To the Hon. Minister of General Affairs
Mr. W.V. Marlin
p/a Council of Ministers
Philipsburg

UV/198/2016-2017

Philipsburg, April 7, 2017

Re: Questions from MP S.A. Wescot-Williams regarding initiative Kingdom Law van Oven/Van Laar

Hon. Minister Marlin,

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,

S.A. Wescot-Williams
President of Parliament
To
The Chairperson of Parliament
Parliament of St. Maarten

Philipsburg, April 4th, 2017

Enclosed please find questions directed to the Minister of General Affairs, the honorable W. Marlin regarding an initiative Kingdom law, as initiated by former member of the Dutch parliament van Oven and later adopted by former member van Laar.

Respectfully,

Sarah A. Wescot-Williams,
Member of Parliament (DP)
Minister of General Affairs
The Honorable Mr. William Marlin

Philipsburg, April 4th, 2017

Dear Minister,

The Dutch Minister of Home Affairs and Kingdom Relations, Mr. R. Plasterk has repeatedly informed the Dutch parliament that he is awaiting the reaction of the Dutch Caribbean countries to the "van Oven/van Laar law", amending the Charter of the Kingdom. Has the government of St. Maarten received this notification? If so, what steps have been taken regarding this matter? If so, can I be provided with these notifications by the Dutch minister?

As I consider this matter of critical importance, I kindly ask that you provide this information as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Sarah A. Wescot-Williams
Member of Parliament of Sint Maarten