



Parliament of Sint Maarten

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To

Honorable Prime Minister
Rafael Boasman
Government Administration Building
Philipsburg

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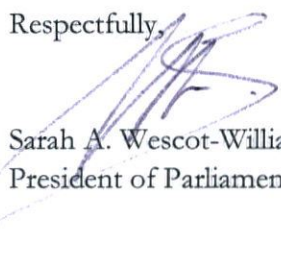
Philipsburg, January 8th, 2018

Re: Election February 26, 2018

Honorable Prime Minister Boasman,

Herewith I submit to you questions posed by Member of Parliament, Sarah A. Wescot-Williams regarding Article 59 of the Constitution. The letter is self-explanatory.

Respectfully,


Sarah A. Wescot-Williams
President of Parliament



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Ref: Civil Registry

Honorable Prime Minister Boasman,

The Office of the Civil Registry of St. Maarten is subject of much criticism, due to its new policy of providing services via appointment only. The phone and email service that is supposed to facilitate the “by-appointment-only” policy is alleged to be way below par.

Kindly provide me with the motivation for this management decision and an overview of the numbers and data involved.

- How many requests for appointments have been made?
- How many requests have been honored?
- What was the subject of these requests (ID, passport, etc.)?
- How many requests have been received via email?
- Does it fit into government digitalization plan or is this a departmental approach?

Further, please provide any relevant information that supports this decision.

And finally, upon analyzing the above, is Government willing to consider reversing this in the interest of the people and the urgent need for documents from the Civil Registry, especially with the election scheduled in approximately seven (7) weeks.

Respectfully,


Sarah A. Wescot-Williams
Member of Parliament