

Parliament of Sint Maarten

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To the Hon. Minister of Public Health, Social Development and Labor a.i.
Mrs. R.A. Bourne-Gumbs
Government Administration Building
Philipsburg

UV/249/2014-2015

Philipsburg, April 22, 2015

Re: Request MP Silveria E. Jacobs

Hon. Minister Bourne-Gumbs,

Member of Parliament, Ms. S.E. Jacobs, has submitted a request for statistics or information on childhood obesity and children/youth health on Sint Maarten as well as a list and explanation of current and/or planned programs aimed at dealing with these challenges island wide. A copy of the request is enclosed for your attention and reaction.

Based on article 62 of the Constitution and article 69 of the Rules of Order of the Parliament of Sint Maarten, I kindly request that you look into this matter and provide the requested information as soon as possible.

Your cooperation in this is highly appreciated.

Yours truly,

L.J. Richardson, MD

President of Parliament

To the Chairman of Parliament Dr. Lloyd Richardson

Dear Mr. Chairman,



The Permanent Committee Education, Culture, Youth and Sports Affairs has indicated that it would like information on the status of Childhood Obesity and the Promotion of a Healthier Lifestyle for our youth.

In this regard, I hereby submit a request through you for information and possibly a presentation from the relevant authorities on St. Maarten, namely the Youth Health Care Department/Ministry of Health.

As such we request the following:

- 1. Any statistics or information that may be available on Childhood obesity and children/youth health on St. Maarten
- List and explanation of current and/or planned programs aimed at these dealing with these challenges island wide

Kind regards,

MP S. Jacob Chairlady

Permanent Committee Education, Culture Youth and Sports Affairs