption be granted to allow 5000 spectators across both matches, consistent with the Adelaide Oval proposal.

7.3 The Committee noted SA Health would continue to work with the Adelaide Oval to monitor and improve infection control processes.

8. Interstate arrivals

8.1 CPHO advised that information on the length of time since QLD had any cases of community transmission was forthcoming and was expected to support the cessation of quarantine for travellers arriving directly from Queensland.

8.2 The Committee agreed that the CPHO would advise the State Coordinator directly on whether travellers arriving directly from Queensland can be exempted from quarantine requirement out of session once the information had been received.

8.3 **Action: Discussion on this item deferred to the next meeting.**

9. Any other business

9.1 **Action: Legal advice to be sought on the release of the Minutes of the Transition Committee to the COVID Response Committee of the SA Parliament, noting they may contain privileged legal advice.**

9.2 **Action: Discussion on coordinated response to Freedom of Information request deferred to the next meeting.**