



The Senate

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HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

May 8, 2020

Mr. Scott Murakami, Director
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
830 Punchbowl Street
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Dear Director Murakami:

At the May 7, 2020 meeting held by the Senate's Special Committee on COVID 19, following discussions on the difficulties the department is having in making unemployment insurance payments to Hawaii residents and finding solutions to these technological issues, you were asked to do and provide the following:

- Check and report back to this Committee for glitches in the DLIR unemployment insurance system so people can get in and file their claim;
- Discuss with the Department of Human Services (DHS) as soon as is possible migrating DHS data off the mainframe;
- Advise the date when the DHS migration off the mainframe will occur; and
- Advise the date DLIR will transfer the \$300,000 that the Department of Human Services needs to move their data?

The Committee requests your response by **Monday, May 11, 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 Dela Cruz Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Senator Michelle N. Kidani Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Senator Sharon Moriwaki Senator Kurt Fevella

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