



**Government
of South Australia**

Hon Stephen Wade MLC
Minister for Health and Wellbeing

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Mr Dale Gilson
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Dear Mr Gilson

Thank you for your letter dated 6 May 2020, to Hon Scott Morrison MP, Prime Minister, regarding the public health measures in place to protect South Australians during the COVID-19 pandemic. The support of the funeral industry is appreciated.

The Marshall Liberal Government has laid out a Roadmap for Easing COVID-19 Restrictions in South Australia. Step 1 commenced on 11 May 2020, with reduced restrictions on places of worship, funerals and weddings. Further easing of restrictions will be introduced in Step 2, from 5 June 2020, subject to public health assessment at the time.

Answers to frequently asked questions, a Places of Worship Fact Sheet and a downloadable version of the Roadmap can be found at: <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/recovery>.

The high level of compliance by individuals, businesses and communities has been fundamental in our success in suppressing the virus so far and enables us to ease restrictions.

We will continue to work closely with our public health experts and National Cabinet to ease restrictions in a way that supports the economic and social recovery, while protecting our public health.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Stephen Wade'.

Stephen Wade
Minister for Health and Wellbeing

24 May 2020