

STATEN VAN SINT MAARTEN			
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QUESTIONS

MP Tamera Leonard

1. Are there any cost(s) involved to create ID's and if it possible to use the current machines we are using now to create cards
 - **Yes, Fls 5,200.**
2. Any cost for person obtaining the cards?
 - **No cost. It's part of the international treaty**
3. Sint Maarten has the opportunity to post Consul Kingdom Embassies. If so has this been done as yet; if not, why ?
 - **Technically yes, we can. One thing would be besides identifying the person, the Country within the Kingdom would have to pay the full cost for placing the person within the Embassy. Thus Sint Maarten has not done so as yet.**

MP Rudolphe Samuel

1. Privileged Persons do not have to register at the Census. Can they still open a bank account and obtain a crib number ?
 - **No. They do not have to write themselves in. They are not considered to be resident or working on the island; they are privileged**
 - **Yes, they can open a bank account based upon SXM banking regulation policies**
 - **They don't need a crib number because they are not considered to be working or residing on the island**
2. The amount for 100 cards is Fls 5,200.00 and money is coming from the budget of Foreign Affairs. Is this money available ?
 - **Yes, money is available**
3. Why do Member of Parliament have to use their regular passport and diplomatic passport during working visits. Do you need a regular passport after the job is over.

All Ministers and Members of Parliament have signed a declaration to use a Diplomatic Passport for official use only. In order to obtain a diplomatic passport, one must have a regular passport. In the past, you had to request for a diplomatic each time you had a job assignment and turn it in after the job was completed; now you don't.

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