



# Parliament of Sint Maarten

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## Staten van Sint Maarten

To the Hon. Prime Minister and Minister of General Affairs  
Ms. S.E. Jacobs  
Administration Building  
**Philipsburg**

UV/261/2019-2020

Philipsburg, April 15, 2020

Re: Questions from MP S.A. Wescot-Williams regarding assistance food supplies

Hon. Prime 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,

R. Brison  
President of Parliament

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**Nancy R. Guishard-Joubert**

**From:** Sarah A. Wescot-Williams  
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**To:** Rolando Brison  
**Cc:** Nancy R. Guishard-Joubert  
**Subject:** Questions to the Prime Minister of St. Maarten

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Honorable Chairperson of Parliament

Kindly forward the following questions to Prime Minister, Honorable Silveria Jacobs.

Honorable Prime Minister,

Kindly provide me with the following information:

1. How many persons have filed for assistance with food supplies since the program started?
2. How many persons have received these supplies?
3. What are the specifics of this program, e.g.
  - what is the duration of the program?
  - what do these "baskets" consist of?
  - are the requests vetted and if so, based on what?
  - are supplies based on size of household?
  - what are the quantities?
  - how long are these supplies supposed to last?
  - how is Government securing supplies to be distributed?
  - how is Government securing the safety of those distributing the food?
  - which NGOs are assisting in this program?

I thank you kindly,

Sarah Wescot-Williams  
 Member of Parliament (UD)