

Auslan Update – 13 January 2021

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<p>National 2 <i>Coverage</i> <i>OR</i> <i>MAX 100</i> <i>words</i></p>	<p>Queensland has found two new cases of COVID-19 overnight, both are in hotel quarantine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent testing discovered that six previously identified COVID-19 cases are linked and are all the highly contagious UK-strain of the virus. • All six cases stayed on the same floor of the Hotel Grand Chancellor while quarantining in Brisbane city. • 129 guests also quarantining there will be moved to different hotels and restart their 14-day quarantine. • They will also have another COVID-19 test. • Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk has said there is no need for the public to be concerned. 	
<p>Victoria 1 <i>Coverages</i> <i>OR</i> <i>MAX 200</i> <i>words</i></p>	<p>Victoria has reported no cases from a local source, and three new overseas cases in quarantine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is Victoria's 7th day in a row of no new community transmission cases. <p>Victorian Homicide Police are offering a \$1million reward for information about the murder of a Ballarat woman in 1987.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70-year-old Kathleen Severino was last seen outside her home on New Years Eve around 8pm. • Police believe that less than four hours later she was attacked and killed in her bedroom. • In 1990 a 19-year-old man was charged but not convicted because a witness revoked their evidence. • The case has been re-opened several times in the 34 years since Ms Severino's death, but the killer was never found. • Police hope this reward offer will help find new information to help finally solve this 	

	crime.	
Tasmania 1 <i>Coverages</i> <i>OR</i> <i>MAX 200</i> <i>words</i>	<p>Tasmania is again looking into to changing Tasmanian laws which allows parents to physically discipline their children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently the law states: • "a parent or a person in the place of a parent to use... any force towards a child in his or her care that is reasonable in the circumstances". • In 2003, the Tasmanian Law Reform Institute recommended that the law be removed or reworded to be clearer about "any force" that is "reasonable". • Hobart lawyer Angela Sdrinis says that the law as it is now allows for not only parents but other adults to use force on children, which could be used to justify physical abuse. • Many countries, including Japan, New Zealand and Ireland, have banned physical punishment of children. 	
Internatio nal 1 <i>Coverage</i> <i>OR</i> <i>MAX 100</i> <i>words</i>	<p>Indonesian divers have found the black box from the plane that crashed into the ocean last weekend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is hoped that the information in the back box will help explain why the plane crashed. • Police have asked close family of victims to provide DNA to help with identifying the bodies. <p>Today the US House of Representatives is voting on whether to impeach President Trump.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the motion passes, it will be up to the Sente to decide if Trump will be convicted and removed. • No president has ever been convicted of an impeachment and removed from office in US history. • Another way of removing the President was attempted at the same time, with congress asking Vice-President Mike Pence to use the 25th amendment. • The 25th amendment states that the President becomes unable to do his job, 	

	<p>the Vice President would become the President or Acting President.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This afternoon Pence said he will not use the 25th amendment. 	
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