

Parliament of Sint Maarten

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To the Hon. Minister of Public Health, Social Development and Labor Mr. R. Boasman
Government Administration Building
Philipsburg

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Philipsburg, October 27, 2015

Re: Questions MP Leona M. Marlin-Romeo

Hon. Minister Boasman,

Herewith I submit to you questions by the Member of Parliament, Mrs. Leona M. Marlin-Romeo pursuant to article 62 of the Constitution of Sint Maarten and article 69 of the Rules of Order of Parliament.

The letter is self explanatory.

S.A. Wescot-Williams
President of Parliament

From The Desk of Independent Member of Parliament Leona Marlin -Romeo

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To the President of Parliament

Hon, Sarah Wescott Williams

Subject: Heel Prick Screening

On August 18th 2015, a letter was sent to the Chair of the Health Committee requesting a meeting to discuss the Feasibility Study on Sint Maarten for Heel Prick Screening. Subsequently a meeting was held where the Public Health Law was discussed in Parliament. I requested for the previous committee meeting to be placed on hold pending the debate on the Public Health Law. The intention was to ensure that the Heel Prick Screening be included in the Public Health Ordinance during the deliberations. The meeting was adjourned and needs to be reconvened, however I would like to inquire through the president of Parliament, whether the suggestion of my person to include the Heel Prick Screening was included in the draft. It is imperative to have this information from the Minister of Health before the subject matter is reconvened and further debated in Parliament.

Awaiting the response of the respective authorities, I remain yours truly,

MP Leona Marlin-Romeo

Independent Member of Parliament

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