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**Subject:** RE: Updates on State Health Officers [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
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I cant phone up on your behalf. What you can do is escalate your request – after a reasonable period of time – to the relevant directors general.

Their names and contact details are on the websites of each department.

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**Subject:** Updates on State Health Officers

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Dear John

As you can see below we've so far not been able to set up one meeting with the state gov health officers. You asked us to send you update on all these so you could escalate these requests as discussed.

We look forward to hearing from you re these very soon.

All best thanks Tania and Peter

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| Dr   | Andy       | Robertson | <a href="mailto:CHO@health.wa.gov.au">CHO@health.wa.gov.au</a>                     | Chief Health Officer        | Western Australian Department of Health sent – no reply - please can you assist JOHN SKERRITT   |
| Dr   | Kerryn     | Coleman   | <a href="mailto:Kerryn.Coleman@act.gov.au">Kerryn.Coleman@act.gov.au</a>           | Chief Health Officer        | ACT Health called and spoke to Tracey today , she was lovely but they declined Nov meeting and ANU briefing - please can you assist JOHN SKERRITT |
| Dr   | Kerry      | Chant     | <a href="mailto:kecha@doh.health.nsw.gov.au">kecha@doh.health.nsw.gov.au</a>       | Chief Health Officer        | NSW Health- Declined Prof Nutt, suggested new appt via Zoom declined – please can you assist JOHN SKERRITT  |
| Dr   | Jacqueline | Murdoch   | <a href="mailto:Jacqueline.murdoch@nt.gov.au">Jacqueline.murdoch@nt.gov.au</a>     | Deputy Chief Health Officer | NT Health no response other than office bounce back, to call Tues please can you assist JOHN SKERRITT   |
| Dr   | John       | Gerrard   | <a href="mailto:John.Gerrard@health.qld.gov.au">John.Gerrard@health.qld.gov.au</a> | Chief Health Officer        | Queensland Health no response yet - please can you assist JOHN SKERRITT   |
| Prof | Nicola     | Spurrier  | <a href="mailto:nicola.spurrier@sa.gov.au">nicola.spurrier@sa.gov.au</a>           | Chief Health Officer        | SA Health no response yet - please can you assist JOHN SKERRITT   |
| Dr   | Mark       | Veitch    | <a href="mailto:mark.veitch@health.tas.gov.au">mark.veitch@health.tas.gov.au</a>   | Chief Health Officer        | Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services Declined Prof Nutt, suggested new appt via Zoom declined – please can you assist JOHN SKERRITT  |
|      |            |           | <a href="mailto:brett.sutton@dhhs.vic.gov.au">brett.sutton@dhhs.vic.gov.au</a>     |                             | Department of Health & Human Services, Victoria Brett responded saying 'Dear Nicole, Thanks for this invitation but these therapeutics are        |

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|    |       |        |  | Chief<br>Health<br>Officer | not under my role. You might instead consider reaching out to the Mental Health Branch or Chief Psychiatrist.<br>Regards,<br>please can you assist JOHN SKERRITT |
| Dr | Brett | Sutton |  |                            |  |

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