JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON AGING IN PLACE THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE INTERIM OF 2008

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN TASK FORCE

Ms. Patricia Urieff, MSW, LSW, Co-chair Dr. Lori Yancura, Co-chair

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Friday, September 5, 2008

TIME: 11:30am

PLACE: Hawaii State Capitol, Room 224

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

AGENDA

Senate Bill No. 2830, enacted as Act 220, established a Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Task Force to focus on the needs and issues of grandparents raising grandchildren (GRG). The Task Force will meet to discuss the following:

- 1. Review the 2007 Needs Assessment of GRG in Hawaii
- 2. Review the most recent Four Year State Plan on Aging
- Review testimony from the August 16, 2007 meeting of the Joint Legislative Committee on Family Caregiving
- 4. Review laws relating to GRG issues:
 - a. Section 302A-482. HRS
 - b. Chapter 571, HRS
 - c. Chapter 587, HRS
- 5. Identify issues that may need to be addressed by legislation
- 6. Create subcommittees
- 7. Set the agenda for the next meeting: October 10, 2008
- 8. Announcements

Persons who wish to submit testimony are asked to contact Senator Les Ihara's office at 808-586-6250. All testifiers are requested to submit 45 copies of their testimony at least 24 hours before the meeting in Room 220 of the State Capitol, or by fax to 808-586-6251. If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the meeting (i.e., sign language, interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, or parking designated for the disabled) please contact Senator Les Ihara's office 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.

Lori Yancura Co-chair Patricia Urieff Co-chair