To the Hon. Minister of Finance
Mr. R. Gibson
Administration Building
Philipsburg

UV/185/2016-2017

Philipsburg, March 29, 2017

Re: Reminder questions MP S.A. Wescot-Williams

Hon. Minister Gibson,

By letters of October 18, 2016 and March 21, 2017 (UV/040/2016-2017 and UV/174/2016-2017) questions from Member of Parliament, Mrs. Sarah A. Wescot-Williams were forwarded to you for answering. To date Parliament has not received the answers to these questions.

Herewith I resubmit to you questions by the Member of Parliament, Mrs. Sarah A. Wescot-Williams pursuant to article 62 of the Constitution of Sint Maarten and article 69 of the Rules of Order of Parliament and request you to respond no later than April 12, 2017.

S.A. Wescot-Williams
President of Parliament
To the Hon. Minister of Finance
Mr. R. Gibson
p/a Council of Ministers
Philipsburg

UV/040/2016-2017

Philipsburg, October 18, 2016

Re: Questions from MP S.A. Wescot-Williams regarding cancellation bond issued by Central Bank

Hon. Minister Gibson,

Herewith I submit to you questions posed by Member of Parliament, Mr. Sarah A. Wescot-Williams 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.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

S. A. Wescot-Williams
President of Parliament
Good afternoon Nancy.

Kindly forward below letter to the Minister of Finance in accordance with the applicable procedure.

Kind regards,
Sarah Wescot-Williams, MP

To
The Minister of Finance, Mr. R. Gibson Sr.
Philipsburg,
St. Maarten

Philipsburg, October 7, 2016

Dear Minister Gibson,

It is reported that the Central Bank of Curacao and St. Maarten has canceled the bond issue on behalf of St. Maarten and that this was done on request of the Government of St. Maarten, reportedly because "the raising of funds through this vehicle is no longer necessary". Considering that it was reported that this semi-annual bond was "geared to paying off an outstanding balance for projects pre-financed by Windward Roads Infrastructure and MNO Vervat". I direct the following questions to you:

1. Why was this bond issue canceled? Pls. provide a copy of the cancelation request.
2. What are the outstanding amounts to the contractors mentioned above and for which projects specifically?

I look forward to your prompt answers and remain,

Sarah Wescot-Williams, Member of Parliament (DP)
Parliament of Sint Maarten
Staten van Sint Maarten

To the Hon. Minister of Finance
Mr. R. Gibson
p/a Council of Ministers
Philipsburg

UV/174/2016-2017

Philipsburg, March 21, 2017

Re: Questions from MP S.A. Wescot-Williams regarding financial position of Country Sint Maarten

Hon. Minister Gibson,

Herewith I submit to you questions posed by Member of Parliament, Mrs. Sarah A. Wescot-Williams 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.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

S.A. Wescot-Williams
President of Parliament
Chairperson of Parliament
Parliament of Sint Maarten

Philipsburg, March 16\textsuperscript{th}, 2017

Dear Chairperson:

I hereby submit to you questions directed to the Minister of Finance, Mr. Richard Gibson regarding the “financial position of Country Sint Maarten” and kindly request that these be forwarded.

Respectfully,

Sarah K. Wescot-Williams
Member of Parliament of Sint Maarten
Minister of Finance
The Honorable Mr. R. Gibson, Sr.

Philipsburg, March 16, 2017

Dear Minister Gibson:

On August 29th, 2016, you responded in writing to questions raised by me during a meeting of Parliament on June 21st of that same year. The topic was “the financial position of Country Sint Maarten”. With respect to the answers provided over 6 months ago, I wish to receive an update on the matters as outlined in my questions and your subsequent answers.

In particular I wish to be apprised of the status a/o progress of:

1. The draft law to forgive taxes prior to 2006. (your letter of August 29th, bullet 1)
2. Amendments to the national accountability ordinance (your letter of August 29th, bullet 2)
3. Integration of the 2 laws relating to the collection of taxes (your letter of August 29th, bullet 3)
4. Loan request to upgrade the Tax Department. (your letter of August 29th, bullet 4)
5. The financial training institution (your letter of August 29th, bullet 5)

And finally, any other matter in your letter that can be updated.

Kind Regards,

S.A. Wescot-Williams, MP (DP)