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Subject: RE: Meeting of the Special Committee of the Senate State of Hawaii COVID-19- April 24, 2020
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[HVCB Quarantine Update Letter OTAs \(002\).pdf](#)

Aloha Senator Dela Cruz

Mahalo to you and the Senate Special Committee for your efforts to improve the processes to mitigate COVID19.

Follow up to your questions:

- We have contacted the airlines by phone multiple times during the crisis to remind the airlines about the 14 day self-quarantine and to understand their processes to communicate the restrictions to travelers. They are using their websites, text messaging, and airport announcements. We have sent the attached letter to the airlines today as a follow up.
- We have been supporting the efforts to move travelers out of the state and discouraging visits during the crisis since mid March. From the start of the 14 day self-quarantine, on March 26th, the HTA team has been supporting the DOT at the airport, conducting follow up calls, and assisting the hotels to enforce compliance. All of our efforts are aligned with the direction from HI-EMA.
- We have been discouraging travelers through our channels since the quarantine announcement on March 22nd. We also requested the travel trades not to publish stories that promote the islands (See attached). We have sent the attached letter to all our known contacts with to requests their alignment with our efforts.
- The 14 day self-quarantine restrictions are developed by the Governor and implemented through HI-EMA, I have copied this response to the HI-EMA team regarding your inquiry about dedicated quarantine sites secured by the National Guard.

As of April 28th, the DOT will take over all aspects of the screening and verification process in Honolulu, using their employees. The HTA has been asked to continue providing support at the Kahului and Kona airports until such time that DOT-Airports is able to transition this to their operations. The HTA will continue collecting data, conducting follow up calls, and assisting hotels with compliance.

Mahalo and Stay Safe

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Aloha President Tatum:

Attached please find memo requesting information following discussions of the Special Committee's April 24, 2020 meeting.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dane Wicker at 586-6639.

Mahalo,

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz