

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 21: 30 June

Outcomes:

Reference	Action
6.3	Recommend to the State Coordinator that the date for removing quarantine requirements for travellers from all jurisdictions of 20 July was under review for ACT and NSW, and would not proceed for Victoria.
8.1	Chair to make a final recommendation to the Commonwealth on removal of communities from Biosecurity Area declarations when positions have been received from each community.
9.2	Recommend to the State Coordinator that in addition to the general quarantine requirements, AFL teams arriving from low transmission zones (NT, Tasmania, WA or Queensland) who had played in Victoria or against a Victorian team in the last 14 days would be required to quarantine.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 All members present.
- 1.2 Ms Ingrid Norman, Dr Evan Everest, Mr Mike Wait SC and AC Noel Bamford attended as guests.

2. National Cabinet Update

- 2.1 The Chair advised the Committee that the National Cabinet discussed the international student pilots for SA and ACT, and that further information on extension of federal financial supports such as JobKeeper would be announced in an economic statement on 23 July.

3. AHPPC update

- 3.1 CPHO noted the implications of a suppression strategy in the current Victorian situation, that it is very difficult to determine which level of restrictions create a suitable level of suppression where there is a manageable case load.
- 3.2 CPHO noted that it is in Australia's best interests for all states and territories to help manage the outbreak in Victoria and prevent seeding into other jurisdictions.

4. COVID Management Plans

- 4.1 CE Department of Health and Wellbeing noted the process to develop the governance, approval model and structure for the COVID Management Plans.

5. Update on travel preapproval

- 5.1 SAPOL advise that 35 people have been trained on the system, which will go live at 12.01 am Wednesday, with 16 hour staffing 7 days a week.

6. Hot spots

- 6.1 The Committee discussed the utility of a “hot spot” approach to restrictions, both on arrivals and in any future reimposition of SA restrictions.
- 6.2 Both SAPOL and CPHO expressed a preference for whole of jurisdiction rather than “hot spot” approaches for both containment and enforcement.
- 6.3 The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that the date for removing quarantine requirements for travellers from all jurisdictions of 20 July was under review for ACT and NSW, and would not proceed for Victoria.

7. Reimposition of restrictions

- 7.1 The Committee discussed the need for any reimposition of restrictions to be early and hard, noting the success of this approach in other areas including internationally.

8. Biosecurity Act

- 8.1 The Committee noted the paper and agreed in principle, allowing the Chair to make a final recommendation to the Commonwealth when positions have been received from each community.

9. Any other business

- 9.1 The Chair recused himself for a discussion on the implications of not allowing unquarantined travel from Victoria for the proposed AFL fixture.
- 9.2 The Committee (absent the Chair) agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that in addition to the general quarantine requirements, teams arriving from low transmission zones (NT, Tasmania, WA or Queensland) who had played in Victoria or against a Victorian team in the last 14 days would be required to quarantine.