

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 69: 19 January 2021

Outcomes:

Reference	Action
3.3	The Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that the current travel restrictions are retained.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 All members present.
- 1.2 Dr Evan Everest, Ms Ingrid Norman, Supt Adam Rice and Mr Don Frater attended as guests.

2. AHPPC Update

- 2.1 CPHO advised that Queensland will be removing restrictions effective 0100 hrs Friday, including removing mandatory mask requirements. Testing should continue to be required for arrivals from Queensland into SA.
- 2.2 The Victorian cluster associated with the Black Rock appears to be closed, with no further cases yet detected from the case who attended the MCG that chain of transmission will be considered closed soon.
- 2.3 CPHO advised of new cases in NSW which are yet to be linked to the Berala cluster.

3. Cross-Border travel

- 3.1 The Committee had a considered discussion of the threat of travellers from NSW, including outside greater Sydney but within the central coast and Woolongong. The movement of people between these locations and Sydney is a factor in determining whether they can be excised from the current travel restrictions for entering SA.
- 3.2 The Committee noted that the relaxed public activities restrictions in SA mean that any introduction may spread quickly.
- 3.3 Accordingly the Committee agreed to recommend to the State Coordinator that the current travel restrictions are retained. This will be reviewed early next week.

4. Economic Update

4.1 CE DTF advised that South Australia is currently recording the lowest unemployment levels in the country.

5. Public activities

5.1 The Committee discussed the restriction on home gatherings and requested further public health advice on whether a requirement to use the COVID Safe Check In system could allow an increase in the people allowed at residential gatherings.

5.2 The Committee noted the need to ensure compliance with the QR system and SAPOL noted enforcement approaches will be reviewed.