To the Hon. Minister of Public Health, Social Development and Labor
Mr. R.J.J. Panneflek
Government Administration Building
Philipsburg

UV/394/2019-2020

Philipsburg, August 5, 2020

Re: Questions from MP S.A. Wescot-Williams regarding minimum hourly wage

Hon. Minister Panneflek,

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,

[Signature]

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President of Parliament
To:
Parliament of Sint Maarten
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