

dear chairman and members of the kingdom relations committee,

yesterday i drew your attention to the preparation of the commission debate of june 2, in which among other things the route time table (motion özütok c.s.) will be discussed, i now report that the letter from the clerk of your commission dated april 19, 2021 (ref. 35422-12/2021D14157) was thrown up by the official mill (or is it the clerk's administration?) yesterday.

where the piece has been floating around until now i don't know, but until yesterday the island council (in a formal sense) knew nothing about it. in the meantime it is familiar with your letter and the motion özütok c.s.

the motion is from june 3, 2020; it asks for such a table as of february 1, 2021.

in the most recent letter of the State Secretary (March 15, 2021) I read: "At the end of March a first draft of the table on phase 2.01 will be submitted to the Island Council. In the 7th progress report next May I will inform your House about the progress of the table and the consultation with the Island Council".

in my opinion, but i could be wrong (after all I am not a member of the Island Council ;-), there is still nothing of that promised "first draft" known on the island.

In short, the clerk does ask in his letter if the Island Council wants to prepare itself for the debate of June 2nd and send the comments (of the Island Council) by the end of May, but as yet it seems that nothing at all has arrived to comment on.

*note: i believe i have made such an observation in the domain of OCW. in 2014, the decision was made to introduce english as the language of instruction. we are on the eve of the examination of the now second cohort that has completed this english cxc curriculum and still (almost seven years later!) the examination candidate of our school seems to be left to his or her own devices when it comes to a continuation of the study in european netherlands.*

point of attention: it all started with a "temporary law on task neglect...". so slowly the question creeps up on me who is actually neglecting whom.

yours sincerely,

jan meijer, sint eustatius.

On 13/05/2021 at 16:52, jan meijer wrote:

- > dear chairman and members of the kingdom relations committee,
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- > i would like to draw your attention to this point of deliberation.
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- > whether or not to involve the island council: that is the question.
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- > with kind regards,
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- > jan meijer, sint eustatius.