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Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC)

Emergency Teleconference

Novel Coronavirus

Sunday 16 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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- **Chair update:**
 - Members were advised that Dr Armstrong is currently on the ground in Yokohama.
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- **CDNA outcomes for noting:**
 - Not discussed; CDNA did not meet today.
- **Other Business:**
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- Members requested update on Year 12 returning students.
 - Members were advised that the proposal is still being worked through. The Chair confirmed that approval would be sought from jurisdictions prior to releasing.
- Ms Street requested updated data, s47C, on people who have recovered. Members reported the following:
 - Qld – 5 -in hospital
 - NSW- 4 – out of hospital
 - Vic – all recovered
 - SA – 2 – discharged on Friday.
 - The chair confirmed that 8 people have cleared the virus and 7 were in a clinically good position.
- The chair advised that he would update all members later today on the state of the MS Westerdam.
 - **ACTION: Health to provide an update to members**
- **Next meeting Monday 17 Feb at 1400.**
- **Meeting closed at 2:40pm**

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