



# Parliament of Sint Maarten

## Staten van Sint Maarten

To the Hon. Minister of General Affairs  
Mr. W.V. Marlin  
Government Administration Building  
**Philipsburg**

UV/096/2015-2016


Philipsburg, December 2, 2015

Re: Questions posed by MP Leona M. Marlin-Romeo

Hon. Minister Marlin,

Herewith I submit to you questions posed by Member of Parliament, Mrs. Leona M. Marlin-Romeo 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.



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,

MP Sarah Wescot-Williams

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

On September 17<sup>th</sup> 2015 a motion was passed in Parliament requesting the Minister of General Affairs to ensure that a separate registry is created to accommodate the registry of births, marriages, deaths acknowledgements, name change and adoption, of persons registered in Sint Maarten but born, married or died outside of the island and to ensure

1. That the necessary laws will be amended to accommodate these groups of persons.
2. That Parliament will request the Minister to ensure that the Civil Registry Department is appointed the entity that registers the foreign personal documents, so that these individuals will be able to acquire an official copy of their birth certificate, marriage certificate or death certificate.
3. That Parliament will request the Minister of General Affairs to ensure that the integral copies are recognized as an official government issued document.

I would like to receive a follow-up on the said request, especially in light of the budget 2016 discussion that is soon to be tabled.



MP Leona Marlin-Romeo