

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 28: 24 July

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

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

2. Minutes and apologies

- 2.1 The minutes of the meeting 21 July were endorsed.

3. AHPPC update

- 3.1 CPHO advised that discussion at AHPPC remains focused on Victoria and NSW, and supports offered by other jurisdictions to these states.
- 3.2 CPHO noted many of the clusters in Victoria are centred in essential services which are likely to remain open even if a stricter lockdown was pursued, such as aged care, health care and food production and distribution.
- 3.3 CE DHW advised that work is being undertaken with industry to consider limiting the ability of staff in aged care to work across multiple sites.

4. Border update

- 4.1 SAPOL noted that numbers of people entering SA remain steady, with half essential travellers.
- 4.2 SAPOL advised of police action for persons recently attempting to enter into SA by road without stopping at a check point.

5. Review of NSW and ACT as low transmission zones

- 5.1 CPHO advised that the outbreak status in NSW and ACT does not support the removal of quarantine requirements.
- 5.2 The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that the current quarantine arrangements for travellers from NSW and ACT remain in place.

6. Any other business

- 6.1 The State Coordinator advised the Committee of his decision to reintroduce some restrictions to reflect the heightened risk profile presented by the ongoing Victorian case load. From 00:01 am Wednesday 29 July, weddings and funerals will be

capped at 100, and gatherings in private residences capped at 50. Border entry requirements will be further tightened to only grant essential travellers entry into SA from Victoria. Returning South Australians will not be granted entry from 00:01 am Wednesday. The cross-border communities exemption will apply to people residing within 40 km of the border. These restrictions will be announced today so that people have time to take appropriate action.

- 6.2 CPHO noted that the processing of high risk COVID Management Plans will also be deferred.

7. Any other business

- 7.1 CE DTF will provide a full economic update at the next meeting but advised the Committee of the extension and change in eligibility to the Commonwealth's Job Keeper and Job Seeker programs.
- 7.2 The Committee discussed meeting frequency and agreed to maintain the current twice weekly meeting schedule.