Re: Questions from MP C.A. Buncamper regarding the new board for the Social Economic Council

Hon. Prime Minister,

Herewith I submit to you questions posed by Member of Parliament, Mr. C.A. Buncamper was pursuant to article 62 of the Constitution and Article 69 of the Rules of Order of the Parliament of Sint Maarten.

The latter is self-explanatory.

Yours truly,

R. Brison
President of Parliament
President of Parliament
Parliament of Sint Maarten
Wilhelminastraat 1
Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Subject: Questions for Prime Minister.

Dear Honorable President of Parliament:

Pursuant to article 69 of the Rules of Order of Parliament, I hereby request that you forward the attached questions to the Prime Minister, the Honorable Silveria Jacobs.

Thank you in advance.

Respectfully,

Claudius A. Buncamper BSc.
Member of Parliament
Faction Leader, United St. Maarten Party

Sint Maarten, November 27, 2020
Honorable Prime Minister Jacobs,

Philipsburg, November 27, 2020

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Ref: Questions regarding new board members for SER

Prime Minister
Silveria Jacobs
Government Administration Building
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St. Maarten

Philipsburg, November 27, 2020

Honorable Prime Minister Jacobs,

It has been brought to the attention of Parliament by letter dated November 9th, 2020 from the Secretary-General of the SER, Mr. Gerard M.C. Richardson that presently the SER is without a board. This has as a consequence that studies on the request of parliament cannot be executed without board approval as the present legislation doesn’t allow such. As a result of the above, I hereby forward you the following questions to ensure that the functioning of the SER is safeguarded.

1) Why, to this date, are no new board members appointed to the board of the SER?
2) How many board members is government planning to appoint, and when does government expect to have the appointments completed?
3) How many board members does the present board have at the moment? Is this legal?
4) How important is the SER to this Government?
5) Is the SER allowed to render advices without a board?

I thank you in advance while I await your response.

Respectfully,

Claudius A. Buncamper
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