



# Parliament of Sint Maarten

## Staten van Sint Maarten

To the Hon. Minister of General Affairs  
Ms. S.E. Jacobs  
Administration Building  
Clem Labega Square  
**Philipsburg**

UV/146/2019-2020

Philipsburg, January 17, 2020

Re: Questions from MP S.A. Wescot-Williams regarding disaster management/earthquake activity

Hon. Minister Jacobs,

Herewith I submit to you questions posed by Member of Parliament, Mrs. S.A. Wescot-Williams pursuant to article 62 of the Constitution and article 69 of the Rules of Order of the Parliament of Sint Maarten.

The letter is self-explanatory.

Yours truly,

W.V. Marlin  
Chairman of Parliament



# Sarah A. Wescot-Williams

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## Member of Parliament Sint Maarten

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To:  
Parliament of Sint Maarten  
Attention: President of Parliament  
Wilhelminastraat #1  
Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Philipsburg, January 13, 2020

Dear Honorable President of Parliament,

I hereby submit to you questions directed to Prime Minister, Honorable Silveria Jacobs, regarding Disaster Management and current seismic activity in the region.

I kindly ask that these be forwarded.

Respectfully,

  
Sarah A. Wescot-Williams,  
Member of Parliament  
United Democratic Party





# Sarah A. Wescot-Williams

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## Member of Parliament Sint Maarten

Prime Minister of Sint Maarten  
Honorable Silveria Jacobs  
Government Administration Building  
Philipsburg, Sint Maarten

Philipsburg, Jan 13, 2020

Ref: Disaster Management / Earthquake Activity.

Honorable Prime Minister Jacobs,

No doubt the earthquake activity and predictions of the past weeks in the region have the attention of Government.

Kindly inform me:

- What is the view of Government regarding these increasing seismic activities? Do these warrant increased alertness?
- What has Government put in place to mitigate the potential threat of an earthquake to our island? Does the plan includes schools and other public places?
- What is the disaster management plan for earthquakes?
- Please share any other information regarding this matter that could be helpful to the population as a whole and may I suggest an urgent communication plan, if not yet in place.

Looking forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

  
Sarah A. Wescot-Williams,  
Member of Parliament  
United Democratic Party