

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 66: 12 January 2021

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 All members present.
- 1.2 Dr Evan Everest, Ms Ingrid Norman and Mr Don Frater attended as guests.
- 1.3 The Chair noted that this meeting had been rescheduled to allow AHPPC to be held in advance of the discussion.

2. AHPPC update

- 2.1 CPHO provided an update on Variants of Concern (VoCs), noting their increased transmissibility, and the need for stricter measures to control variants than the measures used to control other COVID outbreaks.
- 2.2 CPHO noted new national guidelines on release of VoCs positive cases from isolation reflecting the threat of these variants.
- 2.3 CPHO noted that pre-departure testing will provide significant risk reduction but depends on the rigour of the overseas testing regime.
- 2.4 CPHO provided an update on the Queensland outbreak originating from a medi-hotel.

3. Any other business

- 3.1 The Committee agreed to meet again on Thursday following the AHPPC meeting for further information.