

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 45: 22 September

Outcomes:

Reference	Action
4.2	The Committee recommended to the State Coordinator that, subject to no case of unknown origin being reported in NSW prior to midnight, travellers arriving directly from NSW would not be required to quarantine.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

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

2. AHPPC Update

- 2.1 CPHO advised the committee on the review of contact tracing to be conducted by Professor Alan Finkel.
- 2.2 CPHO noted that National Cabinet had considered a paper on businesses with their own form of contact tracing. The Committee agreed that there may be applicable lessons or technology that businesses could utilise, and that CE DTI would discuss this with CE DIS.

3. Economic update

- 3.1 CE DTF noted South Australia's latest unemployment rate data. Action: CE DTF to distribute data on job growth from each state to allow assessment of economic recovery against public health measures.
- 3.2 A discussion on the National Partnership on COVID cost recovery would take place bilaterally between DTF and DHW regarding hotel quarantining costs and minor capital works.

4. Risk Review

NSW Border

- 4.1 CPHO provided detailed information to the Committee on the recent taxi driver case from NSW, and noted that the source of infection was known. Accordingly, subject

to not reporting any case of unknown origin today, NSW would satisfy the previously agreed metric of 14 days without a case of unknown origin.

- 4.2 Accordingly, the Committee recommended to the State Coordinator that subject to no case of unknown origin being reported in NSW prior to midnight, that travellers arriving directly from NSW would not be required to quarantine.
- 4.3 SAPOL advised this would take effect from 0001 hours 24 September 2020.
- 4.4 The CPHO advised the Committee that the characteristics of the second wave in Victoria are different to NSW, in terms of the persistence of the outbreak in health care facilities and in CALD communities, and that a different metric may be necessary to allow travel from Victoria without quarantine, including an assessment of the outbreak once restrictions have been eased in Victoria.

Public activities

- 4.5 The Committee discussed general public compliance with activity restrictions. Possible further measures to be considered at the next Transition Committee meeting.

5. Any other business

- 5.1 Nil