



**Quarantine Services Australia**  
Capability Statement



## Supporting Australia's COVID Response

### Australia's Post - COVID-19 Economic Recovery

There is significant demand from Australian business for extra labour and a return of tertiary students. The Federal Government requires a pathway for the resumption of labour and student migration and is planning to meet demand through a range of visa programs. Any immigration activity must comply with State and Territory healthcare directives, entry to Australia must be coordinated to ensure a quarantine place is available and the provision of quarantine support must be of the highest standard in terms of medical and security procedures.

#### Who Are We?

Quarantine Services Australia Pty Ltd (QSA) has been established to coordinate the entry into Australia of skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled workers and tertiary students. Working closely with the Department of Home Affairs and relevant State and Territory Governments QSA is establishing a process to forecast entry and manage the quarantine process separate to current accommodation and Government provided quarantine processes.

QSA in conjunction with its operating partners Aspen Medical and PWC intend to support the operational delivery of Quarantine and Testing facilities for all non-Australian residents wishing to enter Australia as part of labour and student migration programs.

#### What Sets Us Apart?

QSA has been established as a not-for-profit entity, structured for industry engagement with very experienced, industry leading operating partners. The QSA service is available for all industries in all locations, not exclusive to particular companies or industry bodies.

QSA is working closely with Federal, State and Territory Government authorities to ensure all statutory and legal requirements are addressed in our operations.

## Supporting Industries, that Support the Nation

### Industry Needed, Industry Provided; 100% Industry Funded

The QSA operating service is 100% industry funded, it has no impact on the numbers of returning Australians. The QSA service has been designed to alleviate financial or operational obligations on State and Territory Governments in relation to the maintenance and operation of quarantine facilities.

Industry engagement is formalised through the QSA Advisory Council, which includes representatives from the Business Council of Australia, the Australian Industry Group, the National Farmers Federation, the Technology Council of Australia, the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Universities Australia, the Tourism and Transport Forum Australia, Independent Higher Education Australia, Council of Small Business Organisations Australia, the Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association, Maritime Industry Australia Limited and the Minerals Council of Australia.

### Our Operational Framework

The QSA operational framework highlights the relationship between clients, industry representatives, the service providers and Government departments in a range of jurisdictions:

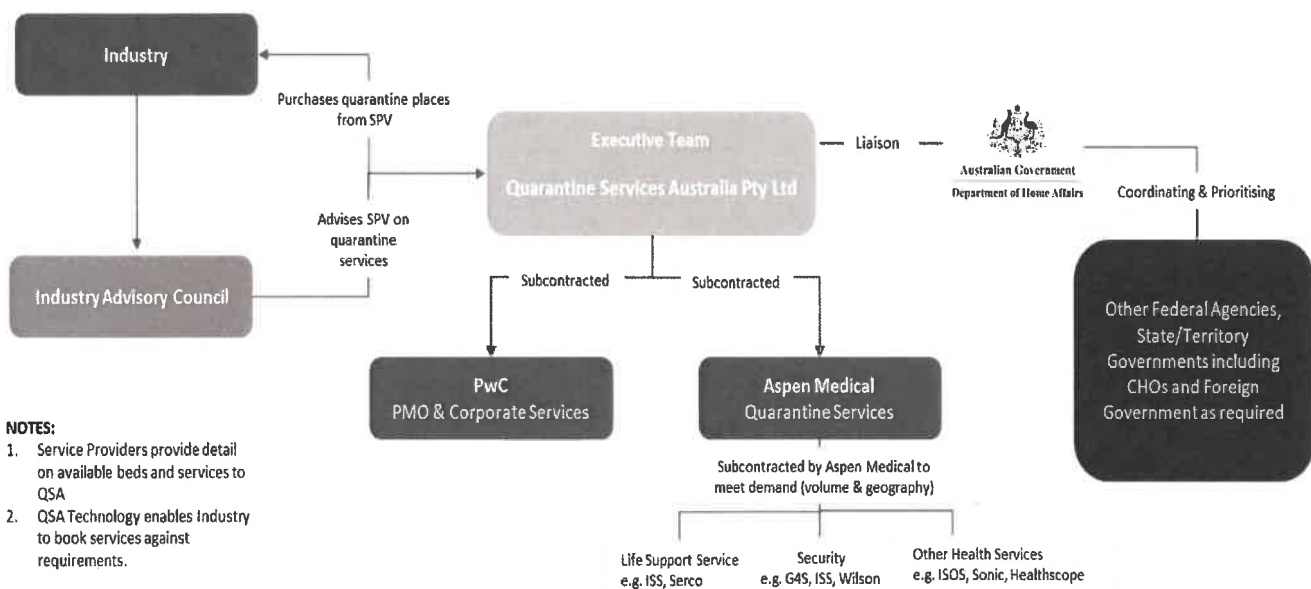


Figure 1: QSA Operational Framework

### Establishing the Operating Service

Currently QSA engagement is focused on establishing the operation and this involves the following concurrent activities:

- The identification of appropriate accommodation facilities
- Initial industry engagement to confirm potential demand
- Federal, State and Territory Government engagement to explain the proposed operation
- Process mapping to identify potential friction points in the overall migration process
- The finalisation of operating processes to meet clinical requirements
- Establishing the website and portal to register interest – [www.quarantineservicesaustralia.com](http://www.quarantineservicesaustralia.com)



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### The Process

QSA has oversight of the 10 step process that will underpin the labour and student migration to Australia. In order to ensure a quarantine place is scheduled in the most suitable location QSA will work with industry to confirm general demand and subsequent specific requirements once visa and travel exemptions are confirmed. QSA will be active in matching demand with accommodation availability and the management of the quarantine process: Steps 4, 8 & 9.

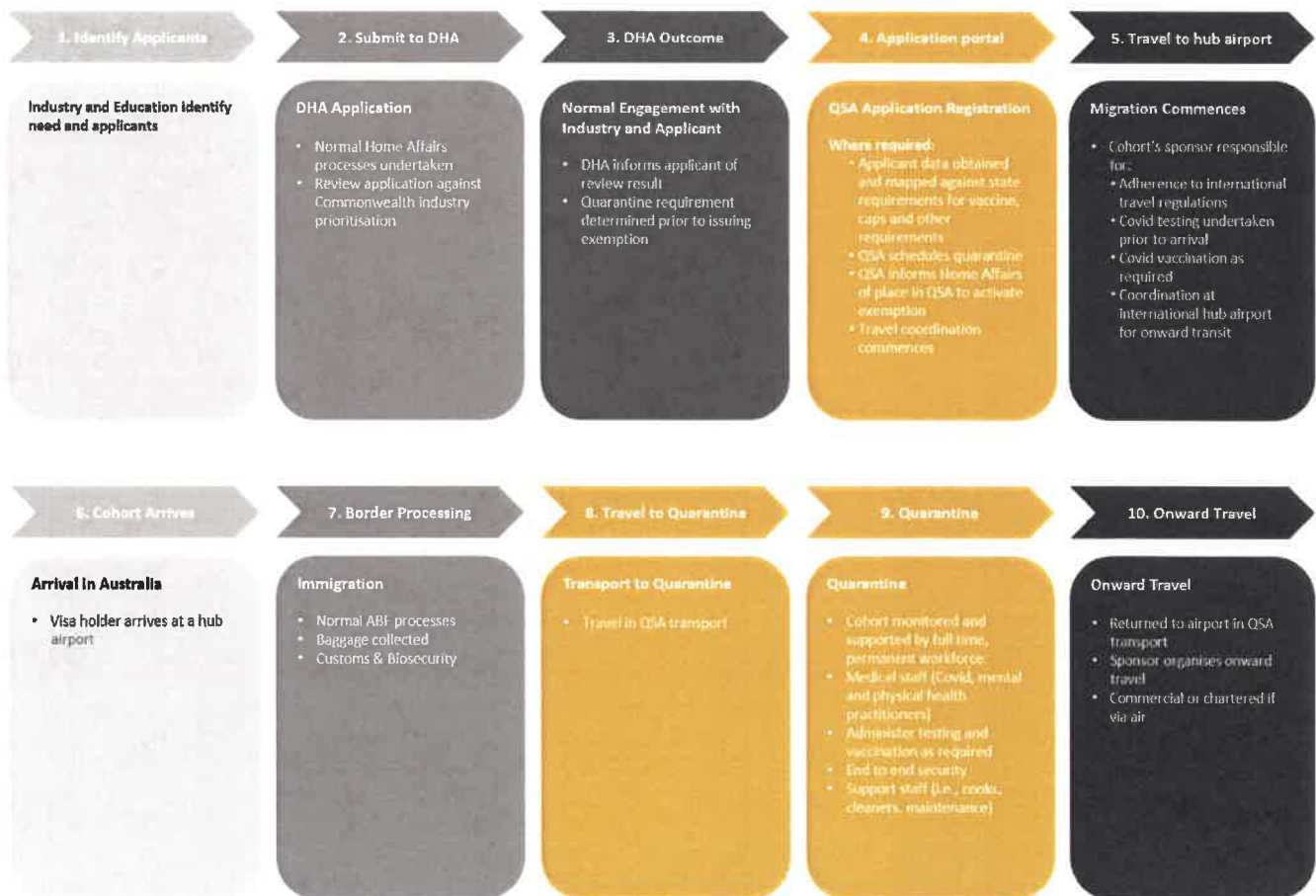


Figure 2: Immigration Process

## Quarantine Support Details

QSA is working towards the provision of quarantine support in most States and Territories based on potential movement restrictions across borders. Industry engagement has confirmed the potential requirement for accommodation and support to be provided at different levels. QSA is investigating the possibility of providing accommodation as follows:

- Tier 1 – Austere, resource industry, facility-style accommodation
- Tier 2 - Student accommodation, chain hotel room or university facilities
- Tier 3 – Hotel accommodation

Indicative pricing for support at these levels for:

- 14 days is between AUD \$8,000 - \$12,500
- 7 days is between AUD \$5000 – \$8,000
- 3 days is between AUD \$2700 - \$4,700.

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