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WHERE DID YOUR MONEY GO?

YOUR TAX DOLLARS, YOUR LAWS, YOUR VOICE, A YEAR IN REVIEW



ACCOUNTABILITY. TRANSPARENCY. RESULTS

Dear People of Sint Maarten,

When you elected me to Parliament, you gave me more than a vote, you gave me a responsibility. This report is my account to you of how I carried that responsibility during the 2025–2026 parliamentary year: the issues I raised, the legislation I worked on, the motions I brought forward, the questions I asked, and the initiatives I continued to push.

As co-legislator, I worked on 8 pieces of legislation this year — 3 new initiatives and 5 carried over from the previous year that remain in progress. Legislation is a process: every law must go through drafting, amending, legal review, consultation, committee discussion, and lengthy debate before it can become law. Some of this work takes months. Some takes longer. That is due diligence, not always delay.

But representation is not always about making the easy or popular choice. In some of the most difficult moments, I chose to vote my conscience, guided by what I believed was right for Sint Maarten and its people. I believe you deserve to know not only what I did, but why I did it, what we achieved, and what remains to be done.

So, where did your money go?

Here's my account.

Because you gave me your vote, I owe you the work and I owe you the account.

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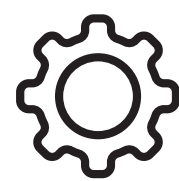
Parliamentary Year 2025–2026



A YEAR OF PROGRESS



INTEGRITY COMMITTEE



WORKING ON FINALIZING THE 1ST CODE OF CONDUCT.

IN PROGRESS

KINGDOM AFFAIRS (CKAIR)

ADDRESSING DIFFICULT DISCUSSINGS SUCH AS SLAVERY



STOP TALKING AT EACH OTHER.



START TALKING WITH EACH OTHER.



ONE CALL AWAY POLICY

"KINGDOM RELATIONS ARE ABOUT PEOPLE AND COUNTRIES, NOT DOSSIERS"

ADOPTING LEGISLATION

BBO PRICE LAW:
FAIRER PRICES ON EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS

SAVINGS PASSED ON TO YOU

FAMILIES
Relief for everyday needs

VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS
Greater protection and support

SENIORS
More affordable essentials

MORE BASICS. MORE SAVINGS.
Added to the tax-free basics list:

- FISH
- MEAT
- VEGETABLES
- COOKING GAS
- MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS

LEGISLATIVE PROCESS STARTED

ADOPTING LEGISLATION BUILDING A FAIRER, SAFER AND MORE INCLUSIVE SINT MAARTEN



ABORTION LAW

TO MAKE ABORTION LEGAL IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS BASED ON INTERNATIONAL LAWS

LEGISLATIVE PROCESS STARTED



LTU AMENDMENT

UNDER REVIEW BY THE SOCIAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL (SER). FINAL ADJUSTMENTS.

UNDER REVIEW BY (SER)



RENTAL LAW AMENDMENT

IMPROVING PROTECTIONS WITHIN RENTAL AGREEMENTS

UNDER REVIEW BY (SER)



CUSTOM LICENSE PLATE LEGISLATION

SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE & UNDER REVIEW BY JZ&W (LEGAL AFFAIRS).

LEGISLATIVE PROCESS STARTED

MOTIONS & AMENDMENTS



CRIME FUND POLICY PLAN
FIRST POLICY PLAN, BASED ON MOTION 2024
NOW IN BUDGET

ADOPTING LEGISLATION



LEY OLIMPIA LEGISLATION
INTEGRATING KPSM DATA TO FINALIZE THE DRAFT FOR SUBMISSION TO STOP ONLINE GENDER VIOLENCE.
IN PROGRESS



CYBERBULLYING LEGISLATION
DRAFTING CYBERBULLYING LEGISLATION WITH KPSM DATA FOR UPCOMING SUBMISSION.
IN PROGRESS



SMALL CLAIMS & MULTI-JUDGE LEGISLATION
REDRAFTING THE LEGISLATION BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE JOINT COURT OF JUSTICE.
UNDER REVIEW



ILLEGAL DUMPING ENFORCEMENT
PASSED 11-4



CONSUMER PRICE MONITORING MOTION
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY



BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR EXTERNAL LEGISLATIVE LAWYERS
REALLOCATED FUNDS TO FUND EXTERNAL LEGISLATIVE LAWYERS.
PASSED 14-1

HOLDING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE



**GEBE
ACCOUNTABILITY**

PENDING



**HAIR
DISCRIMINATION
LEGISLATION**

PENDING



**MORE TAX-FREE
GOODS**

IN PROGRESS



**UPDATE JUSTICE
PAYMENT WORKERS**

IN PROGRESS



**PATERNITY
LEAVE**

IN PROGRESS



**YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT**

IN PROGRESS



**ROAD SAFETY
INITIATIVE**

CAMPAIGN LIVE



LEGAL HELPDESK

FREE LEGAL ADVICE,
ENTERING YEAR 3, FOR THE
VULNERABLE IN THE
COMMUNITY.

ONGOING

OTHER INITIATIVES



**ADDRESSING
GENDER-BASED
VIOLENCE**

SUPPORTED THE WOMEN'S
CAUCUS TO IMPROVE
VICTIM SUPPORT



**SCHOOL BREAKFAST
PROGRAM**

SPONSORED 60+ KIDS & 2
SCHOOLS
(YEAR 3)



FOSTER KIDS ACTIVITIES



MEALS &
ACTIVITIES



LOCAL
ROLE MODELS



EXPOSURE TO
THE ORANGE
ECONOMY



BRIGHTER
FUTURES

GIVING PERSPECTIVE THROUGH
LOCAL ROLE MODELS AND
OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ORANGE
ECONOMY



LAW 101 VIDEOS

EXPLAINING LAW &
TACKLING TABOO TOPICS

THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING

THIS REPORT IS NOT THE FINISH LINE, IT'S A CHECKPOINT.

THE WORK CONTINUES, AND I WILL KEEP SHOWING UP: RAISING YOUR CONCERNS, PUSHING FOR LEGISLATION AS CO-LEGISLATOR, ASKING HARD QUESTIONS, HOLDING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE, AND VOTE MY CONSCIENCE JUST AS I'VE DONE THIS YEAR.

BUT THE ABOVE ONLY WORKS IF IT STAYS A TWO-WAY CONVERSATION. STAY IN CONTACT. REACH OUT. ASK QUESTIONS. AND MOST OF ALL HOLD ME ACCOUNTABLE.

BECAUSE THIS ISN'T MY PARLIAMENT. IT'S YOURS.

**FOLLOW YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND ATTORNEY
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