

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 86: 04 May 2021

Actions:

Reference	Action
4.2	Secretariat to prepare a comparison of current public activities restrictions across Australian jurisdictions for the next meeting.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 Commissioner Grant Stevens was an apology and represented by AC Noel Bamford. All remaining members present.
- 1.2 Dr Chris Lease attended as a guest.

2. AHPPC Update

- 2.1 CPHO provided the Committee with an update on the two recent small outbreaks in WA, noting no change had been made to the border arrangements because of the low risk profile. However, all travellers from WA had been contacted via text message to advise of exposure sites.
- 2.2 CPHO noted this indicated the vulnerability of the medi-hotel system, noting that even though extensive precautions have been taken at the Tom's Court facility, 35 active cases increases the risk of leakage into the community.
- 2.3 The Committee discussed the importance of vaccination of all red zone staff noting recent data from UK about the effectiveness of vaccination in reducing transmission.

3. Economic update

- 3.1 No new information.

4. Public activities

- 4.1 The Committee had a general discussion about how public activities restrictions may be able to change in the future when a material proportion of the population are vaccinated.
- 4.2 Action: Secretariat to prepare a comparison of current public activities restrictions across Australian jurisdictions for the next meeting.

5. Any other business

- 5.1 The Committee discussed meeting frequency and noted the Terms of Reference require fortnightly meeting.