To the Hon. Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transport and Telecommunication
Mr. S.A. Johnson
Philipsburg

UV/130/2018-2019

Philipsburg, December 03, 2018

Re: Questions from MP S.E. Jacobs regarding initiatieflandsverordening aanpassing leeftijd verkoop alcoholische drank vergunningsverordening

Hon. Minister Johnson,

Herewith I submit to you questions posed by Member of Parliament, Ms. Silveria E. Jacobs pursuant to article 62 of the Constitution and article 69 of the Rules of Order of the Parliament of Sint Maarten. The questions posed in this letter pertaining to the Department of Statistics falls directly under your supervision as the Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transport, and Telecommunication. Hence the reason for directing this to you.

The letter is self-explanatory.

Yours truly,

S.A. Wescot-Williams
President of Parliament
To: Department of Statistics  
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November 21, 2018  

Dear Mrs. Makini Hickinson  

"The Initiatieflandsverordening tot wijzigen van artikel 50 lid 2 van de Vergunningslandsverordening (Landsverordening aanpassing leeftijd verkoop van alcoholische drank Vergunningsverordening)" initiated by MP Silveria Jacobs is in the final stages:  

- Is there any data over the past 5 years to indicate the percentage (number) of reported incidents of underage drinking (U16/U18)  
- Incidents of intoxication in schools, on the streets or in establishments.  
- If there is any recent data on/ about driving under the influence of alcohol by underage persons (U16 up to 2015/ U18 to 2018)  
- Is there any data on underage person receiving fines for driving under the influence? Years 2016-2018  
- Is there any data on/about fines given to business/person(s) selling alcohol to underage persons under (U16 to 2015/U18 2015-2018)  

If there is no data available, can research/ survey be done so that we can have these numbers.

Members of Parliament  
Silveria Jacobs  

CC: Minister of Justice  
Korps Polities Sint Maarten  
Korps Polities Sint Maarten— Youth Division  
Minister ECYS  
Youth and Inspection  
Minister TEATT  
Eco. Affairs