

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 8: 15 May 2020

Outcomes

Reference	Action
2.5	The Committee declined to recommend any changes to the quarantine requirements for Tennis Australia to the State Coordinator. The Committee agreed that the Chair would advise the Minister for Sport and Recreation of the Committee's advice.
3.4	The Committee declined to recommend any changes to the directions restricting contact sports training to the State Coordinator.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 All members present via videoconference.
- 1.2 Deputy Chief Public Health Officers Dr Chris Lease attended as a guest.

2. Tennis Australia proposal

- 2.1 Chief Public Health Officer and Deputy discussed their consideration of Tennis Australia proposal, noting it was a one off event with a much lower public health risk than the AFL proposal.
- 2.2 The Committee noted limited economic benefits beyond public confidence. The Committee noted considerations of such proposals were redirecting time and energy away from planning for recommencement of activities with more significant economic value, such as dining and international students.
- 2.3 The Committee considered whether a distinction could or should be drawn between the declined AFL proposal and the Tennis Australia proposal in public communications. The Committee noted it may create a sense of disillusionment with the decision making process and create compliance challenges among the wider population.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 The Committee declined to recommend any changes to the quarantine requirements for Tennis Australia to the State Coordinator. The Committee agreed that the Chair would advise the Minister for Sport and Recreation of the Committee's advice.

3. Exemptions to allow contact training

- 3.1 Jim McDowell left the meeting due to a conflict of interest arising from his position on the Adelaide Crows Board.
- 3.2 The Committee considered whether an exemption to the directions restricting contact sports training could be granted to allow local AFL teams to commence training in Adelaide.
- 3.3 The Committee noted that while this activity carried a lower public health risk than the overall AFL proposal as it did not involve interstate travel, it would still create inconsistencies between different sports codes and levels of professionalism.
- 3.4 The Committee agreed to defer consideration of this issue to the next scheduled meeting on Tuesday 19 May.