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## Media Release

**09 April 2020**

### Aspen Medical not involved in the collection of evidence on board the Ruby Princess cruise ship

Aspen Medical is contracted to provide services on the Ruby Princess by Australian Border Force (ABF) and not the NSW Government or any department of the NSW Government. Contrary to media reports today, 09 April 2020, Aspen Medical has not been tasked with collecting evidence as part of a criminal investigation on board the Ruby Princess, which is docked at Port Kembla in NSW.

Aspen Medical founder and Executive Chairman Glenn Keys AO, said, "We are a medical solutions company. Our only task and top priority on Ruby Princess is the health and wellbeing of the crew who remain on board and any approved visitors to the vessel."

A team from NSW Police boarded the Ruby Princess yesterday evening.

Aspen Medical provided a team of two safety officers to support the NSW Police boarding party by ensuring their safety and adherence to good Infection Prevention Control (IPC) practices. The boarding party provided their own Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) which was of a very high standard.

Aspen Medical facilitated and oversaw the end-to-end PPE donning, boarding, disembarking and doffing procedures which were aligned with established and approved IPC protocols.

During the activity, select members of the boarding party were required to set up technical equipment in the doffing tent (red zone) in order to complete their tasking. This was done with oversight from Aspen Medical, and when complete all equipment was placed in clinical waste bags for NSW Police to decontaminate off-site.

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