

The Senate

STATE CAPITOL HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813 April 24, 2020

Mr. Chris Tatum President and CEO Hawaii Tourism Authority 1801 Kalakaua Avenue, 1st Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Dear Mr. Tatum:

At the April 24, 2020 meeting held by the Senate's Special Committee on COVID 19, following discussions what the hospitality industry is advising their clients on the quarantine in Hawaii, you were asked to provide the following:

- You advised us that you would follow up with the airlines flying into Hawaii, but in particular Delta Airlines, to ensure that they are explicitly telling passengers that they would be required to go into quarantine. Please provide the committee with a copy of the information you are providing the airlines on this issue.
- You advised us that you could advise the incoming passenger about the 14-day requirement but could not do anything about it, but that you would check with the attorney general about what you could do. Please provide us with a copy of the request to the attorney general.
- You advised us that you would remind all the travel portals of the quarantine, asking them to have a consistent message and to make the quarantine explicit on their websites. Please provide this committee with a list of the portals you will be contacting as well as a copy of the communication you send to them.
- 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 you would follow-up with HIEMA. Please provide this committee with a copy of your follow-up.

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 Senator Kurt Fevella

Cc: Senate President All Senators