

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

28 September 2021

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 Leonie Muldoon and Mehdi Doroudi were apologies. All other members were present.
- 1.2 Chief Supt Stuart McLean, Mr Rick Persse Mr Chris Lease and Ms Ingrid Norman attended as guests.
- 1.3 The Chair introduced Ms Ann Barclay, Director, COVID Management, DPC, who will take over the Secretariat for the Transition Committee from the next meeting.

2. Minutes

- 2.1 The minutes of the previous meeting are to be circulated out of session.

3. AHPPC Update

- 3.1 CPHO noted new cases had been detected in Queensland but additional information was yet to be provided.
- 3.2 CPHO provided an update on AHPPC discussion on mandatory vaccination proposals for health care workers.
- 3.3 The Committee discussed the need to consider how the State Coordinator will receive broad advice on mandatory vaccination prior to any decisions being made.
- 3.4 The Committee noted NSW, ACT and Victoria have now published roadmaps, and discussed potential communications to manage community expectation on reopening at 80 per cent.
- 3.5 Action: CPHO to revise proposed communications based on discussion.
- 3.6 The Committee discussed sector planning for the future.

4. Cross border travel update

- 4.1 The Committee noted that outbreaks in Victoria, ACT and NSW did not warrant any further easing of border restrictions, and that the situation in Queensland would continue to be monitored.
- 4.2 The Committee noted that a staged reopening of interstate borders (for example, for fully vaccinated travellers only) would require significant resourcing to check all travellers.

5. Public activities update

- 5.1 The Committee noted SAPOL would progress several updates to the direction to provide additional clarity on outdoor private functions.
- 5.2 The Committee discussed the mask requirement for indoor shared public spaces and other high risk settings. The Committee noted that masks provide additional protection against an outbreak seeding from interstate.