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Senator Donovan Dela Cruz
Chairman, Senate Ways and Means Committee
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 208
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Aloha Senator Dela Cruz,

Mahalo for the letter dated December 14, 2020 from the Senate Special Committee on COVID-19.

On September 1, 2020, the State of Hawai'i, the DOH, ETS and DOH, officially launched the *Safe Travels* digital platform for the collection of transpacific passenger data that would be used as part of the State's efforts to address the pandemic. The HTA concluded its operation of the quarantine call center on September 14, 2020 after the launch of Safe Travels.

It's our understanding that ETS has worked closely with the counties to provide them access to the underlying data that is contained within the Safe Travels platform.

Since the launch of the Safe Travels platform, the HTA has not been directly involved in the processes and procedures of data collection and dissemination. Our team has been involved in periodically providing documents to the prosecuting attorney offices that were collected prior to the launch of the Safe Travels platform. The documents requested by the prosecuting attorney offices include the Travel Declaration Form and the Order for Self-Quarantine (OSQ) form.

Mahalo again for your letter and we sincerely appreciate your continued commitment to our community.

Mahalo,

John De Fries
President and Chief Executive Officer