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## Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC)

### Emergency Teleconference

### Novel Coronavirus

Saturday 15 February 2020 14:00 – 15:00 AEDT

### Agenda

Members attending	
Prof Brendan Murphy	Prof Brendan Murphy Commonwealth Chief Medical Officer
Prof Paul Kelly	Deputy Commonwealth Chief Medical Officer
Ms Allison McMillan	Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer
Dr Andrew Robertson	Chief Health Officer, Western Australia
A/Prof Nicola Spurrier	Chief Health Officer, South Australia
Dr Brett Sutton	Chief Health Officer, Victoria
Dr Kerry Chant	Chief Health Officer, New South Wales
Dr Jeremy McAnulty	Director, Health Protection, New South Wales
Dr Jeannette Young	Chief Health Officer, Queensland
Dr Mark Veitch	Chief Health Officer, Tasmania
Dr Kerryn Coleman	Chief Health Officer, ACT
RADM Sarah Sharkey	Commander Joint Health and Surgeon General, ADF
Mr Rob Cameron	EMA
Dr Hugh Heggie	Chief Health Officer, Northern Territory
Dr Caroline McElany/ Dr Harriette Carr (Proxy)	NZ Ministry of Health
A/Prof Dianne Stephens	Deputy Chief Health Officer, Northern Territory Medical Director, NCCTRC
Dr Sonya Bennett	Chair, CDNA
Invited Experts	
Dr Mike Catton	VIDRL
Professor Jodie McVernon	University of Melbourne
Professor Allen Cheng	Director, Infection, Prevention and Healthcare Epidemiology Unit, Alfred Health
Dr Ben Howden	Chair, Public Health Laboratories Network
Professor Lyn Gilbert	Director, Infection Prevention and Control, Institute of Clinical Pathology, University of Sydney
Department of Health	
Ms Celia Street	First Assistant Secretary, Office of Health Protection
Ms Rhonda Owen	Assistant Secretary, Health Emergency Management Branch
Dr Gary Lum	Medical Officer, MSAU
Dr Jenny Firman	Chief Medical Officer, DVA
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## AHPPC – Saturday 15 February 2019 teleconference – COVID 19

- Repatriation – Christmas Island:
  - Confirmation that members received specific numbers on returnees to home state/territory.
  - Members were advised that once Christmas Island returnees arrive back on the mainland, s47G
  - Any state specific fact sheets/information for inclusion in the ABF package needs to be sent to either ABF or the NIR Health Ops mailbox by 5pm today.
    - ACTION: Secretariat to send ABF package for returnees to members.
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- Exemptions Clause:

- Members were updated on the progress of the exemptions clause that was discussed at the AHPPC meeting in Canberra.
- Focus is currently on secondary students, especially year 12 – a delay has the potential to impact their whole life
- Education invited Health to collaborate on plan.
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- Universities:

- Members discussed the wide spread opinions from universities.
- It was noted that some students are spending their quarantine in Bali/Thailand etc after leaving mainland China, thus excluding them from quarantine in Aust. s47C

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- CDNA outcomes for noting:
  - AAHL being working around animals.
  - Weekly reviews.
  - Action plan that will sit behind response plan being developed
- Other business:
  - It was noted that it was unlikely the travel bans will be lifted, s47C
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Next meeting Sunday 16 Feb at 1400.

Meeting closed at 15:05

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