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Dale Crowley Chairman Human Rights Commission 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Artemis House Fort Street, George Town Grand Cayman

Dear Chairman Crowley:

Re: COVID-19 legislation and regulations

Thanks for yours of 25<sup>th</sup> inst. re the captioned matter.

I am happy to confirm that in the ongoing considerations and variations of the various measures employed by the government to combat this debilitating pandemic the liberty of the subject is always paramount.

The frequency of the reviews is understandably informed by the ongoing assessments by the public health experts which in turn feeds into the proportionality of the various protocols.

The ultimate objective is to reduce to a minimum the restrictive measures being undertaken and to ultimately transition to total normalcy once it is confirmed that it is safe to do so. The pace of the vaccination is understandably one factor that will help to inform this position.

I can however assure you that at all times, the Cabinet strives to achieve the right balance between the various competing public interests.

Again, many thanks for your query.

Hon. Samuel Bulgin QC JP

Attorney General Cayman Islands