



The Senate

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HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

May 13, 2020

Ms. Clare Connors
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Dear Attorney General Connors:

At the May 12, 2020 meeting held by the Senate's Special Committee on COVID 19, following discussions on enforcing the quarantine, reopening of the economy, and communicating with the public you were asked to provide and or advise in writing on the following:

- Data on the numbers of quarantine arrests, the results of those arrests, including whether the person was released on his or her own recognizance, jailed, prosecuted and other relevant information;
- A summary of your discussion with legal counsel for Aston Hotel of the one-time use hotel key issue;
- Whether Hawaii Tourism Authority's quarantine database of data on short-term vacation rentals will be enough to prosecute people for illegal rentals, and if not what additional information would be required.
- Whether the one-time room key program can be included in the next Governor's Emergency Proclamation;
- Whether barring car rental apps and other car rental platforms (i.e. Priceline or Touro) from renting cars to quarantined visitors can be included in the next Governor's Emergency Proclamation; and
- Whether, when a new Emergency Proclamation is announced, including any color-coded status charts, this chart and the framework for reopening would be announced and provided to the public.
- Whether, to avoid confusion for the public and businesses during the time of reopening, the state will issue one set of rules that apply to everyone in each industry including a written, public plan announced for whatever state actions are to be taken

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The Committee requests your response by Friday, May 15, 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.

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

Cc: Senate President
All Senators