



## Quarantine Advisory Panel

# Quarantine Advisory Panel Meeting 11 - Communiqué 8 April 2022

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Chaired by Sue Ash AO, the Quarantine Advisory Panel (Panel) is a Ministerial response to review quarantine arrangements in Western Australia (WA). The Panel is responsible to:

- provide advice and support the Hazard Management Agency (HMA), specifically 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 Panel endorsed Working Group (Group) recommendations relating to the proposed service model for the Centre for National Resilience Perth (CNRP). The report provides strategic advice and recommendations to support the operations of the CNRP. Recommendations will be submitted to the CEO of the HMA in early April.
- The Group reviewed the Expression of Interest (EOI) and EOI Addendum documents and considered factors impacting quarantine applying lessons learned from the Panel's Assurance work, focusing on governance, accountability, continuous improvement and the interoperability between the CNRP connecting with the system.
- The Department of Health submitted a final consolidated agency response to recommendations and key principles developed by the Panel to support unaccompanied minors subject to state supervised quarantine. The Panel noted the significant work involved and endorsed the report.

The next Communiqué will be on Friday, 6 May 2022.