

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 26: 17 July

Actions:

Reference	Action
7.1	Economic update to be included as a standing agenda item.

Outcomes:

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5.2	Recommend to the State Coordinator that the current border arrangements, requiring 14 day quarantine for travellers arriving directly from the ACT other than essential travellers, remain, and be reviewed again on 24 July.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 Mr David Reynolds was an apology for the meeting. All other members were present.
- 1.2 Dr Chris Lease, Ms Ingrid Norman and AC Noel Bamford attended as guests.

2. Minutes of previous meetings

- 2.1 The Secretariat sought out of session edits to the Minutes.

3. AHPPC update

- 3.1 CPHO noted most AHPPC discussion is focused on Victoria and NSW and remote assistance being offered to these jurisdictions.
- 3.2 CPHO advised of modelling which demonstrates that Victoria had the lowest mobility levels when the outbreak commenced. Comparatively NSW has higher mobility and therefore greater risk of transmissibility.
- 3.3 CPHO noted AHPPC would bring a paper to National Cabinet on controlling local transmission, as the Victorian experience demonstrates the difficulty in controlling transmission to within tolerable limits.

4. SA Border entry controls

- 4.1 SAPOL noted significant presence at border check points, and implications for resourcing. Defence assistance is greatly valued at border check points. If NSW border changes to a similar border arrangement as Victoria, even more resources will be required. SAPOL are investigating PIRSA assistance.
- 4.2 SAPOL noted that resourcing requirements could be reduced if SA was reliably informed about onward overseas travellers arriving on domestic flights from low transmission zones.

5. Review ACT as low transmission zone

- 5.1 The Committee noted health advice that current NSW outbreaks should be observed prior to reducing quarantine requirements for ACT travellers, as ACT has no border controls of its own.
- 5.2 The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that the current border arrangements, requiring 14 day quarantine for travellers arriving directly from the ACT other than essential travellers, remain, and be reviewed again on 24 July.

6. Update on COVID Management Plan process

- 6.1 DCPHO advised the Committee that 50 COVID Management Plans had been submitted to date, with 4 accepted to move to recommendation, 3 rejected outright for insufficient information, and the others undergoing triage and processing. There is ongoing communication with applicants throughout the process.
- 6.2 Key issues emerging are a lack of detail supplied in the Plan, and inadequate approaches to contact tracing and management of density supplied by the applicant.
- 6.3 The Committee noted that approved COVID Management Plans may be revoked if circumstances change, for example, local community cases in South Australia.

7. Any other business

- 7.1 The Committee requested an economic update as a standing agenda item.
- 7.2 The Committee noted the request by the Parliamentary COVID Response Committee for the Commissioner of Police, CE DPC, CE DHW and CE DTF to appear on Wednesday 30 July.
- 7.3 The Secretariat noted the advice on the release of the Minutes under both FOI and to the Committee was not yet received.
- 7.4 The Secretariat noted the development of papers through National Cabinet with emergency management response implications, which may be brought to Transition Committee for discussion where timing allows.