

## Parliament of Sint Maarten

## Staten van Sint Maarten

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

UV/314/2014-2015

Philipsburg, July 28, 2015

Re: Request MP L.M. Marlin-Romeo

Hon. Minister Bourne-Gumbs,

Member of Parliament, Mrs. Leona M. Marlin-Romeo, has submitted a request for information on the direction that the current Minister of Education, Culture, Youth Affairs and Sports will take in addressing the National Anthem, and the National Song of Sint Maarten. 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.M. Marlin-Romeo

Vice President of Parliament



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To the Honorable Chair of Parliament Dr. Lloyd Richardson Present STATEN VAN SINT MAARTEN

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Honorable Chairman,

Much have been discussed about a National Anthem and the National Song of Sint Maarten, but with no tangible results that will promote patriotism on the island. It is imperative for this Parliament to receive information on the direction that the current Minister of Education Culture Youth Affairs and Sports will take in addressing this issue. This newly developed constituent state is approaching its 5th anniversary and it is imperative for this Parliament to bring closure to the subject matter. By means of this letter and through the chairman, I would like to request for such information to be immediately sent in order to determine whether Parliament should immediately convene a meeting to discuss the matter with the relevant minister.

Thanking you in advance

MP Leona Marlin-Romeo

Independent Member of Parliament

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