



## Quarantine Advisory Panel

# Quarantine Advisory Panel Meeting 7 - Communiqué 26 November 2021

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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

- The QAP Assurance Working Group presented their initial findings and recommendations to the Quarantine Advisory Panel. Further work will be conducted to finalise the report, discuss the application of principles and provide advice on operationalising recommendations.
- Principles for the management of unaccompanied minors subject to quarantine were supported with exception for mature minors and minors identified as high risk. Department of Communities will work with Department of Health to review and implement arrangements.

The next Communiqué will be on Thursday, 23 December 2021.