



## **Quarantine Advisory Panel Meeting 3 - Communiqué 6 August 2021**

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### **Quarantine Advisory Panel**

Chaired by Sue Ash AO, the Quarantine Advisory Panel (QAP) is a Ministerial response to reviews of quarantine arrangements in Western Australia. The QAP will;

- provide advice and support the Hazard Management Agency (HMA), the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Department of Health, in leading and managing WA's COVID-19 quarantine arrangements; and
- facilitate whole of government coordination and expert clinical and corporate governance input into WA's quarantine system.

### **Update**

- At the second meeting of the QAP on Tuesday 27 July 2021, panel members agreed to define the quarantine system as it relates to the management of COVID-19 positive (or suspected positive) individuals.
- The panel will focus their efforts initially on providing assurance that Western Australia's current quarantine arrangements, management and processes are based on best practice principles that are effectively measured and sufficient to mitigate the risk COVID-19 escaping into the community.
- The changing nature of COVID-19 will be a constant underpinning of all work undertaken by the QAP.

The next Communiqué will be on Friday, 3 September 2021.