To the Chairman of Parliament
The Honorable Dr. L. Richardson

February 12, 2015

Dear Chairperson,

Kindly find enclosed questions directed to the Prime Minister and the Interim Minister of Public Health, Social Affairs and Labor. Please forward these to the Minister concerned with the usual expediency.

Respectfully,

Sarah A. Wescot-Williams
Member of Parliament (DP)
To
Prime Minister, the Honorable Marcel F. Gumbs
and Interim Minister of Public Health, Social Affairs and Labor, the
Honorable R. Bourne-Gumbs
Administration Building
Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Subject: Counterpart Policy (FOLLOW-UP FROM BUDGET DEBATE)

February 10, 2015

Honorable Ministers,

During the 2015 budget debate, Prime Minister Marcel Gumbs informed parliament that “consultations with internal and external stakeholders are continuing to detail implementation guidelines” for the counterpart proposal.

Can the Prime Minister and or the Minister inform Parliament who these internal and external stakeholders are?

Which of these stakeholders have already been consulted? What were the results?

What is the timeline for further and future consultations and with whom, prior to implementation in the 3rd quarter of this year, as announced by the Prime Minister?

Respectfully submitted,

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