



## The Senate

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August 13, 2020

Ms. Anne Perreira-Eustaquio  
Acting Director  
Department of Taxation  
830 Punchbowl Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Acting Director Perreira-Eustaquio:

There has been some inconsistency on the reporting of the final date of federal funding for the \$600 unemployment plus up and PUA benefits. These inconsistencies have resulted in much confusion with the public. For this reason, the Committee asks that you provide documentation clarifying the exact date these payments ceased to be made through your department.

We request that you include any information available regarding the federal requirements around the funding's end date, as well as any details regarding those requirements' practical implications on your department's conclusion of these programs.

It is our hope that through this information we may better inform the public as well as aid in mitigating future matters arising due to this misunderstanding.

The Committee appreciates your attention to this matter and respectfully requests a response by **4:00 p.m., Friday, August 14, 2020**. Please email your response to all Senate Special Committee COVID-19 members. Should you have any questions, please contact Duncan Osorio at 586-6800 or via email at [d.osorio@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:d.osorio@capitol.hawaii.gov).

Sincerely,

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz  
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole  
Senator Michelle N. Kidani  
Senator Donna Mercado Kim  
Senator Sharon Moriwaki  
Senator Kurt Fevella

Cc. Senate President