*NRCoP Webinar 21 June 2022*

***Regulating at the speed of a pandemic: up-cycling other regulators tools and approaches to avoid reinventing the wheel***

*Additional Q&A*

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| **Q1: Having had the pleasure of working within the Quarantine Exemption operations and Authorised Officer operations, I am still in awe of what was achieved. With so much investment with the amazing people involved in these operations, how can this experience be held onto for utilisation at short notice should things go pear-shaped in the world again?** |
| **Chris Webb, Commander Covid Compliance and Enforcement at Victoria’s Department of Health** |
| There has been a huge exercise over the past 3 months to capture as many of the lessons from right across the response. The Compliance and Enforcement branch is leaving behind a series of very detailed guides on how to stand up a central compliance function, as well as separate guides for each of the programs that were active during the response. It has been frequently commented “if only we had this when we started”. Of course, if and when they are ever needed again the scenario is likely to be different; whilst not perfect, these guides will give a pretty good running start. |

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| **Q2: Have all state and territory regulators had a joint debrief, or are you intending to, so you can share your learnings and put some some best practice points together in readiness for 'next time'?** |
| **Chris Webb, Commander Covid Compliance and Enforcement at Victoria’s Department of Health** |
| Different parts of the response had different levels of engagement and coordination with interstate counterparts, and the connections made will endure. The regulatory response in Victoria was somewhat different to other states, but some of the significant features have been extensively debriefed – particularly the cross government regulatory effort which was pivotal to the success in our state. |