



Parliament of Sint Maarten

Staten van Sint Maarten

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

UV/096/2020-2021

Philipsburg, January 5, 2021

Re: Questions from MP S.A. Wescot-Williams regarding submitted documents on third tranche liquidity support

Hon. Prime Minister,

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

Linette A. Gibs

Subject: FW: Request to Prime Minister Jacobs

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Chairman of Parliament,
Honorable Rolando Brison,

Dear Chairman,

I have not heard or read from the Prime Minister of St. Maarten any compelling arguments why documentation regarding the draft COHO Kingdom law should be regarded as confidential. Below are some relevant questions to the Prime Minister, which I kindly request that these be forwarded. For expediency sake, the Prime Minister is copied in this email.

To

The Prime Minister of St. Maarten, the

Honorable Silveria Jacobs

Philipsburg

St. Maarten

December 30, 2020

Honorable Prime Minister Jacobs,

Season's Greetings to you, family and staff.

There is currently an ongoing debate in Parliament regarding the document(s) signed by your person with regard to the so-called draft COHO Kingdom law.

The debate regards the confidentiality of aforementioned document(s), as allegedly requested by you.

In connection herewith can you please list for me all hereto pertinent documents.

Can you for each document provide the need for its confidentiality.

Has the Country plan (landspakket) for St. Maarten changed from the one made public back in July of this year? If so, what has changed?

Has the draft COHO Kingdom law changed from the one made public in July? If so, what are the changes?

Madam Prime Minister, it is reported that State Secretary Knops will visit St. Maarten in the first week of January 2021, coinciding with the virtual bi-annual IPKO meetings. I consider it highly inconsiderate that other actors are quite aware of the (amended) documents regarding St. Maarten and not the parliament and the people of St. Maarten.

I kindly request you to provide the abovementioned answers as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

S. A. Wescot-Williams, MP