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National Ordinance amending the National Ordinance material civil service law containing regulations concerning the organized consultations on the status of public servants

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Parliament in its meeting of the Central Committee has exchanged views with the Government on the Draft National Ordinance amending the National Ordinance material civil service law containing regulations concerning the organized consultations on the status of public servants.

Parliament considers the present draft to be sufficiently prepared if the questions asked below are answered in time for the public meeting so that the draft can be discussed in a public meeting.

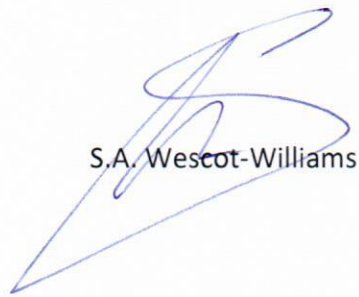
The United Sint Maarten Party faction has taken note of the draft. The faction asks if the National Ordinance material civil service law applies to someone who is employed by the Government on a labor contract. Civil servants have a strong legal position and enjoy a lot of (legal) protection. How will this draft affect this legal position?

The Democratic Party faction has taken note with interest of the draft and has a question about the financing of several committees that advise the Government. Does the Government believe that these committees should bear the costs of expert opinions or should they find experts within their own ranks? Our unions are also in the starting phase, like the rest of the country. Can the Government give more attention to the issue of funding as it might be a problem in the future?

This report is to be considered as Final Report.

Stipulated in the meeting of the Central Committee of March 6th,
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