

# **Order Paper and Notices**

of the Assembly

Tuesday, 13 March 2018 — No. 315 *One forty p.m.* 

President of the National Assembly: Mr. Jacques Chagnon

**QUÉBEC** 

#### Part 1

#### **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

#### STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

- The Member for Charlevoix-Côte-de-Beaupré on the following subject: *Tribute to Ms. Jacqueline Desmarais*.
- The Member for Taillon on the following subject: 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Société historique et culturelle du Marigot.
- The Member for Trois-Rivières on the following subject: *Underline the* 4<sup>th</sup> edition of Startup Weekend de Trois-Rivières.
- The Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on the following subject: Lori-Ann Matte and Thierry Ferland, gold medalists at the 2018 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships.
- The Member for Mégantic on the following subject: The company Attraction distinguished itself at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Gala Reconnaissance Estrie and the 37<sup>th</sup> Gala des Prix Image PPPC.
- The Member for Sherbrooke on the following subject: *Underline the* participation of Sherbrooke athletes Kim Boutin and Alexandre Boisvert-Lacroix at the Olympic Games of Pyeongchang.
- The Member for Deux-Montagnes on the following subject: *Artistic painter Pascale Labelle's vernissage*.
- The Member for Verdun on the following subject: *Tribute to the organization Bouger et Vivre*.
- The Member for Verchères on the following subject: *Underline the* 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Médiation citoyenne de Verchères.

## STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

#### I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

#### **(1)** Bill 27

An Act respecting the optimization of subsidized educational childcare services

Introduced by the Minister of Families on 26 November 2014

Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (consultations) tabled on 10 February 2015

#### **(2)** Bill 49

An Act to implement the Accord Between the Government of Canada and the Government of Quebec for the Joint Management of Petroleum Resources in the Gulf of St. Lawrence

Introduced by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources on 11 June 2015

#### (3) Bill 56\*

Lobbying Transparency Act

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Access to Information and the Reform of Democratic Institutions on 12 June 2015

# (4) Bill 72

An Act respecting the suspension of school by-elections
Introduced by the Minister of Education, Higher Education and Research on
11 November 2015

<sup>\*</sup> Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

#### **(5)** Bill 79\*

An Act to give effect to the report of the L'Heureux-Dubé independent committee and to introduce the conditions of employment of the Members of the National Assembly as of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Legislature

Introduced by the Government House Leader and Minister responsible for Access to Information and the Reform of Democratic Institutions

on 12 November 2015

# \* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

#### (6) Bill 85

An Act to establish two logistics hubs and an economic development corridor along Autoroute 30 and develop the industrial port zones in the Montréal metropolitan area

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on 4 December 2015

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on **19 September 2017** 

## (7) Bill 86

An Act to modify the organization and governance of school boards to give schools a greater say in decision-making and ensure parents' presence within each school board's decision-making body

Introduced by the Minister of Education, Higher Education and Research on 4 December 2015

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (consultations) tabled on **7 April 2016** 

#### (8) Bill 96

An Act to amend the Civil Code, the Code of Civil Procedure and the Public Curator Act as regards the protection of persons
Introduced by the Minister of Families on **7 June 2016** 

#### (9) Bill 119

An Act to promote the resolution of disputes in connection with an intermunicipal agreement on police services

Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on 1 November 2016

#### (10)Bill 123

An Act to amend various provisions in the field of health and social services Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on **9 December 2016** 

## (11)Bill 128

An Act to promote the protection of persons by establishing a framework with regard to dogs

Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on 13 April 2017

## (12)Bill 160

An Act to confirm certain terms of employment applicable to officers of health and social services institutions

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on 23 November 2017

# (13)Bill 161

An Act to amend the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife

Introduced by the Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks on **8 December 2017** 

# (14)Bill 162

An Act to amend the Building Act and other legislative provisions mainly to give effect to certain Charbonneau Commission recommendations

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Consumer Protection and for Housing on 1 December 2017

#### (15)Bill 168

An Act to promote access to justice and increase its efficiency Introduced by the Minister of Justice on **8 December 2017** 

# (16)Bill 170

An Act to modernize the legal regime applicable to liquor permits and to amend various other legislative provisions with regard to alcoholic beverages

Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on 21 February 2018

#### (17)Bill 171

An Act to enact the Act respecting the implementation of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement and to bring measures relating to contracting by public bodies into compliance with that agreement, the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between Ontario and Québec and the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada and the European Union and its Member States

Introduced by the Minister for Integrity in Public Procurement and for Information Resources on 22 February 2018

#### Committee Stage

## (18)Bill 53

An Act to update the Act respecting collective agreement decrees mainly to facilitate its application and enhance the transparency and accountability of parity committees

Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on 26 May 2015

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 19 October 2016

Passed in principle on 30 November 2016, and

Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

#### (19)Bill 118

An Act respecting medical laboratories, orthopedic service centres and respiratory physiology centres operated by an entity other than a health and social services institution

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on 2 November 2016

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 7 February 2017

Passed in principle on 23 February 2017, and

Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

# (**20**)Bill 140

An Act respecting the services available to a former Prime Minister

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Access to Information and the Reform of Democratic Institutions on 5 December 2017

Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 13 February 2018

Passed in principle on 14 February 2018, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

#### (21)Bill 141

An Act mainly to improve the regulation of the financial sector, the protection of deposits of money and the operation of financial institutions Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 5 October 2017

Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 6 February 2018

Passed in principle on 15 February 2018, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

# (22)Bill 150

An Act respecting mainly the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speeches of 17 March 2016 and 28 March 2017

Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 31 October 2017

Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on  $7 \; \text{February} \; 2018$ 

Passed in principle on 15 February 2018, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

#### (23)Bill 152

An Act to amend various labour-related legislative provisions mainly to give effect to certain Charbonneau Commission recommendations

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Labour on 15 November 2017

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 8 February 2018

Passed in principle on 22 February 2018, and

Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

#### (**24**)Bill 155

An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning municipal affairs and the Société d'habitation du Québec

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on 15 November 2017

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on 6 February 2018

Passed in principle on 8 February 2018, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

#### (25)Bill 157

An Act to constitute the Société québécoise du cannabis, to enact the Cannabis Regulation Act and to amend various highway safety-related provisions

Introduced by the Minister for Rehabilitation, Youth Protection, Public Health and Healthy Living on 16 November 2017

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 6 February 2018

Passed in principle on 13 February 2018, and

Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

#### (26)Bill 164

An Act respecting access to certain documents held by the Conseil exécutif or intended for the Conseil exécutif

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Access to Information and the Reform of Democratic Institutions on 15 February 2018

Passed in principle on 22 February 2018, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

#### (27)Bill 165

An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code and other provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification on 8 December 2017

Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (consultations) tabled on 15 February 2018

Passed in principle on 20 February 2018, and

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment

#### (**28**)Bill 166

An Act to reform the school tax system

Introduced by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports on 7 December 2017

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (consultations) tabled on  $8\ {\rm February}\ 2018$ 

Passed in principle on 14 February 2018, and

Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

#### Report Stage

# (29)Bill 163

An Act respecting the implementation of recommendations of the pension committee of certain public sector pension plans and amending various legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Ongoing Program Review and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 5 December 2017

Passed in principle on 13 February 2018

Report from the Committee on Public Finance tabled on 21 February 2018

Passage

#### II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

#### (**30**)Bill 190

An Act to amend the Civil Code in order to protect the rights of seniors as lessees

Introduced by the Member for Gouin on 27 May 2014

Resuming the debate adjourned on 5 June 2014

## (31)Bill 192

An Act to amend the Anti-Corruption Act as concerns the protection of whistleblowers

Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on 23 September 2014

# (32)Bill 193

An Act to regulate ferrous and non-ferrous metal transactions and recycling Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on 21 October 2014

# (33)Bill 194

An Act to promote the inclusion of social housing or affordable housing in new construction projects

Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on 2 October 2014

## (34)Bill 195

An Act to amend the Municipal Powers Act to allow regional county municipalities to carry out certain work without delay Introduced by the Member for Nicolet-Bécancour on **25 September 2014** 

## (35)Bill 196

An Act to amend the Public Protector Act
Introduced by the Member for Deux-Montagnes on 1 October 2014

# (36)Bill 197

An Act to reduce medication procurement costs in Québec Introduced by the Member for Mercier on 17 February 2015

# (37)Bill 390

An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act in order to assert the primacy of Québec's jurisdiction in this area Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on **3 December 2014** 

#### (38)Bill 392

An Act respecting zero-GHG-emission motor vehicles Introduced by the Member for Vachon on **15 April 2015** 

# (39)Bill 394

An act to amend the Police Act as concerns issuing statements of offence Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on 12 February 2015

# (40)Bill 395

Religious Fundamentalism Observer Act Introduced by the Member for Taschereau on 11 February 2015

#### (41)Bill 396

Parliamentary Budget Officer Act Introduced by the Member for Granby on 19 February 2015

# (42)Bill 397

Parliamentary Budget Officer Act Introduced by the Member for Rousseau on **26 February 2015** 

#### (43)Bill 398

An Act to amend the Act respecting the conditions of employment and the pension plan of the Members of the National Assembly Introduced by the Member for Verchères on 18 March 2015

## (44)Bill 399

An Act to exclude child support payments from income calculation under various social laws

Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie-Saint-Jacques on 18 March 2015

# (45)Bill 490

An Act to amend the Act respecting the conditions of employment and the pension plan of the Members of the National Assembly as regards the transition allowance

Introduced by the Member for Deux-Montagnes on 18 March 2015

# (46)Bill 491

An Act to put an end to accessory costs by amending various legislative provisions

Introduced by the Member for Taillon on 21 October 2015

# (47)Bill 494

Taxpayer Protection Act

Introduced by the Member for Granby on 28 May 2015

#### (**48**)Bill 495

An Act to amend the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines

Introduced by the Member for Granby on 3 December 2015

#### (49)Bill 496

Whistleblower Protection Act

Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie-Saint-Jacques on 22 October 2015

#### (**50**)Bill 497

Inmate Pay-for-Stay Act

Introduced by the Member for Beauce-Nord on 4 November 2015

#### (51)Bill 498

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société des alcools du Québec and the Act respecting liquor permits to create a farmer-distiller's permit Introduced by the Member for Granby on **26 November 2015** 

# (52)Bill 590

An Act to amend the Auditor General Act Introduced by the Member for Lac-Saint-Jean on **9 March 2016** 

# (53)Bill 591

An Act to affirm Québec's participation in the appointment process for Québec Supreme Court of Canada judges
Introduced by the Member for Borduas on 25 February 2016

#### (54)Bill 592

An Act respecting the selection of Québec senators Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **9 March 2016** 

## (55)Bill 593

An Act to put an end to illegal taxi services
Introduced by the Member for Vachon on 18 February 2016

# (56)Bill 594

An Act to amend the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities

Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on 25 February 2016

#### (**57**)Bill 595

An Act to protect access to institutions where elective abortions are performed

Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **24 February 2016** 

# (58)Bill 596

An Act to amend the Civil Code to make judicial remedies for victims of sexual aggression imprescriptible

Introduced by the Member for Borduas on 16 March 2016

#### (**59**)Bill 597

An Act to amend the Anti-Corruption Act to make the Anti-Corruption Commissioner a person designated by the National Assembly Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **20 April 2016** 

## (60)Bill 598

An Act to amend the Civil Code as regards civil status to allow a change of designation of sex for transgender children Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on 12 May 2016

## (61)Bill 599

Anti-Farmland Grabbing Act
Introduced by the Member for Berthier on 26 May 2016

#### (62)Bill 690

An Act to amend the Police Act to minimize the cost of police services without compromising public safety and to facilitate service-sharing among police forces

Introduced by the Member for Blainville on 24 May 2016

#### (63)Bill 691

An Act to prohibit billing accessory costs for insured services Introduced by the Member for Taillon on 25 May 2016

# (64)Bill 696

An Act to incite municipalities to adopt by-laws governing free play in streets and lanes in order to promote healthy lifestyle habits among children and young people and further family well-being

Introduced by the Member for Borduas on 24 November 2016

#### (65)Bill 697

An Act to allow law students to give legal advice and consultations on legal matters in university legal clinics in order to make justice more accessible Introduced by the Member for Borduas on 11 May 2017

#### (66)Bill 699

An Act to amend the Tax Administration Act to increase eligibility thresholds for bringing summary appeals before the Small Claims Division of the Court of Québec

Introduced by the Member for Borduas on 23 March 2017

#### (**67**)Bill 790

An Act to suspend the electoral division delimitation process Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on 15 February 2017

## (68)Bill 791

An Act to amend the Consumer Protection Act in order to regulate rewards program contracts

Introduced by the Member for Borduas on 22 February 2017

# (69)Bill 792

An Act respecting the procedure for selecting, appointing and reappointing independent administrative decision-makers

Introduced by the Member for Borduas on 15 March 2017

#### (70)Bill 793

An Act to amend the Education Act so that students under 18 years of age need not be Canadian citizens or permanent residents to be entitled to the free educational services it provides for

Introduced by the Member for Mercier on 23 March 2017

#### (**71**)Bill 794

An Act to regulate using health as a risk determination factor in insurance contracts

Introduced by the Member for Taillon on 4 April 2017

# (72)Bill 795

An Act to proclaim Water Month Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on 11 April 2017

#### (**73**)Bill 796

An Act to amend the Act respecting labour standards to facilitate informal caregiving

Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on 7 June 2017

#### (74)Bill 797

An Act to amend the Civil Code in order to recognize the bond of filiation of a de facto spouse who died before the birth of a child Introduced by the Member for Borduas on 30 May 2017

## (75)Bill 798

An Act to regulate the operation of tourist accommodation establishments in the "tourist homes" class and define the role and responsibilities of online rental intermediaries

Introduced by the Member for Mercier on 26 April 2017

#### (76)Bill 799

An Act to amend the Professional Syndicates Act to eliminate the Canadian citizenship requirement for members of a syndicate's administrative council or personnel

Introduced by the Member for Mercier on 10 May 2017

#### (77)Bill 890

An Act to ensure sound administration of justice in order to maintain public confidence in the justice system

Introduced by the Member for Borduas on 18 May 2017

# (78)Bill 891

An Act to amend the Act respecting labour standards in order to amend the minimum wage setting and review procedure

Introduced by the Member for Gouin on 4 October 2017

# (79)Bill 892

An Act to amend the Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information to regulate distribution of the financial statements of bodies subject to that Act Introduced by the Member for Granby on 14 June 2017

#### (80)Bill 894

An Act to amend the Act respecting the flag and emblems of Québec to have the white admiral recognized as Québec's emblematic insect Introduced by the Member for Saint-Jean on 15 June 2017

#### (81)Bill 895

An Act to amend the Civil Code to allow any person domiciled in Québec to have the designation of sex appearing in the person's act of birth changed Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on 17 May 2017

## (82)Bill 896

An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Arthabaska by Arthabaska-L'Érable

Introduced by the Member for Arthabaska on 9 June 2017

## (83)Bill 897

An Act to amend the Youth Protection Act to guarantee the right to education

Introduced by the Member for Chambly on 1 June 2017

# (84)Bill 898

An Act to amend the Education Act to allow parents to enrol their children in the school of their choice

Introduced by the Member for Chambly on 15 June 2017

#### (85)Bill 899

An Act to recognize municipalities' autonomy in the areas of land development and protection of drinking water sources

Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on 7 June 2017

# (86)Bill 990

An Act to prohibit hydraulic fracturing and chemical stimulation of wells throughout Québec

Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie-Saint-Jacques on 13 June 2017

# (87)Bill 991

An Act to amend the Charter of the French language to define the circumstances under which an employer may make knowledge of a language other than the official language a requirement for access to employment or a position

Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on 14 June 2017

#### (88)Bill 994

An Act to amend the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services to establish a register of individual life insurance policies in order to ensure payment of life insurance proceeds to the beneficiaries concerned

Introduced by the Member for Borduas on 22 November 2017

#### (89)Bill 995

An Act to amend the Act respecting prearranged funeral services and sepultures to require prearranged funeral services contracts to be registered in the register of personal and movable real rights

Introduced by the Member for Borduas on 22 November 2017

#### (90)Bill 997

An Act to regulate e-commerce and ensure tax fairness for traditional and local businesses

Introduced by the Member for Mercier on 1 November 2017

#### (91)Bill 998

An Act mainly to facilitate labour market access for persons who are part of a visible minority due to their ethnic origin or skin colour and to fight discrimination and racism

Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on 2 November 2017

# (92)Bill 999

An Act to amend the Act respecting labour standards to improve minimum conditions of employment and promote work-family balance Introduced by the Member for Gouin on 15 November 2017

#### (93)Bill 1090

An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act to ensure Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement members' independence Introduced by the Member for Masson on **15 November 2017** 

# (94)Bill 1091

An Act to amend the Transport Act in order to rebalance the sharing of the contribution of motorists to public transit within the Communauté métropolitaine de Québec

Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on 7 February 2018

#### (95)Bill 1092

An Act to amend the Act respecting labour standards to prohibit clauses providing for differences in treatment among employees

Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on 23 November 2017

# (96)Bill 1094

An Act to proclaim Hispanic Heritage Month Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **6 December 2017** 

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

#### III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

#### (97)Bill 204

An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel Introduced by the Member for Saint-Hyacinthe on 13 November 2014, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

# (98)Bill 209

An Act respecting Ville de Mascouche Introduced by the Member for Masson on **14 May 2015**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

#### (99)Bill 211

An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté Les Moulins Introduced by the Member for Terrebonne on **29 October 2015**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

# (**100**) Bill 214

An Act respecting Ville de Drummondville Introduced by the Member for Drummond–Bois-Francs on 12 November 2015, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

# (101) Bill 221

An Act respecting Ville de Salaberry-de-Valleyfield Introduced by the Member for Vaudreuil on **16 November 2016**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

# (102) Bill 225

An Act respecting the Société du complexe portuaire de Sorel-Tracy Introduced by the Member for Richelieu on **11 May 2017**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

# (103) Bill 231

An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Hyacinthe Introduced by the Member for Saint-Hyacinthe on **15 November 2017**, and Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

# (104) Bill 232

An Act to prohibit a public institution within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services from operating a paid parking lot in the territory of Ville de Belœil

Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **7 December 2017**, and Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

# (105) Bill 234

An Act to amend the Charter of the Université de Montréal Introduced by the Member for LaFontaine on 15 November 2017, and Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

Passage in Principle

Passage

#### IV. Government Motions

(106) 21 February 2018

Motion by the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie:

THAT, pursuant to section 22.3 of the *Act respecting the Ministère des Relations internationales*, the National Assembly approve the International Labour Organization's Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949, (No. 98).

In compliance with section 22.3 of the *Act respecting the Ministère des Relations internationales*, this motion cannot be debated before 3 March 2018.

- V. Estimates of Expenditure
- VI. Statutory Debates

# BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION

#### Part 3

# **BILLS PASSED**

(Bills awaiting Royal Assent)

# Part 4

# PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEES

The detailed calendar of the proceedings of each committee is available on the Internet site of the Assembly

COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

# **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

# **Order in compliance with the Standing Orders**

- Hearing the Auditor General of Québec on her administrative management and financial commitments.
- Hearing the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec on its administrative management.
- Hearing the Secrétariat du Conseil du trésor on the Chair of the Conseil du trésor and Minister responsible for Government Administration and Ongoing Program Review's 2014-2015 report concerning the application of the *Public* Administration Act.
- Hearing the Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs on chapter 4 of the Auditor General of Québec's spring 2017 report, entitled "Sylvicultural Work".
- Hearing the Ministère des Transports, de la Mobilité durable et de l'Électrification des transports on the Auditor General of Québec's special audit, entitled "Ministère des Transports, de la Mobilité durable et de l'Électrification des transports: Contract Management" and as a follow-up to recommendation 3.1 of the 36<sup>th</sup> report of the Committee on Public Administration.
- Hearing the Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Diversité et de l'Inclusion on its administrative management and financial commitments and on chapter 5 of the Auditor General of Québec's fall 2017 report, entitled "Integration of Immigrants: Individual Settlement and Integration Support Services".
- Hearing on the Public Protector's special report, entitled "Private seniors' residences: More than just rental businesses".

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

# Order of reference

#### Consideration of Bills:

- Bill 155, An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning municipal affairs and the Société d'habitation du Québec (Order of reference given on 8 February 2018).
- **Bill 204**, An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel (Order of reference given on 13 November 2014).
- Bill 209, An Act respecting Ville de Mascouche (Order of reference given on 14 May 2015).
- Bill 211, An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté Les Moulins (Order of reference given on 29 October 2015).
- **Bill 214**, An Act respecting Ville de Drummondville (Order of reference given on 12 November 2015).
- **Bill 221**, An Act respecting Ville de Salaberry-de-Valleyfield (Order of reference given on 16 November 2016).
- Bill 225, An Act respecting the Société du complexe portuaire de Sorel-Tracy (Order of reference given on 11 May 2017).
- Bill 231, An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Hyacinthe (Order of reference given on 15 November 2017).

# COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

## Order of reference

# Consideration of Bills:

- Bill 166, An Act to reform the school tax system (Order of reference given on 14 February 2018).
- Bill 234, An Act to amend the Charter of the Université de Montréal (Order of reference given on 15 November 2017).

# Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

# **Interpellation**:

 By the Member for Chambly to the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports on the following subject: *Regional inequities brought about by the Liberal school tax lottery* (notice given on 22 February 2018).

# COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

#### Order of reference

# Consideration of Bills:

- Bill 53, An Act to update the Act respecting collective agreement decrees mainly to facilitate its application and enhance the transparency and accountability of parity committees (Order of reference given on 30 November 2016).
- Bill 152, An Act to amend various labour-related legislative provisions mainly to give effect to certain Charbonneau Commission recommendations (Order of reference given on 22 February 2018).

# **Special Consultations**:

 Bill 162, An Act to amend the Building Act and other legislative provisions mainly to give effect to certain Charbonneau Commission recommendations (Order of reference given on 14 February 2018).

#### **Statutory order**

- Hearing the chair of the board of directors and chief executive officer of the Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail and examination of the Commission's policy directions, activities and management.
- Hearing the Alliance de l'industrie touristique du Québec.
- Hearing the president and director general of the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale on his administrative management and on the management of the Fonds d'assurance parentale.
- Examination of the report on the implementation of the *Act to promote* workforce skills development and recognition.
- Examination of the reports on the activities funded by the Fonds québécois d'initiatives sociales.
- Examination of the report entitled "Résultats des actions menées dans le cadre de la stratégie nationale de lutte contre la pauvreté et l'exclusion sociale".
- Examination of the report entitled "Améliorer la situation économique des personnes : un engagement continu".
- Examination of the report entitled "Traitement des pensions alimentaires pour enfants dans les programmes gouvernementaux".

#### Order of initiative

 Assess the Commission de la construction du Québec's Carnet de référence and its impact on the intimidation and union discrimination phenomena on Québec's construction sites.

# **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE**

#### Order of reference

# Consideration of Bills:

- Bill 141, An Act mainly to improve the regulation of the financial sector, the protection of deposits of money and the operation of financial institutions (Order of reference given on 15 February 2018).
- Bill 150, An Act respecting mainly the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speeches of 17 March 2016 and 28 March 2017 (Order of reference given on 15 February 2018).

#### Order of initiative

 Document entitled "Paradis fiscaux: Plan d'action pour assurer l'équité fiscale".

# **COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS**

#### Order of reference

# Consideration of Bills:

- Bill 140, An Act respecting the services available to a former Prime Minister (Order of reference given on 14 February 2018).
- Bill 164, An Act respecting access to certain documents held by the Conseil exécutif or intended for the Conseil exécutif (Order of reference given on 22 February 2018).

# **Special Consultations:**

 Bill 128, An Act to promote the protection of persons by establishing a framework with regard to dogs (Order of reference given on 22 February 2018).

# Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

# Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the reintegration support central fund's advisory committee.
- Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the 18 reintegration support funds of Québec's correctional facilities.

# **COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS**

#### Order of initiative

- Aboriginal women's living conditions as affected by sexual assault and domestic violence.
- Women's place in politics.

# COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

# **Order of reference**

#### Consideration of Bills:

- Bill 118, An Act respecting medical laboratories, orthopedic service centres and respiratory physiology centres operated by an entity other than a health and social services institution (Order of reference given on 23 February 2017).
- Bill 157, An Act to constitute the Société québécoise du cannabis, to enact the Cannabis Regulation Act and to amend various highway safety-related provisions (Order of reference given on 13 February 2018).
- Bill 232, An Act to prohibit a public institution within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services from operating a paid parking lot in the territory of Ville de Belœil (Order of reference given on 7 December 2017).

# Statutory order

- Examination of the 2013-2014 annual reports of the following health and social services agencies: Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Bas-Saint-Laurent, Capitale-Nationale, Chaudière-Appalaches, Côte-Nord, Estrie, Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Lanaudière, Laurentides, Laval, Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec, Montérégie, Montréal, Outaouais, Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean, and of the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay and the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (deferred on 7 October 2014).
- Examination of the 2013-2014 annual management report of the Centre régional de santé et de services sociaux de la Baie-James (deferred on 9 October 2014).

# Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

## Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

 Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Côte-Nord, Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine and Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean health and social services agencies and of the Centre régional de santé et de services sociaux de la Baie-James.

# Consideration of petitions:

 Petitions 4028-20180207 and 4029-20180207 on introducing and implementing a Lyme disease action plan.

# COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

# Order of reference

# Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 165**, An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code and other provisions (Order of reference given on 20 February 2018).

# Statutory order

- Examination of the report from the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec on automobile advertising guidelines.
- Examination of the 2013 evaluation report Photo radar devices and red light camera systems.

# **Order in compliance with the Standing Orders**

# Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

 Hearing the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec on its administrative management, activities and policy directions.

#### Part 5

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Questions already placed on the Order Paper are published each Wednesday

(290) Mr. Bourcier (Saint-Jérôme) – **13 March 2018**To the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification

In February 2017, Cie des Laurentides Inc. and the company 9274-5173 Inc, two taxi companies working in Saint-Jérôme and Prévost, sent the Commission des transports du Québec a request to merge jurisdictions.

A year later, the Commission still hasn't ruled on this matter while the concerned parties have expressed the need to merge jurisdictions to provide better service to the citizens of the Laurentides region.

I would like the Minister to indicate why this matter is still suspended and when specifically the Commission des transports intends to make its decision known. In the event that the request is denied, we would like the Commission des transports to publicly disclose its motives.

(291) Mrs. Massé (Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques) – **13 March 2018** To the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity

Disabled persons living in poverty in intermediate resources and family-type resources were denied the monthly \$73 increase in social solidarity benefits that came into force last 1 February.

The Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ) increased the required contribution of residents receiving social solidarity benefits from \$747 to \$820, since the monthly expense allowance is capped at \$215, when it should have been adjusted according to the anti-poverty plan.

This allowance is established under the Regulation respecting the contribution of users taken in charge by intermediate resources (CQLR, chapter S-4.2, r. 7), while the financial contribution of users in family-type resources is established under sections 376, 377 and 377.1 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (CQLR, chapter S-5, r. 1).

The amounts taken into consideration in calculating the contribution of users and indexed annually in accordance with the annuity index are established in pursuance of section 117 of the Act respecting the Québec Pension Plan (CQLR, chapter R-9).

It is reasonable to ask ourselves why the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity and the Minister of Health and Social Services did not harmonize the anti-poverty plan with the Act respecting health services and social services and its regulations, by, among other things, tabling a new regulation, so as to make adjustments and thus ensure fair treatment of all.

After having been strongly criticized in this regard, the Liberal Government subsequently opened the door to an upward revision of the personal expense allowance. In light of the elements brought to the attention of the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity and the Minister of Health and Social Services, I would like to know:

- 1) How and when do both ministers intend to harmonize the anti-poverty plan with the Act respecting health services and social services and the regulations setting the contribution of users?
- 2) Will the thousands of persons affected by this lack of harmonization between the two departments be able to retroactively receive the monthly \$73 increase in social solidarity benefits that has been denied them thus far?

It goes without saying that actions must be taken without delay to better support the thousands of disabled persons taken in charge by intermediate resources.

# Part 6

# **NOTICES**

# I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

**Government Bills** 

**Private Members' Public Bills** 

**Private Bills** 

# II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(aa) An Act mainly to introduce a basic income for persons with a severely limited capacity for employment – *Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity*.