

**HOME AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS**

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY WRITTEN QUESTION ON NOTICE

Select Committee COVID-19

QoN Number: CV19-346

Subject: Inwards travel restriction exemption requests

Asked by: Nick McKim

Question:

In the your response to QoN Number CV19-266 the Committee was provided a document titled Inwards travel restriction exemption requests – Commissioner’s decisions. The document states “this interim information is provided pending finalisation of endorsed Commissioner’s guidelines to decision makers”. Can you please provide the Committee with a copy of the finalised Commissioner’s guidelines to decision makers on the same or following business day the guidelines are approved and signed-off?

- a) If so, when do you expect the endorsed Commissioner’s guidelines to decision makers to be approved and signed-off?
- b) If not, why not; and
- c) When can and will you provide the Committee with a copy of the endorsed Commissioner’s guidelines to decision makers?

Answer:

The Commissioner’s Guidelines are published on the Department of Home Affairs’ website: <https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/travel-restrictions-0>.

- a) The Guidelines were finalised and issued on 17 September 2020.
- b) As above.
- c) As above.