

Written questions member's Islandcouncil for the Executive Council/ Government Commissioners.
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QUESTIONS:

Do you agree that given their reaction, both the State Secretary and the CFT has expressed confidence in the improving financial management of the Public Entity St.Eustatius? Please explain your answer?

Will the financial management continue to get this level of confidence after the lifting of the higher supervision on Statia? Please explain your answer?

Will our financial department be able to produce the required reports and documents in a timely manner? Please explain your answer?

Will they have sufficient competent staff for the long term? Please explain your answer?

The CFt advises that the development of the personnel expenses should be re-examined assisted by strategic personnel management in order to balance the 2023 budget. Is this a realistic possibility?

Please explain your answer? Are we considering a reduction of personnel expenses of USD 800,000 in 2023?

Looking at the projections of the free allowance in the coming years is it realistic to conclude that government is not expecting any major raises? Are there any specific initiatives being pursued for the structural raising of the free allowance? Please explain your answer?

Looking at the projections of the local taxes in the coming years is it realistic to conclude that government is expecting small increases in mainly harbour and airport revenue? Please explain your answer?

Are there other sources, or revenue initiatives not visible in the numbers of the budget? Please explain your answer?

Government is a major employer on St.Eustatius. Are there efforts being made to check the general moral of the employees of government? Are the workers generally satisfied or dissatisfied? Please explain your answer?

Government provides many services to the people of Statia. Are the clients generally satisfied or dissatisfied? Please explain your answer?