

Parliament of Sint Maarten

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To the Hon. Minister of Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment and Infrastructure Mr. A. Meyers p/a Council of Ministers **Philipsburg**

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Philipsburg, September 1, 2016

Re: Questions from MP T.E. Heyliger regarding the transparency matters

Hon. Minister Meyers,

Herewith I submit to you questions posed by Member of Parliament, Mr. Theodore E. Heyliger 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,

8. A. Weseot-Williams President of Parliament



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Sint Maarten, August 30, 2016

The President of Parliament Sarah A. Wescot-Willams Present

Subject: The Minister of VROMI

Honorable President;

While Transparency is a global movement with one vision: a world in which government, business, civil society and the daily lives of people are free of corruption. Through you Madame President I will like to address the following to the Minister of Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment and Infrastructure (VROMI), the Honorable Angel C. Meyers based on Transparency matters.

- Did government acquire land by the area known as over the bank or in the vicinity there of?
- 2. If yes, how many square meter was given to government?
- 3. Is that land free of any obligations or court cases?
- 4. Has a subdivision plan been made for that area?
- 5. How many lots have been created?
- 6. Is there an infrastructure plan in place with roads, utilities and drainage?
- 7. Has this plan been placed on bid?
- 8. If not, why not?
- 9. Is there a budget for the infrastructure?
- 10. Is it true that 53 lots have been given in long-lease?
- 11. If not, how many lots have been given in long-lease?
- 12. How many promissory letters have been given out for land?
- 13. How far reaching are these promissory letters?
- 14. Government has made it a policy that developers first have the necessary infrastructure in place before lots are sold. How can government then give out lots in a subdivision plan without following its own policies?
- 15. Can we receive names of who received long-lease land, and what procedures were used in giving out the land?
- 16. Can we receive names to all the promissory letters for land given out?

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Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation, and looking forward to a favorable response, I remain,

Respectfully,

MP Theodore E. Heyliger

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