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Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC)

Emergency Teleconference

NOVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus)

Thursday 20 February 2020 14:00 AEDT

Outcomes

Members attending	
Professor Brendan Murphy	Chair, Chief Medical Officer
Dr Brett Sutton	A/g Chair, Chief Health Officer, Victoria
Dr Andrew Robertson	Chief Health Officer, Western Australia
A/Prof Nicola Spurrier	Chief Health Officer, South Australia
Dr Kerry Chant	Chief Health Officer, New South Wales
Dr Jeremy McNulty	Director, Health Protection, New South Wales
Dr Jeannette Young	Chief Health Officer, Queensland
Dr Mark Veitch	Chief Health Officer, Tasmania
Dr Scott McKeown	
Dr Kerry Coleman	Chief Health Officer, ACT
Cdre Nicole Curtis	Director, General Operational Health, ADF
Mr Paul Baskys (Proxy)	Assistant Director, Planning and Engagement, EMA
A/Prof Dianne Stephens	Deputy Chief Health Officer, Northern Territory Medical Director, NCCTRC
Dr Sonya Bennett	Chair, CDNA
Invited Experts	
Professor Jodie McVernon	University of Melbourne
Professor Allen Cheng	Director, Infection, Prevent and Healthcare Epidemiology Unit, Alfred Health
Professor Lyn Gilbert	Director, Infection Prevention and Control, Institute of Clinical Pathology, University of Sydney
Department of Health	
Ms Rhonda Owen	Assistant Secretary, Health Emergency Management Branch
Dr Gary Lum	Principal Medical Officer, MSAU
Mr Graeme Barden	Assistant Secretary, NIR.
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Prof Kelly attended the meeting from Parliament House s47C

Prof Kelly reported on case numbers including two reported deaths from Iran. He advised that all people repatriated to Christmas Island have now returned to their homes on the mainland. The first group at Howard Springs are due to finish their quarantine shortly and s47G

CDNA Report:

Dr Bennett referred to the Surveillance Report and asked that it be circulated to Members.

- She reported CDNA today discussed:
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- Prof Kelly stressed the need to not duplicate work but to work collaboratively in reaching decisions
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ACTION: Secretariat to circulate the current Surveillance Report.

ACTION: Secretariat to circulate NSW Health letter to cruise lines.

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Modelling Working Group Report

- Prof McVernon provided an overview of the work of the Modelling Working Group and requested feedback from Members to ensure the data being provided met the needs of the jurisdictions.
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- Prof McVernon also noted the Risk Assessment undertaken by the Modelling Group and the discussion at CDNA today. CDNA has asked for plotting to be increased by one week which would allow forward mapping and planning.

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Meeting closed: 15:45

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