



Special Commission of Inquiry into the Ruby Princess

EXHIBIT 85

Announcements onboard during Ruby Princess cruise from 8-19 March 2020



Ruby Princess

*March 13 2020
Captain's Announcement*

Announcement Made Onboard

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, this is your Commodore speaking from the Bridge.

I know you have been eagerly awaiting news about our upcoming itinerary, and I thank you for your patience while we have managed this process.

As you now know, as a proactive response to the unpredictable circumstances evolving from the global spread of COVID-19 and in an abundance of caution, Princess Cruises is voluntarily pausing global operations of our 18 cruise ships for two months (60 days).

Given the circumstances, we think the best option for your return to Sydney on March 21 is to deliver the current itinerary as planned.

Our primary concern is the health, safety and wellbeing of all who sail with us and we encourage you to follow advice onboard such as washing your hands often and thoroughly with soap and water, using the alcohol-based hand sanitisers regularly and showing respect to others by covering your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing.

I also wanted to let you know that I am keeping a close eye on some weather events, which are developing in the Tasman Sea. I will monitor them closely as we plan our voyage home.

For now, please enjoy your evening onboard and tomorrows call to the wonderful capital city of Wellington and I will be back with more information when it is available.