

**REPLY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE STATES' ASSEMBLY & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE,
TO QUESTIONS ASKED PURSUANT TO RULE 14 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE
BY DEPUTY LESTER QUERIPEL**

The questions and answers are as follows: -

Question 1

We often hear it said within the States, that Deputies shouldn't get involved in the 'operational matters' of States departments, i.e. procedures and processes. So with that in mind, are you able to tell me your committees' approach to that issue please?

As you know, the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee (SACC) is a Parliamentary Committee, with a mandate focused on advising the States and developing and implementing policies that facilitate the smooth running of Parliamentary and Committee business. As such, it does not oversee any significant operational matters and, consequently, does not need an approach to this issue.

Question 2

Do members of your committee get involved in the 'operational matters' of your department?

Please see Question 1 above.

Question 3

Do you/would you, and your committee object, whenever/if ever, Deputies do/did try to get involved in the 'operational matters' of your committee?

Please see answer to Question 1 above.

Date of receipt of the questions: 1st December 2024

Date of reply: 13th December 2024