

**REPLY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE *FOR THE*
ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE
TO QUESTIONS ASKED PURSUANT TO RULE 14 OF THE
RULES OF PROCEDURE BY DEPUTY L. QUERPEL**

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.

Answer

The Committee's approach is that politicians focus on policymaking and the public service's role is to deliver against that policy.

Question 2.

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

Answer

No, although we have oversight of their delivery.

Question 3.

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

Answer

N/A

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Date of Reply: 13 December 2024