

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 60: 08 December 2020

Outcomes:

Reference	Action
4.3	<p>The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator the following restrictions apply from 14 December 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A density requirement of 1 per 2 sqm in all venues except seated entertainment, which may have a 50% capacity, or 75% if masked.• Reopening of amusement parks and play cafes• Vertical consumption of alcohol and food in hospitality venues• Private functions, including weddings and funerals, capped at 200 and to allow vertical consumption and dancing.• Masks only required in limited health care settings, and only until 23 December.• Retail to be required to use COVID Safe Check In

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 Dr Chris McGowan was an apology, with Mr Don Frater attending on his behalf.
- 1.2 Dr Evan Everest, Dr Jon Gorvett, Ms Ingrid Norman and AC Noel Bamford attended as guests.

2. Parafield cluster update & AHPPC update

- 2.1 CPHO advised that there are no new cases associated with the Parafield cluster and only one active case remaining.
- 2.2 The Committee noted that Queensland would allow travel from South Australia shortly, and that the CPHO was in discussions with her WA counterpart.
- 2.3 CPHO advised the Committee of development of National Hotel Quarantine Principles by AHPPC for consideration at National Cabinet.
- 2.4 The Committee noted a program of weekly random audits of quarantine facilities by SA Health and SAPOL representatives not involved in the administration of the quarantine program.

2.5 The Committee discussed the persistent risk of onward overseas travellers who have not quarantined in their port of arrival, and noted this would be discussed at National Cabinet.

3. Economic update

3.1 The Committee noted record growth in housing and finance commitments driven by the Home Builder program, and changes in credit ratings for other Australian jurisdictions.

4. Public activities restrictions

4.1 The Committee noted it had previously considered a paper on final baseline COVID restrictions.

4.2 CPHO provided an update on how the proposed baseline restrictions compare to the final restrictions for other states and territories.

4.3 The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator the following restrictions apply:

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4.4 The Committee discussed the commencement date, and noted the CPHO advice that the restrictions should not be eased until two incubation cycles from the highest risk exposure events have occurred, which will be 14 December 2020.

4.5 The Committee noted that while earlier commencement may have economic benefit, the interim step to reduce the density requirement in hospitality venues has provided earlier economic benefit balanced against risk.

4.6 The Committee noted that the restrictions in respect of seated entertainment may be revisited in January.

5. Overseas arrivals

5.1 The Committee noted the governance arrangements for the quarantine program, and the progress towards implementation of the 8 point plan for hotel quarantine.

5.2 The Committee noted that a suitable dedicated facility is under investigation.