

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 27: 21 July

Outcomes:

Reference	Action
5.3	Review the border arrangements for NSW and ACT on Friday 24 July.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 Mr David Reynolds arrived late to the meeting. All other members present.
- 1.2 Ms Ingrid Norman and AC Noel Bamford attended as guests.

2. Minutes and apologies

- 2.1 The minutes were endorsed.
- 2.2 The Committee noted the intention to release the minutes to the COVID Response Committee of Parliament and under and FOI request.

3. Economic update

- 3.1 CE DTI advised the Committee of recent unemployment figures.
- 3.2 The Committee discussed relative economic effect of the pandemic in SA compared to other jurisdictions.
- 3.3 The Committee noted job creation figures.
- 3.4 The Committee discussed the return of international students.

4. AHPPC update

- 4.1 CPHO discussed the focus on a national narrative of suppression with a clearly articulated goal of no community transmission.
- 4.2 CPHO indicated that every possible public health measure needs to be considered to assist Victoria and NSW in order to achieve that goal.
- 4.3 Epidemiology in NSW indicated very short transmission chains, with positive cases infecting others within one day of acquisition.

5. Border update

- 5.1 SAPOL advised of recent arrests of people caught after crossing the road border from Victoria contrary to the EM Direction, and the need to maintain the road border crossing points for the foreseeable future, now supported by 100 defence personell.
- 5.2 SAPOL noted the traffic through the airport is increasing significantly and processing times are delaying passenger movement, but onward overseas travellers are still considered a risk, requiring checking of all travellers arriving from low transmission zones.
- 5.3 The Committee agreed to review the border arrangements for NSW and ACT on Friday 24 July.

6. Any other business

- 6.1 CPHO discussed the AFL match at Adelaide Oval and that further health recommendations would be offered to the Stadium Management Authority on how large crowds are managed.