

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting: 17 August 2021

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 All members were present.
- 1.2 Mr Rick Persse, Dr Evan Everest, Ms Ingrid Norman, Dr Chris Lease, Chief Supt Stuart McLean and Mr Don Frater attended as guests.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

- 2.1 Minutes of the SA COVID-19 Transition Committee meeting 10 August 2021 were endorsed, with CPHO to provide endorsement out of session.

3. AHPPC update

- 3.1 CPHO provided an update on NSW, noting a case in Broken Hill which would be confirmed by NSW Health later in the day and potential connections to South Australia.
- 3.2 CPHO provided the Committee with updates on the outbreaks in ACT, Victoria and Northern Territory.

4. Cross Border update

- 4.1 CPHO advised that it was currently 11 days since there had been community exposure in Queensland and that requirements for travellers from Queensland could be reconsidered later in the week. Action: Transition Committee Meeting to be scheduled for Friday.

5. Public activities update

- 5.1 The Committee noted the increased risk of COVID being introduced into South Australia through an outbreak in Broken Hill, and that low testing numbers means any introduction of COVID take longer to detect.
- 5.2 The Committee considered each of the public activity restrictions including density, seated consumption, private gatherings, home gatherings and mask requirements, and noting the escalation in risk posed by the Western NSW outbreak did not recommend any changes.