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## CPVV File Note

From: Patricia Cantos

Date: 25 March 2020

Time: 2:20 pm – 2:45 pm

Location: Skype Video Conference

Re: COVID-19 – Industry update

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Attendees – Al Martin (CPVV), Patricia Cantos (CPVV), Poonan Sharma (CPVV) Michelle Thomas (CPVV), Greg Hardeman (13CABS), Steve Armstrong (VTA), Pauline Bartnikiewicz, Vijay, Colin Wells, Toni Peters, Andre Baruch, Ali Warsame, Jason Camilleri, Peter Valentine

Al Martin (AM) made following comments:

- Confirmed that Public Transport and CPV services are considered essential services. Equally, industries which support PT and CPV services are within scope of essential services, at this stage.
- CPVV FAQs being updated daily. Health departments are updating every 6 hours on average.
- CPVV starting to use a survey tool to seek urgent information/feedback from industry.
- Supply of cleaning products issues are still under consideration. Should have an answer early next week.
- If there is a PT shut down, CPV services may be needed to fill the gap.
- CPVV has established a new Prohibition Notice procedure for drivers who are a suspected/confirmed COVID-19 case or who have had 'close contact' with a confirmed case. Whilst there is no requirement for BSPs to report, CPVV are obliged under our safety duties to impose a Prohibition Notice if we become aware of a case. This measure is not designed to be punitive but to protect everyone's safety.
- CPVV now working almost 100% remotely.
- Weekly meetings to continue via Skype.

Questions from industry included:

- How should BSPs let CPVV know about self-isolating drivers? (Colin Wells). Ans – email details to the safety inbox.
- Is CPVV aware of when PT might be stopping? (Colin Wells) - Ans -
- Many drivers are non-residents and can't access income support through CentreLink, what can they do? (Stephen Armstrong) Ans – we will provide clarity in the FAQs.
- Some drivers don't have the cash flow to pay levies owing to SRO, any discussions on this issue within government? (Stephen Armstrong) Ans – Not aware of any discussions at the moment.
- Will CPVV still be charging accreditation and registration fees? Ans – No change to fees at this stage.