



Quarantine Advisory Panel

Meeting 2 Communiqué

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Chaired by Sue Ash AO, the Quarantine Advisory Panel (QAP) is a Ministerial response to reviews of hotel 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

- Meeting 2 of the QAP, scheduled for Tuesday 29th June 2021, was postponed due to the recent COVID-19 outbreak and subsequent 4 day lock down of the Perth and Peel regions.
- Meeting 3, scheduled for 27th July 2021, will be extended to encompass all Meeting 2 Agenda Items and any new business arising.
- Outcomes of the next QAP meeting are expected to include an agreed, prioritised scope of work that will address current issues and risks in Western Australia's quarantine system and support timely, evidence-based recommendations to the HMA CEO.

The next Communiqué will be on Friday, 6th August 2021.