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## Transitory Persons Complex Case Review Committee (TPC)

### Minutes of Meeting:

**Date:** 26 May 2017

**Time:** 11.30 – 12.00 pm

**Venue:** Level 10 10.R03 5 Constitution Avenue, Canberra

Name	Position	Role
Robyn Miller	a/g FAS Children, Community and Settlement Division	Chair
Kingsley Woodford-Smith	Assistant Commissioner, Detention, Compliance and Removals	Member
Dr John Brayley (JB)	FAS Health Services & Policy Division, Surgeon-General ABF	Member
s47E(c)	Superintendent, Offshore Health Operations	Member
s47E(c)	Assistant Director, Clinical Advisory Team, Health Services & Policy Division	Member
s47E(c)	Health Liaison Officer, Offshore Health Operations	Secretariat

### Apologies

David Nockels	FAS Detention Services Division	
s47E(c)	Commander, Offshore Operational Coordination	

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<b>Item 1</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Apologies</b>
Noted	

<b>Item 2.1</b>	s47F [REDACTED]
Key Discussion Points	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>JB Provided an update on s47F [REDACTED] case:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JB has circulated a minute to the TPC members with an update on treatment options. Noted that s47F [REDACTED]</li> <li>• Ideally we will need to do one of the following:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Transfer to Australia for inpatient s47F [REDACTED]</li> <li>b) Provide care on island</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Noted that it has taken 3 weeks to get a response from Aspen since initial request on 2 May 2017.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <b>KWS: Not good enough to have patient waiting for 3-4 weeks without a resolution. Strong view is that that treatment should be provided on island.</b></li> <li>3. <b>JB: More pressure needs to be put on Aspen in order to respond to this case.</b></li> <li>4. <b>KWS: Why isn't IHMS providing this? We will need a response from IHMS on Monday about their ability to provide services on Nauru.</b></li> <li>5. <b>JB provided update on policy for medical transfers. Policy hasn't been signed off by Secretary yet. Note from Secretary says more consultation required. Until new policy is approved, revert to Secretary's 2015 directive.</b></li> <li>6. <b>RM requested OHOS follow up with IHMS regarding s47F [REDACTED] care.</b></li> </ol>
Outcome	1. Update noted by committee.
Action	1. OHOS to follow up with IHMS regarding s47F [REDACTED] care.

<b>Item 2.2</b>	s47F [REDACTED]
Key Discussion Points	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. JB Provided a summary of s47F [REDACTED] case:       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IHMS have been critical of the way s47F [REDACTED] surgery was undertaken.</li> <li>• Surgery was reviewed by another specialist who was not especially critical of the surgery. s47F [REDACTED] is complaining about the surgery. The case was referred to Aspen on Saturday 20/05/2017 and again with further clinical detail on Wednesday 24/05/2017. Still awaiting advice from Aspen about whether s47F [REDACTED] can see a s47F [REDACTED] specialist at PPH.</li> <li>• s47F [REDACTED] case is made more complex by the fact that IHMS don't have a GP in POM.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <b>KWS: can s47F [REDACTED] be returned to Manus for treatment in the clinic?</b></li> <li>3. <b>JB: The s47F [REDACTED] requires specialist therapy which is better managed in a hospital setting.</b></li> <li>4. <b>KWS: can we get a capability there immediately?</b></li> <li>5. <b>JB: Recommend we follow up urgently with Aspen to ensure PPH have the capacity to treat s47F [REDACTED] health concerns in the mean-time while we await advice on the possibility of procuring a visiting s47F [REDACTED] specialist.</b></li> </ol>
Outcome	1. Committee to await advice from Aspen re capability of PPH to treat s47F [REDACTED].
Action	1. OHOS to request Aspen advise on capability of PPH to treat s47F [REDACTED] via Health Contracts

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