

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 7: 13 May 2020

Actions:

Reference	Action
5.3	SA Health and SAPOL to prepare basis of a principles approach for Step 2 for consideration by the Transition Committee on Tuesday 19 May.
6.2	Secretariat to distribute focus group research report.

Outcomes

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3.5	The Committee declined to recommend any changes to the quarantine requirements for the AFL to the State Coordinator. The Committee agreed that the State Coordinator as acting Chair would write a response to the AFL advising that no exemptions to quarantine or gathering requirements would be granted.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 Mr Jim McDowell recused from the meeting due to a conflict of interest with his position on the Adelaide Crows Board. Commissioner Stevens chaired the meeting.
- 1.2 All remaining members present via videoconference.
- 1.3 Deputy Chief Public Health Officers Drs Mike Cusak and Chris Lease attended as guests.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

- 2.1 The Committee approved the minutes of 6 May meeting.

3. AFL Return to Play protocol

- 3.1 Chief Public Health Officer and Deputies discussed their consideration of AFL protocol, noting it did not contemplate quarantine, and discussed the alternatives considered in the attached paper.
- 3.2 The Committee considered whether any exemptions to quarantine requirements ought to be recommended. The Committee noted limited economic benefits beyond

public confidence, and did not consider these to outweigh the public health concerns.

- 3.3 The Committee considered whether the granting of any exemption would give rise to further requests for exemption from other sports and other activities, and agreed that a consistent approach is favourable.
- 3.4 The Committee considered the effect of granting highly visible exemptions on general community compliance.
- 3.5 The Committee declined to recommend any changes to the quarantine requirements for the AFL to the State Coordinator. The Committee agreed that the State Coordinator as acting Chair would write a response to the AFL advising that no exemptions to quarantine or gathering requirements would be granted.

4. AHPPC update

- 4.1 Jim McDowell joined the meeting.
- 4.2 CHPO advised Committee on reproduction rate modelling which will be distributed through National Cabinet on Friday.

5. Compliance update

- 5.1 The State Coordinator noted an increase in requests for exemptions and increasingly liberal interpretations of the requirements.
- 5.2 The State Coordinator requested that the Committee examine a principles based approach for Step 2.
- 5.3 **Action: SA Health and SAPOL to prepare basis of a principles approach for Step 2 for consideration by the Transition Committee on Tuesday 19 May.**

6. Communications update

- 6.1 The Secretariat noted focus group research observations.
- 6.2 **Action: Secretariat to distribute focus group research report.**