

## RE: VIC Hotel Quarantine arrangements [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Thanks so much, Braedan.

Brett

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Hi Sandra and Alison,

See Victoria's response below:

1. What arrangements does your jurisdiction have in place to provide quarantine accommodation? Please provide details of the accommodation that will be used for quarantine purposes, including how many beds are available. Victoria has access to 30,000 beds at various accommodation providers across the State, we are aligning accommodation options with close proximity to established COVID clinics.
2. What arrangements are in place to transport passengers from the airport to the accommodation? Arrangements with bus providers are in place to transport passengers and planning is underway to ensure supervision on transport.
3. What arrangements are in place to provide medical support to passengers while they are in quarantine? Planning for the use of Field Emergency Medical Officer teams to provide an initial needs assessment of passengers and can provide pharmaceutical scripts and medical advice – they will also provide intermittent screening and will be available to respond to medical concerns that are escalated to them.
4. What security arrangements are in place to ensure compliance with quarantine arrangements? Directions will be provided to passengers as they disembark and will be supported by Victoria Police at the airport. Private security is being contracted to provide security at the hotels with

escalation arrangements to VicPol as needed.

5. Who is the key contact in your jurisdiction for these arrangements? Braedan Hogan, DHHS Agency Commander, REDACTED  
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6. Who is the 'on the ground' contact for ABF staff to arrange logistics at the airport? TBC

7. Do you require support from the Commonwealth to put these arrangements in place by midnight 28 March? If so, what support do you require? ADF currently providing planning support to Victoria at the State Control Centre, no further support required

Let me know if you need anything more.

Braedan

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Thanks.

Alison McMillan (in copy) is the Cth contact for this.

Regards,  
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Braedan, Jason and the DJPR crew are onto it

Cheers

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FYI.

Please respond directly, cc'ing me. If you need to talk anything through, please call me.

Brett

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Dear Dr Sutton

Following the decision of National Cabinet that all overseas arrivals will be required to self-isolate in hotel accommodation for 14 days, I'm seeking to understand what arrangements are in place in your State, and who your key contacts are, so we can effectively coordinate arrangements between the Commonwealth and States/Territories.

Could please provide a response by 6pm (AEST) today to the following questions:

1. What arrangements does your jurisdiction have in place to provide quarantine accommodation? Please provide details of the accommodation that will be used for quarantine purposes, including how many beds are available.
2. What arrangements are in place to transport passengers from the airport to the accommodation?
3. What arrangements are in place to provide medical support to passengers while they are in

quarantine?

4. What security arrangements are in place to ensure compliance with quarantine arrangements?
5. Who is the key contact in your jurisdiction for these arrangements?
6. Who is the 'on the ground' contact for ABF staff to arrange logistics at the airport?
7. Do you require support from the Commonwealth to put these arrangements in place by midnight 28 March? If so, what support do you require?

Thanks for your assistance in ensuring a coordinated effort between the Commonwealth and States on this process. Please give me a call if you would like to discuss the arrangements.

Regards

Sandra

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