

#### Parliament of Sint Maarten

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To the Hon. Minister of Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment and Infrastructure Mr. M. Giterson
Administration Building
Clem Labega Square
Philipsburg

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Philipsburg, August 19, 2019

Re: Questions from MP S.A. Wescot-Williams regarding landfill/dump

Hon. Minister Giterson,

Herewith I submit to you questions posed by Member of Parliament, Mrs. S.A. Wescot-Williams 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,

%. M. Wescot-Williams
President of Parliament



# Sarah A. Wescot-Williams

Member of Parliament of Sint Maarten

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Parliament of Sint Maarten Attention: President of Parliament Wilhelminastraat #1 Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Philipsburg, August 14, 2019

Ref: Landfill/dump.

Dear Honorable President of Parliament,

I hereby submit to you questions directed to Minister of Public Housing, Spatial Development, Environment and Infrastructure, Honorable Miklos Giterson, regarding the landfill/dump in Philipsburg.

I kindly request that these be forwarded.

Respectfully.

Sarah A. Wescot-Williams Member of Parliament (MP)



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### Member of Parliament of Sint Maarten

Minister of Public Housing, Spatial Development, Environment and Infrastructure Honorable Miklos Giterson Government Administration Building Philipsburg, Sint Maarten

Philipsburg, August 14 2019

Dear Honorable Minister Giterson,

The Parliament of Sint Maarten continues to receive offers and requests to accommodate presentations regarding solutions for OUR garbage dump in Philipsburg.

Understandably, these requests are made on the premise that the respective companies and individuals have the best solution for OUR problem.

From media reports and presentations to Parliament, there seem to be many actions by different actors where St. Maarten's waste problems and current dump are concerned.

In order to place these requests into perspective, kindly provide me with the following information:

- What's the status of the study (commissioned) by the World Bank to build a waste disposal facility on St. Maarten and remediate the current dump site?
- What is the Government doing with respect to the court's verdict regarding suppressing the land fill fires?
- What's the status of the intention, expressed by the Prosecutor's Office to "investigate" the landfill/dump?
- What (extra) cost is been incurred with government's inhouse management of the landfill?

Please provide all and any information that would further enlighten me on the topic of garbage, landfill and waste disposal.

Respectfully

Sarah A. Wescot-Williams Member of Parliament

cc. Honorable Leona Marlin-Romeo, Prime Minister