

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 20: 26 June

Actions:

Reference	Action
2.1	Minutes of the previous meetings to be further revised.
5.2	SA Health to engage with relevant industry/sector representatives to manage expectations on COVID Management Plan requirements.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 Leonie Muldoon is an apology for the meeting, all other members present.
- 1.2 Mr Evan Everest, Mr Mike Wait SC and AC Noel Bamford attended as guests.

2. Minutes and apologies

- 2.1 Further edits were requested to the Minutes of the meetings 16 June, 19 June, 23 June.

3. COVID Response Committee appearance

- 3.1 The Chair noted his appearance before the COVID Response Committee of Parliament, along with Mr David Reynolds and Dr Chris McGowan, and that a transcript would be provided.

4. AHPPC update

- 4.1 CPHO noted work underway on a paper about risk management for large gatherings.
- 4.2 CPHO discussed the situation in Victoria, and the extensive response required, including SA providing laboratory support to process tests.
- 4.3 Victoria have offered a hardship payment of \$1500 for anyone testing positive and required to self isolate, as the current situation has been exacerbated by people attending work while symptomatic as they are not otherwise entitled to sick leave.
- 4.4 CPHO advised that future outbreaks are likely to be in a different demographic than the first wave.

- 4.5 CPHO advised that AHPPC have agreed that hotel quarantine is not required for NZ airline crew.
- 4.6 Committee members discussed charging overseas arrivals for the costs of hotel quarantine, and received advice that the Commonwealth will not facilitate a consent-based arrangement, and so a regulation making power will be required.
- 4.7 The Committee noted two flights will arrive tomorrow, and that we have capacity to take further flights.
- 4.8 CPHO advised that the issue of onward travelling overseas passengers had been raised with the National Incident Room.

5. Step 3 – progress towards Monday commencement

- 5.1 The Committee noted progress towards the EM Direction and updating the COVID Safe Plans to reflect these changes with automatically generated and distributed plans for those who have completed a plan at an earlier stage.
- 5.2 The Committee discussed the COVID Management Plans, and the CPHO noted the inherent risk of the activities requiring a Plan, and that the work to be done by applicants to demonstrate risk management will be significant, and the threshold for approval very high.
- 5.3 Accordingly, the Committee agreed that the sector should be engaged to understand the likely operating conditions that would be necessary, and that approval of plans would not be immediate. The process may require inspections, confirmation and modifications.
- 5.4 SAPOL noted that they are continuing to receive phone calls advising of non-compliance.

6. Planning for reintroduction of restrictions

- 6.1 CPHO noted significant work is going into planning for reimposition of restrictions if required, and a paper on this would come to the Committee shortly.

7. Any other business

- 7.1 No other business was raised.