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Schedule 1—Essential travellers

Note—

A person who is, or who claims to be, an essential traveller under a provision of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 must not bring another person into South Australia with them, unless—

- (a) the other person is, or claims to be, an essential traveller; and
- (b) they stop and declare the other person at a check point on entering South Australia.

1—National and State security and governance—general

- (1) Any person (other than a person who is ordinarily resident in Victoria) who, in the conduct of their role in relation to the protection of Australia or South Australia from threats such as terrorism, war, espionage, or acts of foreign interference is required to be physically present in South Australia for that purpose and who has the written approval of their manager (being of an executive level or higher) or an officer of a military or defence organisation.
- (2) Active military and Defence Department personnel (including civilian staff and private contractors) and personnel required to support time-critical national security and defence activities, (other than such persons who are ordinarily resident in Victoria) who are required to be physically present in South Australia in the conduct of their duties and—
 - (a) whose organisation has undertaken risk mitigation strategies; and
 - (b) who have the written approval of their manager (being of an executive level or higher) or an officer of a military or defence organisation.

Note—

Evidence of an approval under this clause is required.

2—Emergency services workers

- (1) Emergency services workers (including fire fighters, paramedics, ambulance officers, medical retrieval personnel, police officers and State Emergency Service officers) who are required to be physically present in South Australia in the conduct of their duties and—
 - (a) are approved by the Chief Executive of the Department for Health and Wellbeing, the South Australian Chief Public Health Officer or a deputy Chief Public Health Officer to assist in the provision of emergency services in South Australia; or

Note—

Evidence of an approval to assist in the provision of emergency services in South Australia under this clause is required.

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- (b) are on duty and are required in the conduct of those duties to travel across a South Australian border to attend, or respond to, an emergency.
- (2) If it is necessary for an emergency services worker referred to in subclause (1)(b) to attend or enter a health facility or hospital in South Australia, the emergency services worker must inform the health facility or hospital of their arrival from outside of the State prior to arrival at the health facility or hospital.
- (3) In this clause—

emergency means an event (whether occurring in the State, outside the State or in and outside the State) that causes, or threatens to cause—

 - (a) the death of, or injury or other damage to the health of, any person; or
 - (b) the destruction of, or damage to, any property; or
 - (c) a disruption to essential services or to services usually enjoyed by the community; or
 - (d) harm to the environment, or to flora or fauna.

3—Commercial transport and freight services—general

- (1) Persons (other than those who are ordinarily resident in Victoria) who, in the conduct of their duties, provide transport or freight services into, within and out of South Australia (including any crew on such transport or freight services) on a commercial basis and are required to be physically present in South Australia for such purposes.
- (2) A person referred to in subclause (1)—
 - (a) must minimise time spent and distance travelled in other jurisdictions; and
 - (b) must not, without the approval of the Chief Executive of the Department for Health and Wellbeing, the South Australian Chief Public Health Officer or a deputy Chief Public Health Officer, enter—
 - (i) a disability care, correctional or residential aged care facility; or
 - (ii) a health care facility.
- (3) Despite subclause (2)(b)(ii), a person referred to in subclause (1) may enter a health care facility for the purpose of seeking personal medical care.

4—Remote or isolated workers

- (1) Persons (other than those who are ordinarily resident in Victoria) who travel for work purposes to locations that are not in Victoria and are remote or geographically isolated for regular periods according to established work schedules.

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Note—

A fly-in fly-out (FIFO) or drive-in drive-out (DIDO) worker (being an essential traveller under subclause (1)) is not required to self-quarantine on return to South Australia, provided that they are not ordinarily resident in Victoria, they travelled to a location outside Victoria for work purposes and their employer is applying risk mitigation strategies during periods of work.

- (2) Persons (other than those who are ordinarily resident in Victoria) who travel for work purposes to locations that are not in Victoria and are remote or geographically isolated where—
 - (a) their employer is applying risk mitigation strategies during periods of work, and
 - (b) the person is a specialist required for industry or business continuity and maintenance of competitive operations, or maintenance or repair of critical infrastructure in the mining, oil, gas, energy, water, agriculture or other primary industry sectors.

5—Cross border community members

- (1) Subject to this clause, persons who—
 - (a) are ordinarily resident in South Australia at, or near, a South Australian border; or
 - (b) are ordinarily resident in Victoria within 70 km of a South Australian border, and who have reasonable cause to travel across the border into South Australia from Victoria, or into Victoria from South Australia, for the purposes of—
 - (c) employment, education or organised sport; or
 - (d) providing care and support to, or receiving care and support from, another person; or
 - (e) obtaining food, petrol or other fuel or medical care or supplies.
- (2) A person who enters South Australia under subclause (1) from Victoria must not travel further than 70 km into South Australia from the location at which they enter.
- (3) This clause does not apply to a person who is ordinarily resident in South Australia (at, or near, a South Australian border) if the person is entering South Australia after travelling further than 70 km into Victoria from the point at which they entered Victoria.

Note—

A South Australian resident to whom subclause (3) applies would be required to comply with the self-quarantine requirements under Schedule 3 when entering South Australia.