

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

20 August 2021

Outcomes:

Reference	Action
4.1	The Committee recommended to the State Coordinator that no restrictions be placed on arrivals from the Northern Territory, other than the LGA of Katherine which would remain restricted and reviewed after the lockdown of the LGA lifts.
5.3	The Committee recommended to the State Coordinator that from 0001 hours Friday, private functions in licenced premises capped at 150 people may have standing consumption with a density of 1 per 2 sqm, and a QR code specific to the function.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

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

2. Minutes of the previous meetings

- 2.1 Minutes of the meeting 17 August 2021 were approved.
- 2.2 CPHO will provide out of session endorsement.

3. AHPPC update

- 3.1 CPHO noted risk across the country is increasing in Victoria and NSW, presenting a significant risk of incursion into SA.
- 3.2 CPHO noted that the last exposure day in Queensland was a fortnight ago but that QLD is a significant risk of seeding from NSW.
- 3.3 CPHO provided an update on the case in NT noting that no further transmission had been detected.
- 3.4 The Committee noted SA are offering additional contact tracing support to ACT

4. Cross border travel update

- 4.1 Noting the reduction in risk, the Committee recommended to the State Coordinator that no restrictions be placed on arrivals from the Northern Territory, other than the

LGA of Katherine which would remain restricted and reviewed after the lockdown of the LGA lifts.

- 4.2 The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that arrivals from 11 LGAs in South East Queensland be allowed at Level 3, with no restrictions to arrivals from the remainder of Queensland.
- 4.3 The Committee noted that the CPHO was scheduled to undertake work travel to Queensland but this was not considered in decision making.

5. Public activities update

- 5.1 The Committee noted transmission potential figures provided by the Doherty epidemiological modelling for National Cabinet.
- 5.2 The Committee discussed the risk of seeding and noted that retaining restrictions reduces the likelihood of significant spread requiring a longer lockdown to manage.
- 5.3 The Committee noted the need to allow business and community freedoms while there is no detected COVID in the community, and accordingly recommended to the State Coordinator that from 0001 hours Friday, private functions in licenced premises capped at 150 people may have standing consumption with a density of 1 per 2 sqm, and a QR code specific to the function.