

Staten van Sint Maarten

To the Hon. Prime Minister and Minister of General Affairs Ms. S.E. Jacobs Government Administration Building <u>Philipsburg</u>

UV/034/2021-2022

Philipsburg, October 6, 2021

Re: Questions from MP S.A. Wescot-Williams regarding the 7th tranche of liquidity assistance for Sint Maarten

Hon. Prime Minister Jacobs,

Herewith I submit to you questions posed by Member of Parliament, MP Mrs. S.A. Wescot-Williams, according to article 62 of the Constitution and Article 69 of the Rules of Order of the Parliament of Sint Maarten.

Pursuant to article 69a of the Rules of Order, if you are unable to answer the questions within three weeks please notify my person stating the underlying reason. In doing so you can send the answers that you already have and answer the remaining questions in writing within (another period of) three weeks.

The/letter is self-explanatory.

Yours truly,

R. Brison President of Parliament

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Philipsburg, September 29, 2021

Dear Honorable President of Parliament,

I hereby submit to you questions directed to Prime Minister, Honorable Silveria Jacobs regarding the 7th tranche of liquidity assistance for St. Maarten. I kindly ask that these be forwarded.

Respectfully,

Member of Parliament United Democratic (UD) Party

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Prime Minister of Sint Maarten Honorable Silveria Jacobs Government Administration Building Philipsburg, Sint Maarten

Philipsburg, September 29, 2021

Honorable Prime Minister Jacobs,

In recent days reports have come out regarding the 7th tranche of liquidity assistance for St. Maarten.

According to information attributed to State Secretary Knops and the BZK ministry, St. Maarten while not totally in compliance with all the set conditions will nevertheless receive the 7th tranche of the liquidity assistance from the Netherlands, which according to reports amounts to approximately 22 million guilders.

Assuming that this information is accurate, please provide answers to the following questions:

- 1. What are/were the conditions relating to the 7th tranche of liquidity assistance?
- 2. On the basis of what was the amount of approximately 22 million guilders calculated?
- 3. Did the CFT provide advice regarding the 7th tranche? If so, what was this advice?
- 4. Please provide an update of the financial position of the government of St. Maarten.

Respectfu

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