

#### Parliament of Sint Maarten

#### Staten van Sint Maarten

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,

R. Brison

President of Parliament



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I kindly ask that these be forwarded.

Respectfully,

Sarah M. Wescot-Williams, Member of Parliament United Democratic (UD) Party



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I can concur that such consultation is advisable. I therefore wish to follow up with the following two questions:

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