

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 52: 27 October 2020

Actions:

Reference	Action
2.7	SA Health to return to the next meeting with advice on quarantine requirements for travellers arriving from New Zealand.
4.3	Committee to consider further easing of travel restrictions at the next meeting.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

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

2. AHPPC update

- 2.1 CPHO noted that there are significant increases in COVID-19 cases globally, including in Europe.
- 2.2 With reduced case numbers in Australia, the greatest risk of seeding into South Australia will come from international arrivals and interactions, including maritime docking and crew changeovers.
- 2.3 CPHO noted AHPPC will be developing national maritime protocols.
- 2.4 The Committee noted increasing international cases presents increased risk if quarantine procedures are not robust, and increase the exposure of frontline staff.
- 2.5 The Committee noted supervised hotel quarantine facilities were at capacity, and th
- 2.6 CPHO noted the travel bubble with New Zealand, with only Northern Territory and New South Wales not requiring quarantine of New Zealand travellers. SA Health is seeking further information from New Zealand to determine whether SA should continue to require quarantine from New Zealand travellers.
- 2.7 Action: SA Health to return to the next meeting with advice on quarantine requirements for travellers arriving from New Zealand.

3. Economic update

- 3.1 CE DTI noted positive economic trends towards pre-pandemic conditions.

- 3.2 CE DTI advised the Committee of an unemployment rate of 7.9% and a youth unemployment rate of 14.1%.

4. Baseline public activity restrictions

- 4.1 SAPOL advised the Committee that NSW has agreed to a reciprocal travel arrangement for travellers transiting between our two states via Mildura.
- 4.2 SAPOL noted arrivals continue to climb, with 13,500 arriving from NSW in the previous week. Airport traffic is increasing, with about 3,000 domestic travellers arriving per day, compared to 10,000 pre-pandemic.
- 4.3 Action: Committee to consider further easing of travel restrictions at the next meeting.

5. Aged care restrictions

- 5.1 SAPOL advised the Committee that NSW has agreed to a reciprocal travel arrangement for travellers transiting between our two states via Mildura.
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6. Any other business

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