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President of the National Assembly:
Mr. François Paradis

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- The Member for Papineau on the following subject: *Recognize the award given to cartoonist Christian Quesnel by the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec.*
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Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain on Bill 16, An Act mainly to regulate building inspections and divided co-ownership, to replace the name and improve the rules of operation of the Régie du logement and to amend the Act respecting the Société d’habitation du Québec and various legislative provisions concerning municipal affairs.

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Passage in Principle

(1) Bill 30

An Act to recover amounts owed to the State

Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on **14 June 2019**

(2) Bill 35

An Act to modernize certain rules relating to land registration and to facilitate the dissemination of geospatial information

Introduced by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources on **19 September 2019**

(3) Bill 39

An Act to establish a new electoral system

Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions, Electoral Reform and Access to Information on **25 September 2019**

(4) Bill 44

An Act mainly to ensure effective governance of the fight against climate change and to promote electrification

Introduced by the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change on **31 October 2019**

- (5) Bill 45
An Act concerning mainly the appointment and the terms of office of coroners and of the Chief Coroner
Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on **30 October 2019**
- (6) Bill 46
An Act to amend the Natural Heritage Conservation Act and other provisions
Introduced by the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change on **14 November 2019**
- (7) Bill 48
An Act mainly to control the cost of the farm property tax and to simplify access to the farm property tax credit
Introduced by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on **5 November 2019**
- (8) Bill 49
An Act to amend the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities, the Municipal Ethics and Good Conduct Act and various legislative provisions
Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on **13 November 2019**
- (9) Bill 51
An Act mainly to improve the flexibility of the parental insurance plan in order to promote family-work balance
Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on **28 November 2019**
- (10) Bill 52
An Act to strengthen the complaint examination process of the health and social services network, in particular for users receiving services from private institutions
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Seniors and Informal Caregivers on **3 December 2019**

(11) Bill 54

An Act concerning the prohibition against bringing certain actions related to the operation of off-highway vehicles on trails forming part of the interregional network

Introduced by the Minister of Transport on **4 December 2019**

Committee Stage

(12) Bill 15

An Act respecting the Société de développement et de mise en valeur du Parc olympique

Introduced by the Minister of Tourism 28 May 2019

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 17 September 2019

Passed in principle on **19 September 2019**, and

Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

(13) Bill 18

An Act to amend the Civil Code, the Code of Civil Procedure, the Public Curator Act and various provisions as regards the protection of persons

Introduced by the Minister of Families on 10 April 2019

Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (consultations) tabled on 25 September 2019

Passed in principle on **26 September 2019**, and

Referred to the Committee on Citizen Relations

(14) Bill 23

An Act respecting the names and responsibilities of certain ministers and government departments and to enact the Act respecting the Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs

Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 18 April 2019

Passed in principle on **19 September 2019**, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(15) Bill 29

An Act to amend the Professional Code and other provisions in particular in the oral health and the applied sciences sectors

Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 5 June 2019

Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 17 September 2019

Passed in principle on **24 September 2019**, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(16) Bill 32

An Act mainly to promote the efficiency of penal justice and to establish the terms governing the intervention of the Court of Québec with respect to applications for appeal

Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 13 June 2019

Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 31 October 2019

Passed in principle on **6 November 2019**, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(17) Bill 34

An Act to simplify the process for establishing electricity distribution rates

Introduced by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources on 12 June 2019

Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (consultations) tabled on 24 September 2019

Passed in principle on **10 October 2019**, and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources

(18) Bill 37

An Act mainly to establish the Centre d'acquisitions gouvernementales and Infrastructures technologiques Québec

Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 18 September 2019

Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 30 October 2019

Passed in principle on **5 November 2019**, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(19) Bill 40

An Act to amend mainly the Education Act with regard to school organization and governance

Introduced by the Minister of Education and Higher Education on 1 October 2019

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (consultations) tabled on 14 November 2019

Passed in principle on **28 November 2019**, and

Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

(20) Bill 41

An Act respecting mainly the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speeches of 17 March 2016, 28 March 2017, 27 March 2018 and 21 March 2019

Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 31 October 2019

Passed in principle on **7 November 2019**, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(21) Bill 42

An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 21 March 2019 and to various other measures

Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 7 November 2019

Passed in principle on **19 November 2019**, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(22) Bill 43

An Act to amend the Nurses Act and other provisions in order to facilitate access to health services

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on 9 October 2019

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 14 November 2019

Passed in principle on **27 November 2019**, and

Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

Report Stage

(23) Bill 16

An Act mainly to regulate building inspections and divided co-ownership, to replace the name and improve the rules of operation of the Régie du logement and to amend the Act respecting the Société d'habitation du Québec and various legislative provisions concerning municipal affairs

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on 3 April 2019

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on 14 May 2019

Passed in principle on 16 May 2019

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain tabled on 28 November 2019 (Amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)

Division deferred on **4 December 2019**

(24) Bill 27

An Act respecting mainly government organization as regards the economy and innovation

Introduced by the Minister of Economy and Innovation on 12 June 2019

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 3 October 2019

Passed in principle on 23 October 2019

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy tabled on

4 December 2019

(25) Bill 47

An Act to ensure the implementation of certain measures of the 2020–2024 partnership agreement between the Gouvernement du Québec and the municipalities

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on 5 November 2019

Passed in principle on 28 November 2019

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain tabled on

4 December 2019

Passage

(26) Bill 31

An Act to amend mainly the Pharmacy Act for the purpose of facilitating access to certain services and to authorize the communication of personal information concerning certain missing or deceased Aboriginal children to their families (*modified title*)

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on 13 June 2019

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 9 October 2019

Passed in principle on 31 October 2019

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services adopted on **3 December 2019**

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(27) Bill 190

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

Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on **7 December 2018**

(28) Bill 191

An Act to amend the Act respecting the National Assembly to prescribe the publication of information on the use of the amounts granted to Members in the performance of their duties

Introduced by the Member for Gouin on **6 December 2018**

(29) Bill 192

An Act to recognize the Members' oath to the people of Québec as the sole oath required for Members to take office

Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on **28 February 2019**

(30) Bill 193

An Act to establish a budgetary shield to protect education, child and youth protection services

Introduced by the Member for Joliette on **7 February 2019**

- (31) Bill 194
An Act to ensure compliance with Québec's climate change-related obligations
Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on **21 February 2019**
- (32) Bill 195
An Act to amend the Act respecting the National Assembly to extend the scope of the right to payment of expenses for counsel
Introduced by the Member for Chomedey on **11 April 2019**
- (33) Bill 196
An Act to amend the Act respecting safety in sports to establish a Passe-Sports register to collect data on the state of health of persons under 18 years of age following a concussion
Introduced by the Member for Marquette on **11 April 2019**
- (34) Bill 197
An Act to amend the Consumer Protection Act to fight planned obsolescence and assert the right to repair goods
Introduced by the Member for Chomedey on **9 April 2019**
- (35) Bill 198
An Act to facilitate disclosure of wrongdoings
Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on **9 May 2019**
- (36) Bill 199
An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act to establish a right of citizen initiative in environmental matters and reinforce the powers and independence of the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **25 September 2019**
- (37) Bill 391
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 **30 May 2019**
- (38) Bill 392
An Act respecting the selection of Québec senators
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **9 May 2019**

(39) Bill 393

An Act to affirm Québec's participation in the appointment process for Québec Supreme Court of Canada judges
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **16 May 2019**

(40) Bill 396

An Act to amend the Civil Code to provide that an action for damages for bodily injury resulting from a sexual aggression, from childhood violence or from the violent behaviour of a spouse or former spouse cannot be prescribed during the lifetime of the author of the act
Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on **12 June 2019**

(41) Bill 397

An Act to reinforce oversight of the processes to select, renew a term of or dismiss directors of municipal police forces
Introduced by the Member for Vaudreuil on **14 November 2019**

(42) Bill 399

An Act to establish a presumption of consent to organ or tissue donation after death
Introduced by the Member for Pontiac on **5 November 2019**

(43) Bill 490

An Act to establish the gradual electrification of Québec's vehicle fleet
Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie-Saint-Jacques on **26 September 2019**

(44) Bill 493

Interculturalism Act
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **30 October 2019**

(45) Bill 495

An Act to authorize the recording of sound and images during the public sittings of a municipal council or the public meetings of a council of a metropolitan community
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **20 November 2019**

(46) Bill 496

Parliamentary Budget Officer Act
Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on **14 November 2019**

(47) Bill 497

An Act to amend the Charter of human rights and freedoms in order to strengthen the protection of seniors' rights and create the office of Seniors Ombudsperson

Introduced by the Member for Rimouski on **4 December 2019**

(48) Bill 590

An Act to amend the Charter of the French language to establish free French instruction services for every person who resides in Québec

Introduced by the Member for Jacques-Cartier on **4 December 2019**

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(49) Bill 204

An Act respecting the establishment of a special taxation scheme for Port of Havre-Saint-Pierre

Introduced by the Member for Duplessis on **13 November 2019**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(50) Bill 205

An Act respecting Ville de Gaspé

Introduced by the Member for Gaspé on **13 November 2019**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(51) Bill 206

An Act to amend the Act respecting the charter of the Coopérative fédérée de Québec

Introduced by the Member for Rousseau on **13 November 2019**, and
Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

(52) Bill 207

An Act respecting Ville de Murdochville

Introduced by the Member for Gaspé on **14 November 2019**, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(53) Bill 208

An Act concerning the transfer of a right of emphyteusis to the Ville d'Alma

Introduced by the Member for Lac-Saint-Jean on **27 November 2019**, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(54) Bill 209

An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Tite

Introduced by the Member for Maskinongé on **4 December 2019**, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(55) Bill 210

An Act respecting the subdivision of a lot located in the Maison Roussil protection area in Terrebonne and partly in the Maison Bélisle protection area in Terrebonne

Introduced by the Member for Masson on **4 December 2019**, and

Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

Passage in Principle

Passage

IV. Government Motions

V. Estimates of Expenditure

VI. Statutory Debates

BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION

Part 3

BILLS PASSED

(Bills awaiting Royal Assent)

Bill 390

An Act to replace the Act respecting the Amicale des anciens parlementaires du Québec

Passed on **3 December 2019**

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 on the administrative management of the Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation and of the Société d'habitation du Québec, and on Chapter 2 of the Auditor General's May 2019 report entitled "AccèsLogis Québec Program: Operation of Buildings".

[COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES](#)

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 34**, An Act to simplify the process for establishing electricity distribution rates (Order of reference given on 10 October 2019).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the Régie de l'énergie.

Order of initiative

- Examine the impact of pesticides on public health and the environment, as well as current and future innovative alternative practices in the agriculture and food sectors, in recognition of the competitiveness of Québec's agri-food sector.

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 204**, An Act respecting the establishment of a special taxation scheme for Port of Havre-Saint-Pierre (Order of reference given on 13 November 2019).
- **Bill 205**, An Act respecting Ville de Gaspé (Order of reference given on 13 November 2019).
- **Bill 207**, An Act respecting Ville de Murdochville (Order of reference given on 14 November 2019).
- **Bill 208**, An Act concerning the transfer of a right of emphyteusis to the Ville d'Alma (Order of reference given on 27 November 2019).
- **Bill 209**, An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Tite (Order of reference given on 4 December 2019).

Statutory order

- Examination of the report on the implementation of the Municipal Ethics and Good Conduct Act.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Hearing the Commission municipale du Québec.

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 40**, An Act to amend mainly the Education Act with regard to school organization and governance (Order of reference given on 28 November 2019).
- **Bill 210**, An Act respecting the subdivision of a lot located in the Maison Roussil protection area in Terrebonne and partly in the Maison Bélisle protection area in Terrebonne (Order of reference given on 4 December 2019).

Statutory order

- Hearing the heads of educational institutions at the university level.

Order of initiative

- Future of the news media.

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 15**, An Act respecting the Société de développement et de mise en valeur du Parc olympique (Order of reference given on 19 September 2019).
- **Bill 206**, An Act to amend the Act respecting the charter of the Coopérative fédérée de Québec (Order of reference given on 14 November 2019).

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 23**, An Act respecting the names and responsibilities of certain ministers and government departments and to enact the Act respecting the Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs (Order of reference given on 19 September 2019).
- **Bill 37**, An Act mainly to establish the Centre d'acquisitions gouvernementales and Infrastructures technologiques Québec (Order of reference given on 5 November 2019).
- **Bill 41**, An Act respecting mainly the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speeches of 17 March 2016, 28 March 2017, 27 March 2018 and 21 March 2019 (Order of reference given on 7 November 2019).
- **Bill 42**, An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 21 March 2019 and to various other measures (Order of reference given on 19 November 2019).

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 29**, An Act to amend the Professional Code and other provisions in particular in the oral health and the applied sciences sectors (Order of reference given on 24 September 2019).
- **Bill 32**, An Act mainly to promote the efficiency of penal justice and to establish the terms governing the intervention of the Court of Québec with respect to applications for appeal (Order of reference given on 6 November 2019).

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 39**, An Act to establish a new electoral system (Order of reference given on 3 December 2019).

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 18**, An Act to amend the Civil Code, the Code of Civil Procedure, the Public Curator Act and various provisions as regards the protection of persons (Order of reference given on 26 September 2019).

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 43**, An Act to amend the Nurses Act and other provisions in order to facilitate access to health services (Order of reference given on 27 November 2019).

Order of initiative

- The alarming increase in the use of psychostimulants in children and young people in connection with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 44**, An Act mainly to ensure effective governance of the fight against climate change and to promote electrification (Order of reference given on 3 December 2019).

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF MINORS

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- Creating a portrait of the sexual exploitation of minors in Québec, including the consequences on the transition to adulthood (Order of reference given on 14 June 2019).

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Questions already placed on the Order Paper
are published each Wednesday

- (110) Mrs. Weil (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce) – **5 December 2019**
To the Minister of Justice

Considering that 1,700 individuals in Québec currently practice osteopathy even though it is still not regulated;

Considering that osteopaths have been convicted of unlawful practice of medicine because of the legislative vacuum created by the lack of a legal framework;

Considering the importance of providing adequate and standardized training;

Considering the work launched by the Minister of Justice and the Office des professions in 2017;

Considering that the Office des professions has finished its work and that all the information is now in the hands of the Ministère de la Justice;

Can the Minister tell us what her intentions are with respect to developing a legal framework for osteopathy and a time schedule for doing so?

111) Mr. Zanetti (Jean-Lesage) – **5 December 2019**
To the Minister of Health and Social Services

According to the CIUSSSCN, the number of Quebecers registered in Québec Family Doctor Finder (GAMF) in the Capitale-Nationale region increased BY 44% from 2018 to 2019. The situation is likely to worsen in the next three years, as the DRMG estimates that 15% of retirements will occur among physicians providing care in that region. It must be taken into account that physicians on the verge of retirement generally have more clients than new billers can take at the beginning of their practice, which will increase the proportion of orphan patients on their departure.

According to the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, the number of citizens registered in the GAMF in the Capitale-Nationale region increased from 54,380 on 1 January 2019 to 64,947 on 1 July 2019. For the year 2020, 13 PREM (of which 2 PREM-GMF-U) will be allocated to this region. In comparison, the Outaouais region, which will receive 24 PREM (including 1 PREM-GMF-U) in 2020, saw its number of registrants increase from 18,490 to 19,702 for the same period.

According to a study entitled “Les inégalités sociales de santé dans Basse-Ville and Limoilou-Vanier” conducted by the public health directorate of the CIUSSS de la Capitale-Nationale and dated March 2018, we can observe a series of health-related social inequalities in the Capitale-Nationale region. The sectors targeted by the study include a particularly vulnerable portion of the population.

Based on a study carried out in 2017 by Tonino Esposito, an assistant professor at Université de Montréal’s École de service social and his colleague, Catherine Roy from McGill University, on identifying the areas where children are most at risk for social and economic poverty, Limoilou-Vanier ranks 7th in terms of socio-economic deprivation, behind 6 other Montreal neighborhoods.

As of 17 August 2019, the area comprised of Basse-Ville, Limoilou and Vanier has 11,106 orphan patients. At the present time, only 1 PREM will be added in 2020.

My questions to the Minister of Health and Social Services are the following:

- Which clinics in the Capitale-Nationale region have benefited from a PREM exemption in 2019?
- Can the minister specify the reasons for these exemptions?

- What criteria does the Minister use to analyze an application for exemption?
- Does the minister believe that the distribution of PREMs in Québec for the year 2020 is fair and corresponds to the actual needs in the field?
- In addition to the mathematical calculation involving the number of physicians per region and the number of patients registered in the GAMF, what factors does the MSSS take into account when allocating a number of PREMs?
- Does the Minister believe that the DRMG should eventually modify its criteria for allocating positions according to the needs by sub-sector and favouring areas where there are fewer physicians to ensure the continuity of the services offered?

112) Mr. Zanetti (Jean-Lesage) – **5 December 2019**
To the Minister of Health and Social Services

On 13 March 2019, a GMF in the Limoilou-Vanier sector met with the Comité de direction du Département régional de médecine générale de la Capitale-Nationale (DRMG) to make a request for an exemption for their project which would make it easier to take charge of clients registered in the Québec Family Doctor Finder (GAMF) in the RLS Québec-sud region, while also helping to reduce P4s and P5s in hospitals. New billing physicians could incorporate into their practices specific medical activities in health care settings with major needs: IRDPQ, IUSMQ, palliative care and perinatal care. The DRMG supported this comprehensive coverage project, however could not respond to their request based on the principle of fairness.

On 19 June 2019, the same GMF met with Dr. Jacques Ricard, a medical expert at the Office of the Minister of Health and Social Services. The purpose of the meeting was to propose a new vision to the Minister for allocating PREMs and to present their project as a pilot project capable of ensuring the sustainability of health care and the retention of doctors in their places of practice. Dr. Ricard recognized that their proposal was close to what the Minister was seeking, but the GMF was nonetheless denied the exemptions. The reason given at the time was that the Capitale-Nationale region had too many doctors per capita compared to other regions.

My questions are the following:

- Why did the Minister award several exemptions in the Capitale-Nationale region shortly thereafter?

- How were they allocated?
- Why meet the needs of certain sectors, while Limoilou-Vanier is experiencing social inequalities in health care, as shown by statistics, and while the GAMF is also increasing?

Part 6

NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

- (a) 4 December 2019
Credit Assessment Agents Act – *Minister of Finance*

Private Members' Public Bills

Private Bills

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME