



Parliament of Sint Maarten

Staten van Sint Maarten

To Ms. Nina Tamara Bijnsdorp
Member of the Green Initiatives
Email: nina.bijnsdorp@gmail.com

Present

UV/332/2021-2022

Philipsburg, June 24, 2022

Re: Response Committee Petition IS/758/2021-2022 dated April 7, 2022

Dear Ms. Bijnsdorp,

Herewith I submit to you a letter from the Chairperson of the Committee of Petition of Parliament on the petition submitted by you regarding an objection to the recent development (and future development(s) on Mullet Bay (Beach) (IS/758/2021-2022 dated April 7, 2022).

The letter is self-explanatory.

Sincerely yours,

G.S. Heyliger-Marten
President of Parliament



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Philipsburg, June 16, 2022

Ref.: Response petition IS/758/2021-2022 dated April 7, 2022

Dear Ms. Bijnsdorp,

On April 7, 2022, Parliament received your petition containing an objection to the recent development(s) and future development(s) on Mullet Bay (Beach) (IS/758/2021-2022 dated April 7, 2022). The petition was referred to the Committee of Petitions of Parliament, and a Committee meeting was held on June 15, 2022.

As you may be aware, article 24 of the Constitution stipulates that everyone is entitled to submit written petitions to the competent authorities. Paragraph 3 of said article further states that petitions sent to Parliament shall be answered by Parliament within such time limit as may be imposed in terms of the Rules of Order of Parliament. Article 68 of the Constitution reiterates that Parliament shall investigate petitions sent to the institution. Article 21 of the Rules of Order of Parliament further stipulates a Committee of Petitions of Parliament. The Committee is obliged to respond to the petitioner in writing within twelve weeks after receipt of the petition.

Based on articles 3 and 10 of the Regulation of the Committee of Petitions, the Committee concluded that your request meets the requirements of a petition and, therefore, will be sending your petition to the relevant ministers for their response.

Based on article 9 of the Regulation of the Committee of Petitions, a copy may be sent to the Minister (s) most suitable to handle the petition to provide information thereon.

To that end, the Minister (s) has a period of six weeks in which he shall inform the Committee.



I hope to have informed you sufficiently.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S.L. Duncan', is written over a horizontal line.

S.L. Duncan

Chairlady Committee of Petitions