



The Senate

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HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

April 24, 2020

Ms. Clare Connors
Attorney General
Department of the Attorney General
425 Queen Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Attorney General Connors:

At the April 24, 2020 meeting held by the Senate's Special Committee on COVID 19, following discussions on the 14-day quarantine, you were asked to provide the following:

- Considering the two visitors who, despite being warned multiple times to maintain quarantine, kept breaking the mandatory quarantine, the committee asked whether there are current conversations about a dedicated quarantine site secured by national guard. You advised that there are conversations going on regarding a dedicated quarantine site. You agreed to give us the timeline you need to flush out the legal issues and feasible options such as ankle bracelets associated with a dedicated quarantine site.
- You agreed to write to Priceline to remind them of the quarantine and to ensure that a consistent and explicit message regarding the quarantine is placed on their websites. Please provide us a copy of that communication.
- As this medical crisis will last for between 18 months and 3 years, we cannot continue to rely solely on the governor's emergency authority, and we must provide statutory authority for necessary action. To do so we must articulate an epidemiologic framework as the basis for future legislative action to be taken, considering civil rights challenges that we may face. Please advise us of the legislative or statutory framework that might be necessary to deal with the COVID 19 pandemic and the rationale or basis for these proposed pieces of legislation.

The Committee requests your response by Monday, April 27, 2020.

As for responses that you receive from the various parties listed in this memo, please provide this Committee with a copy of their responses, if any, as soon as they are received.

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Please email your response to all Senate Special Committee COVID-19 members. Should you have any questions, please contact Dane Wicker at 586-6639 or via email at d.wicker@capitol.hawaii.gov.

Mahalo,

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Senator Michelle N. Kidani
Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Senator Sharon Moriwaki
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Cc: Senate President
All Senators