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To the Hon. Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports Affairs Ms. S.E. Jacobs p/a Council of Ministers

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Philipsburg, May 17, 2016

Re: Questions from MP L.M. Marlin-Romeo regarding the Melford Hazel auditorium

Hon. Minister Jacobs,

Herewith I submit to you questions posed by Member of Parliament, Mrs. Leona M. Marlin- Romeo 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

From The Desk of Independent Member of Parliament

Leona Marlin-Romeo

To the President of Parliament Sarah Wescott-Williams

Present

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Residents of the district of Sucker Garden has made their concerns known to my person regarding the lack of proper ventilations in the Melford Hazel auditorium. With the recent incidents of the Immigration Officer and the passing of a young athlete, I can only understand the concerns of the residents. This has prompted my person to query through the President of Parliament, the responsible minister of sports and the Minister of Health on the plans to address this issue.

Considering the recent incidents, is there a plan in place to install proper ventilations in all of the sports auditoriums? If yes when?

Is pre-examinations for athletes a prerequisite for both schools and sports organizations?

Will there be a joint awareness campaign done between the Ministry of Sports and Health to ensure that all athletes and parents are cognizant of the importance of having physicals done before participating in any sport.

I look forward th receiving a prompt response to the aforementioned.

With kind regards,

na Martin-Romeo