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To the Hon. Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports
Mrs. R.A. Bourne-Gumbs
Government Administration Building
Philipsburg

UV/277/2014-2015

Philipsburg, June 8, 2015

Re: Questions MP Silveria E. Jacobs

Hon. Minister Bourne-Gumbs,

Herewith I submit to you questions by the Member of Parliament, Ms. Silveria E. Jacobs, pursuant to article 62 of the Constitution of Sint Maarten and article 69 of the Rules of Order of Parliament.

L.J. Richardson, MD
President of Parliament

Linette A. Gibs

Subject: FW: Re: Update information brought forward to Chair CECYSA
Attachments: letter requesting info CBA May 29 2015.docx

From: Nancy Joubert [mailto:nancy.joubert@sxmparliament.org]
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 12:34 PM
To: SXM STA Linette Gibs
Cc: SXM STA Ann Groen-Gumbs
Subject: FW: Re: Update information brought forward to Chair CECYSA

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From: Silveria Jacobs [mailto:sejacobs3107@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 12:55 PM
To: Nancy Joubert; Lloyd Richardson
Subject: Fwd: Re: Update information brought forward to Chair CECYSA

Dear SG Joubert,

I hereby forward you this letter addressed to the chairman requesting his intervention in getting information from the relevant Ministers pertaining to the Charlotte Brooks on Academy. The Chairman is aware of the letter.

Kind regards,

MP Silveria Jacobs
Chairlift CECYSA

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From: "Silveria Jacobs" <sejacobs3107@gmail.com>
Date: 31 May 2015 13:12
Subject: Re: Update information brought forward to Chair CECYSA
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Dear Committee members,

See attached letter to be sent to the Chairman of Parliament regarding the situation at CBA.

Regards,

MP S. Jacobs

On Fri, May 29, 2015 at 5:25 PM, Silveria Jacobs <sejacobs3107@gmail.com> wrote:

To: The Chairman of Parliament Mr. Lloyd Richardson
Wilhelminaplein 1
Philipsburg

May 29, 2015

RE: Request for information from responsible ministers related to location needed for CBA as well as the continuation of this institute of learning

Dear Mr. Chairman,

Information has been brought to the attention of the Permanent Committee of ECYSA of Parliament by representatives of the Charlotte Brookson Academy (CBA), currently housed at the University of St. Maarten in its third rental contract, pertaining to its current situation and challenges moving forward.

During the last CECYSA meeting with the USM the issue of CBA's usage of the facilities was brought forward and it was publicly stated that their contract would only be renewed until December 2015. As a result hereof a panic has been created within the minds of the students, parents and staff, while the Board continues to seek solutions to this predicament.

One of the issues brought forward was the inability to meet with the Interim Minister of Vromi in order to continue discussions as pertains to long lease land for the school. The board of CBA would also like to know what the Ministry of ECYS plans are as pertains to the continuity of the school.

I hereby, through you Mr. Chairman, request that the Ministers responsible provide information to this committee in regards to the abovementioned:

1. What are government's plans as it concerns the continuity of the Charlotte Brookson Academy which focuses on the Performance Arts?
2. What are government's intentions as it pertains to assistance to the institution in regards to the provision of long lease land?

Seeing the time constraints with the start of the new school year being around the corner, and concrete plans being needed for the continuity of the school year 2015-2016 hanging in the balance, it is hoped that this information can be provided within one week.

Kind regards,

MP Silveria Jacobs
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