



Quarantine Advisory Panel

Communiqué

10 December 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

- 14 December 2021 QAP meeting has been postponed to January 2022 to ensure assurance recommendations align with WA's Safe Transition Plan.
- By agreement with the Chief Executive Officer of the Hazard Management Agency, release of the QAP quarterly report will be deferred until January 31, 2022. The report will encompass all recommendations endorsed by the QAP and outline key achievements and progress from July to December 2021.
- User Journey Maps have been completed and will be considered by the QAP over the coming weeks. The maps will be published on the website once endorsed by the QAP. Key findings will inform future reporting and recommendations.
- The State Health Incident Coordination Centre (SHICC) and State Welfare Incident Coordination Centre (SWICC) continue to collaborate on recommendations and key principles developed by the QAP to support unaccompanied minors subject to supervised quarantine. The final endorsed principles and outcomes will be published on the QAP website.

The next Communiqué will be released after the QAP meeting in January 2022.