



Parliament of Sint Maarten

Staten van Sint Maarten

Aan de Minister van Onderwijs, Cultuur, Jeugd en Sport
Mevrouw S.E. Jacobs
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Betreft: Aanbieding vragen lid S.V. Meyers-Olivacce

Excellentie,

Middels deze bied ik u aan een 24-tal vragen van het lid der Staten mevrouw S.V. Meyers-Olivacce ingevolge artikel 62 van de Staatsregeling van Sint Maarten en artikel 63 van het Reglement van Orde van de Staten.

Ik verwijs u korthedshalve naar de inhoud daarvan.

drs. R.E. Samuel
Voorzitter der Staten



Role of Sint Maarten House and the Ministry of Education

1. What role does the Ministry of Education foresee the Sint Maarten House playing in the Netherlands with respect to Education, Study financing, and assistance to students studying there?

Process to appoint school Managers and Assistant Managers in general and at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School

1. What is the procedure to appoint school Managers?
2. What is the procedure to appoint Assistant Managers?
3. What are the vacancies?
4. What positions have been filled and at which schools and when?

Position of Secretary General at the Ministry of Education

1. What is the current status of the position?
2. What selection process is being followed to appoint a Secretary General?

Minister's position with respect to Future Olympic Games and Sint Maarten's participation

1. What is the Ministry's position on future Olympic Games?

Facts and recommendations with regards to the University of Sint Maarten (USM)

- a. The University of Sint Maarten when started in 1989 was a vision of the Public and Private sector.
- b. Building a Country (Nation) without building a sustainable university is useless.
- c. Universities are the institutions of higher learning that build the human capital for its Country.
- d. Governments therefore must have a greater role to play in what constitutes the University of Sint Maarten.
- e. Government needs to have equal representation on the Board
- f. Government needs to have a say in what programs are offered
- g. Government needs to ensure its sustainability.
- h. Government needs to work out or enforce a policy where students go to university for the first two years on Sint Maarten and then move on to universities with agreements where accreditation is assured and USM student have automatic access.
- i. Government can treat the university like it treats all private institutions and take university under its wing to ensure its sustainability.
- j. Government should increase the university budget in increments according to its performance and deliveries to at least 2 million over the next few years.



Trusting to have informed you adequately, and looking forward to the written answers from the Minister, we remain,

Respectfully,

MP Silvia V. Meyers-Olivacce,
Faction Leader

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