



CURFEW TO COMMENCE LATER & LEISURE ACCOMMODATION OPENED UP

The Minister of Tourism hosted a media briefing today and made some welcomed announcements about Cabinet decisions in relation to the industry.

Curfew

Will be moved to commence at 22:00 rather than the current 21:00. This will make it possible for restaurants to serve dinner, which up to now has not been possible, because chefs, waiters and other staff need to leave work (some as early as 19:00) to be at home before 21:00.

The sale of alcohol remains prohibited.

Accommodation for leisure purposes

Hotels, B&B's, guest houses etc. currently are only able to accommodate business travellers.

Cabinet has also decided to permit accommodation for leisure purposes subject to certain conditions:

- People may only travel within the province in which they live – travel between provinces for leisure purposes is not permitted.
- Maximum of two persons per room, except for nuclear families (these are not people who work at Koeberg Power Station...!) which is one or both parents and their child(ren).

Short-term home rentals or home sharing (e.g. AirBnB) remain closed.

Tours

Tour operators will be able to conduct guided tours but only in open vehicles (take your jersey if it's early morning) and must ensure social distancing. Open vehicles will allow good ventilation.

But taxis which are closed vehicles, may still carry 1000%, sorry meant 100% of capacity.....?

Effective date?

These changes will come into effect as soon as the new regulations are gazetted. They have not yet been published as of today.

Take care meanwhile and remember

BUY LOCAL and

STAY SAFE AND KEEP OTHER SAFE

Regards

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