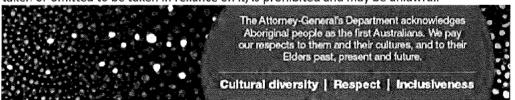
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From: Tuesday, 7 February 2023 12:14 PM Sent: To: Subject: FW: Copy of Brief - Tuberculosis Cluster in APY Lands **Attachments:** Minute to Hon Kyam Maher.pdf OFFICIAL: Sensitive Aboriginal Affairs Senior Adviser Office of the Hon Kyam Maher MLC Minister for Aboriginal Affairs | Attorney-General | Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council L19, 10 Franklin Street Adelaide SA 5000 | Attorney-General's Department | www.aqd.sa.gov A GPO Box 464 Adelaide SA 5001 | ffi The Attorney-General's Department acknowledges Aboriginal people as the first Australians. We pay our respects to them and their cultures, and to their Elders past, present and future Cultural diversity | Respect | Inclusiveness From: Sent: Tuesday, 7 February 2023 11:07 AM To: Health: Minister for Health < minister for health@sa.gov.au> Cc: Subject: RE: Copy of Brief - Tuberculosis Cluste in APY Lands **OFFICIAL** Hi

As discussed and further to the briefing at the end of 2022, please see Minute to Minister Maher attached.

Keen to discuss next steps when you get a chance.

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#### Hon Chris Picton MP

#### MINUTE



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To Hon Kyam Maher MLC Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

# INFORMATION ABOUT A TUBERCULOSIS (TB) OUTBREAK IN THE ANANGU PITJANTJATJARA YANKUNYTJATJARA LANDS (APY LANDS) AND REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND RECONCILIATION

Ten active Tuberculosis (TB) cases and one unconfirmed TB case have been identified in Aboriginal people between May 2022 and January 2023, who have links to the APY Lands. Of these cases, tragically a nineteen-year-old from Western Australia (WA) has died from disseminated and undiagnosed TB. It is likely that there are further undiagnosed cases in the APY Lands' communities of cluster of cases of this size is highly unusual in Australia. There were only 77 cases of TB reported across South Australia (SA) in 2021 (and no cases in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples) and 78 cases in 2022.

TB is caused by the bacterium *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex. Australia reports approximately 1,300 cases of TB per year and has a notification rate of 5.2 - 7.0 cases per 100,000 population. Of the cases born in Australia, individuals who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait stander are disproportionately affected. The *Department of Health and Aged Care Communicable Diseases Intelligence Strategic Plan for Control of Tuberculosis in Australia 2021-2025* aims to progress towards elimination of Terransmission within Australia.

TB can be associated with significant morbidity and mortality. People with severe TB disease can require hospitalisation for extended periods (weeks) and develop ongoing morbidity due to TB-related disabilities. TB in young children and those with significant comorbidities is of particular concern due to the increased risk of severe and disseminated becase, long term morbidity and risk of mortality. Some people exposed to the TB bacterium develop latent TB, whereby the initial infection goes unnoticed, but they are a risk of development of active TB disease later in life. Persons with TB disease may experience economic difficulties due to inability to work related to ongoing health issues. TB disease is a health and economic burden, particularly if untreated and infections spread to other people in the community.

TB is a treatable and preventable condition. However, treatment of active TB and latent TB is prolonged (months). Incomplete adherence to the recommended treatment course, which has occurred in some of the cases, can result in development of drug resistant TB. To date, there is no evidence of drug resistant TB in the APY Lands outbreak, however, if this occurs in the APY Lands, treatment of these people will be difficult and will likely result in greater morbidity and mortality.

TB is a notifiable disease under the *South Australian Public Health Act 2011*. Public health and clinical management of TB is coordinated by SA TB Services within the Central Adelaide Local Health Network (CALHN)). The Communicable Disease Control Branch of the Department of Health and Wellbeing has recently begun providing support for the outbreak in the APY Lands.

TB is controlled through prompt detection and management of cases and screening of contacts. Bacillus Calmette–Guérin (BCG) vaccination is recommended in children because of the increased risk of disseminated disease and TB meningitis in this age group. To protect health and prevent further TB illness in the APY Lands, the tristate area and broader South Australian, Norther Territory and Western Australian communities, a coordinated public health action has been initiated with a project plan under development. The following actions have been commenced or are planned.

- Engagement with impacted communities and seeking permission for the proposed response.
- Treatment of cases of TB.
- Reduced threshold for testing of persons with illness compatible with TB.
- Identification and screening for active TB and latent TB in identified contacts of known TB cases.
- Screening of children for latent TB throughvisits to APY Lands schools and preschools, commencing with Pukatja, and Pipalyatjara communities.
- Provision of BCG vaccination of chitren aged less than 5 years in APY Lands, commencing with Pukatja and Pipalyatjara communities.
- Recommencement of BCG cination of neonates who will reside in the APY Lands.
- Provision of education r community members and healthcare workers.

These proposed measures will require significant engagement and consultation with the communities. For Pinitial visits by SA TB Services staff are planned to Pukatja and Pipalyatjara in 2023. The objectives of these trips are to continue screening household contacts, review individuals with latent and active TB and to continue community liaison and education. APY Executive is meeting on 21 and 22 of February 2023 in Alice Springs. At this meeting an update on COVID-19 and the TB situation will be provided. Further to this, with the permission of community leaders, a whole of community meeting is scheduled in Pukatja on 27 February 2023 to provide an overview of the COVID and TB situation.

Nganampa Health Council (NHC) provides health services in the APY Lands. NHC involvement will be instrumental in the success of the project. NHC has expressed concerns they have insufficient resourcing and capacity to manage testing and treatment of latent and active cases in the communities.

Appropriate clinical and public health management of this outbreak is vital to prevent further morbidity and mortality. Given the recent increase in the number of cases and the implication for various sectors, the Chief Public Health Officer (CPHO) has recommended consideration of a cross-government response as soon as possible, initially collaborating with Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation within your department, and the Commonwealth. The CPHO notes further government department involvement is also recommended with other agencies such as the Department for Education.

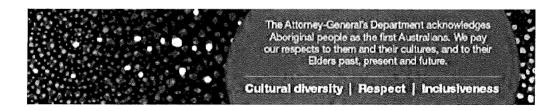
I have requested the Department of Health and Wellbeing engage with officers in vour department to progress this response as a matter of urgency.

Chris Picton MP

Minister for Health and Wellbeing

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Hi

Could we please index and send to AARD for briefing and draft response. This is an urgent file.

Thanks,

Aboriginal Affairs Senior Adviser

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As discussed and further to the briefing at the end of 2022, please see Minute to Minister Maher attached.

Keen to discuss next steps when you get a chance.

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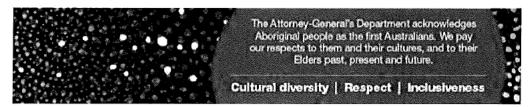
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TB on APY lands

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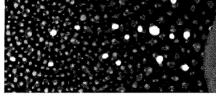
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Why has this lapsed?

Let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Ministerial Liaison Officer

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To:

Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

Through:

Chief Executive

17/02/2023

Correspondence from the Minister for Health and Wellbeing about a Tuberculosis outbreak on the APY Lands

#### Issue

Between May 2022 and January 2023, ten active cases of Tuberculosis (TB) have been identified in Aboriginal people who have links to the APY Lands. One person has died.

## Timing

Urgent.

## Background

The Hon Chris Picton MP recently wrote to word advising that Professor Nicola Spurrier, Chief Public Health Officer has recommended consideration of a cross-government response as soon as possible, initially collaborating with AAR and the Commonwealth.

TB screening is planned for Pukatjarin the week beginning 27 February 2023. Professor Spurrier is likely to be on APY Lands from 28 February to 3 March 2023 to support the screening. She recently met with her counterparts in Western Australia and the Northern Territory about tri-state coordination in Central Australia.

SA Health will provide the PY Executive Board with a briefing about the outbreak and the proposed response at the meeting that may occur on 22 February 2023 in Alice Springs. Chairs of Community Councils will also be provided with information.

SA Health has been in contact with to plan a community meeting in Pukatja on 27 February 2023 to discuss the TB situation and seek Anangu permission and support to work together in the response.

#### Discussion

I met with from SA Health on 10 February 2023 to discuss the situation and proposed response. It is likely a government taskforce will be created and I confirmed AAR's willingness to participate. AAR will also provide advice as required.

Minister Picton's minute says:

- The bacille Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccination is recommended in children (in remote Aboriginal communities) because of the increased risk of disseminated disease and TB meningitis in this age group.
- Screening of children for latent TB will commence in Pukatja and Pipalyatjara.
- BCG vaccination for children aged less than 5 years will commence in Pukatja and Pipalvatiara.

 BCG vaccination will recommence for neonates (newborn children less than 4 weeks of age) who live in APY communities.

The Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care provides the following advice on their web site<sup>1</sup>:

'BCG vaccination is recommended for:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander neonates in communities with a high incidence of TB;
- 2. Neonates and children 5 years of age and under who will be travelling to or living in countries or areas with a high prevalence of TB for extended periods;
- 3. Neonates born to parents with leprosy or a family history of leprosy.'

AAR asked SA Health when the APY vaccination program for neonates stopped and why. Their response is below:

 'Changes to staff involved in the governance of the BCG policy over the past four decades has led to uncertainty regarding the timing and region for the cessation.'

## Recommendations:

1. Sign and send the attached draft response to Chris Picton MP, Minister for Health and Wellbeing.

AGREED / NOT AGREED

Hon Kýam Maher MLC

Executive Director
Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation

17 February 2023

#### Attachments:

1. Draft response to Minister Picton

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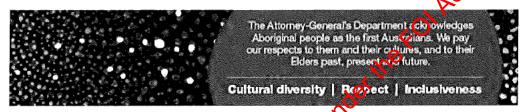
# Good afternoon,

On behalf of the Hon Kyam Maher MLC, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Public Sector, please find **attached** correspondence.

Kind regards,

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# The Hon Kyam Maher MLC



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To Hon Chris Picton MP

By email:

## Tuberculosis outbreak on the APY Lands

Thank you for the minute that provided information about the Tuberculesis (TB) outbreak on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Landson'd SA Health's proposed response.

I am pleased that SA Health staff are beginning their engagement with Anangu by meeting with the APY Executive Board and the Pukatja community. An important aspect of SA Health's COVID-19 response on the APY ands was its strong connection with community. It is reassuring to see this approach used again.

I am advised SA Health staff met with staff from boriginal Affairs and Reconciliation (AAR) in my department on 10 February 2023 to discuss the situation. AAR staff offered to provide advice and assistance required. If a taskforce is to be stood up, AAR would be willing to participate.

I would appreciate being kept informed about the response.



Hon Kyam Maher MLC Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

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From:

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Dear Attorney

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