

# SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

**Meeting: 29 July 2021**

## Minutes

### 1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 All members present, with Mr Stuart Hocking as A/Chief Executive Department of Treasury and Finance (Mr David Reynolds an apology). Meeting conducted via Microsoft Teams.
- 1.2 Mr Rick Persse, Dr Evan Everest, Supt Stuart McLean, Dr Chris Lease, Ms Ingrid Norman, Ms Melinda Hecker and Mr Don Frater attended as guests.
- 1.3 The Chair reminded the Committee of the confidential nature of Committee discussions.

### 2. AHPPC Update

- 2.1 CPHO provided the Committee with detail on the management of the Modbury cluster, with exceptional contact tracing based on QR check in information. CPHO also noted that while data matching was not yet completed, over 90 per cent of people required to test due to being present at an exposure site had done so.
- 2.2 CPHO noted current Doherty modelling places the Delta transmission potential at 1.41.
- 2.3 CPHO provided additional information on 2 further cases associated with the Modbury cluster but who had been in quarantine throughout their infectious period.
- 2.4 CPHO provided an update to the Committee on the outbreak in NSW, noting a significant number of South Australians have applied for an exemption to return and that any risk of seeding through these travellers would need to be managed carefully.
- 2.5 The Committee discussed a range of potential options for the secure quarantine of NSW travellers noting workforce constraints in DHW and SAPOL.

### 3. Cross Border travel update

- 3.1 The Committee noted the need to ensure smooth movement of agricultural products and workers between SA and NSW.

### 4. Public Activities

- 4.1 The Committee did not make any recommendations on public activities noting the continued response to the Modbury cluster, but noted they would be considered in detail at the next meeting.