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Department of Health

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

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AHPPC's published minutes on aerosol transmission

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Senator: Katy Gallagher

Question:

CHAIR: Okay. Was that advice—I think you said there was one in April, one in July, one in October—through the AHPPC's published minutes?

Prof. Kelly: Yes. That's published, and I can provide you with a copy if you wish. It's on the department website.

Answer:

Key AHPPC statements are published on the Department of Health website. AHPPC's Infection Control Expert Group (ICEG) provides expert advice and information to support best practice related to infection prevention and control in community, hospital and other institutional settings.

ICEG endorsed infection control guidance, including advice on aerosol generating procedures can be found within ICEG published statements

<https://www.health.gov.au/committees-and-groups/infection-control-expert-group-iceg>