

COMMUNITY VISITOR SCHEME

Report under section 10A(5) of the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020*

I publish the following report as required under section 10A(5) of the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020* for the reporting period of 15 August 2021 to 8 September 2021.

This report may be accessed at www.communityvisitorscheme.sa.gov.au.

1. Visits by the Community Visitor Scheme that have occurred by audiovisual or other electronic means ¹

(a) Volunteers of the Community Visitor Scheme have undertaken nil audiovisual visits for the reporting period.:

a. Visits under the *Disability Services (Community Visitor Scheme) Regulations 2013*

Nil. There were no visits undertaken by audiovisual or other electronic means during this reporting period.

b. Visits under the *Mental Health Act 2009*

Nil. There were no visits undertaken by audiovisual or other electronic means during this reporting period

2. Visits under the *Mental Health Act 2009*²

The CVS is required to visit and inspect mental health treatment centres and authorised community mental health facilities bi-monthly.

All visits to these facilities are up to date and the CVS has returned to its bi-monthly visitation schedule.

¹ Section 10A(5)(a)-(c) of the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020*

² Section 10A(5)(e) of the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020*

3. Final report

This is the final monthly report I will provide under the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020*.

On 9 September 2021, section 52B of the *Mental Health Act 2009* commenced, permitting the CVS to undertake visits by audiovisual means.

I will now publish quarterly reports on audiovisual visits, in accordance with that Act.

Anne Gale
Principal Community Visitor
29 September 2021