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

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Philipsburg, April 22, 2016

Re: Question from MP T.E. Leonard

Hon. Minister Gibson,

Herewith I submit to you a question posed by Member of Parliament, Ms. Tamara E. Leonard 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

Subject: FW: Follow pending questions to Minister Gibson

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From: nancy.joubert@sxmparliament.org [<mailto:nancy.joubert@sxmparliament.org>]

From: Tamara Leonard [<mailto:tleonard1974@gmail.com>]

Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2016 5:13 PM

To: Nancy Joubert

Subject: Follow pending questions to Minister Gibson

Dear Nancy,

Please see below for the attention of the honorable Chairwoman.

Thank you in advance. Please confirm receiving.

Dear Chairwoman Wescot-Williams,

You will recall I submitted a series of questions via you to Finance Minister Richard Gibson on Thursday, April 14, 2016, to which I am still patiently awaiting answers. Below is my queries to the minister.

Minister Gibson, I have taken notice that instead of responding to me directly, you have chosen to address some of the issues I raised in the weekly Council of Meeting Press Briefing of Wednesday, April 20. Am I to understand that this is your way of responding to questions posed to you by Members of Parliament?

I am of the opinion that if this is so, this would be contempt of Parliament and its role of holding the Executive Branch accountable to the people.

I hope this is not a new style of dealing with questions from Members of Parliament and I am still looking forward within short answers to the questions I submitted to you.

Sincerely,

Tamara Leonard
Member of Parliament
United People's (UP) party

Sent from my iPhone