

# SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

## Meeting 30: 31 July

### Outcomes:

Reference	Action
3.3	Recommended to the State Coordinator that there be no change for the border arrangements for Queensland, but that public communication should flag the elevated risk and the potential for travel arrangements with Queensland to change.
4.1	Recommended to the State Coordinator that there be no change in position for current border arrangements for NSW and ACT.

### Minutes

#### 1. Welcome and apologies

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

#### 2. AHPPC update

- 2.1 CPHO advised on the significant risk that Victoria continues to pose to other jurisdictions and the need for greater limits on mobility within Victoria to reduce the transmission of the virus within the state.
- 2.2 Seven cases in the LGA of Glenelg (Victoria) have recently been reported, creating increased anxiety within communities in the South East expressing concern about the risk of transmission through cross-border community travel.
- 2.3 The Committee discussed the need to consider both border and SA community restrictions in balance to manage the increased threat from Victoria.
- 2.4 CPHO and State Coordinator will analyse the risk of seeding in SA and consider a return to seated alcohol consumption, and application of the current density requirement of 1 per 2 sqm, particularly in high risk environments such as gyms.

#### 3. Border update

- 3.1 The Committee discussed the increased potential risk presented by recent COVID cases in Queensland.

- 3.2 The Committee noted further work would be required in the travel approval system to revoke approvals already granted on the basis of Queensland being a low transmission zone.
- 3.3 Accordingly, the Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that there be no change for the border arrangements for Queensland, but that public communication should flag the elevated risk and the potential for travel arrangements with Queensland to change.

#### **4. Review of border arrangements for NSW and ACT**

- 4.1 The Committee considered and recommended to the State Coordinator that there be no change in position for current border arrangements for NSW and ACT.