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To the President of Parliament

Hon. Sarah Wescott Williams

**Subject: Amendments to the Budget**

On Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> during the 2016 Budget meeting, several amendments were proposed by my person and subsequently given to the Chair according to Article 58:1 of the Rules of Order. Due to the abrupt suspension of the meeting, after the Members of Parliament spoke, I have since listened to the recording of the said meeting and I have the following questions;

- According to article 59.2 of the Rules of Order. Shouldn't the Chair have asked Parliament whether or not any other Member supported the amendments?
- Have the amendments been sent to the Council of Ministers?

After further review and considering the motions proposed by MP Rudolf Samuel regarding the mandatory service for the Youths of Sint Maarten, in addition to other urgent matters at the Civil Registry Department that are of utmost importance for the citizens of Sint Maarten, I have decided to formerly retract the amendments for further additions.

I remain yours truly,



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