

# SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

## Meeting 65: 05 January 2020

### Minutes

#### 1. Welcome and apologies

1.1 Deputy Commissioner Linda Williams attended for the Commissioner of Police. Mr Stuart Hocking attended for CE DTF. All other members present.

1.2 AC Noel Bamford, Ms Ingrid Norman and Mr Don Frater attended as guests.

#### 2. AHPPC update

2.1 CPHO provided an update on the NSW Avalon cluster, noting the source had yet to be identified.

2.2 Passenger transport worker has been identified as the source of the NSW Berala cluster, with evidence of transmission with very little contact between individuals at the BWS retail exposure site.

2.3 CPHO notes NSW has reinstated restrictions including 1 per 4 sqm density, caps and masks.

2.4 The Committee discussed when the quarantine requirement on travellers from NSW may be lifted, noting CPHO advice that it should be 14 days after the last person from the cluster is isolated in NSW.

2.5 CPHO noted transmission from the Berala cluster into Victoria, including a potential superspreading event at a Thai restaurant. The dispersion of cases is more geographically widespread and into the third generation.

2.6 CPHO advised no need to make changes to entry requirements for travellers from Victoria on current information.

2.7 CPHO noted the exemptions committee continues to operate and to monitor and reflect risk levels in the granting of exemptions.

2.8 CPHO raised that other states have found overseas aircrew flying domestic routes, and this is being addressed with the carrier.

2.9 The Committee discussed the use of the COVID Safe Check-In system and methods to monitor compliance using meta-data.

2.10 SAPOL noted an escalation in cross-border travel applications, with over 5000 awaiting assessment. Applications from low transmission jurisdictions are automatically approved.

#### 3. Overseas arrivals

3.1 CE DHW advised four flights are expected this week each with 70 passengers.

3.2 The Committee discussed the need for reliable data on overseas arrivals noting that they present a significant risk but that the state government does not have any visibility over how approvals to enter are being granted by the Commonwealth government.

#### **4. Economic update**

4.1 CE DTF noted no new available data from the last report.

4.2 CE DTF advised that JobKeeper transitions from Sunday so fewer businesses will receive federal support.

#### **5. Public activities**

5.1 CPHO advised that no change should be made to public activities restrictions which have been set to reflect a 'COVID Normal' state.

5.2 The Committee noted the limits on home gatherings of 50, and sought further public health advice on whether this could be increased in future.

#### **6. Any other business**

6.1 The Committee noted that the daily COVID Safe Check In system update includes volume of deletion of records, and that the Auditor-General will be undertaking a review to verify the deletion process.