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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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## Order Paper and Notices

of the Assembly

**Tuesday, 18 October 2016 — No. 196**

*One forty p.m.*

**President of the National Assembly:  
Mr. Jacques Chagnon**

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QUÉBEC



Part 1

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

- The Member for Jean-Lesage on the following subject: *Tribute to Centre femmes aux trois A.*
- The Member for Matane-Matapédia on the following subject: *30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Tremplin Travail Vallée de La Matapédia.*
- The Member for Bourassa-Sauvé on the following subject: *Underline the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Centre des femmes interculturel Claire organization.*
- The Member for Iberville on the following subject: *Tribute to the Paralympic Games athletes.*
- The Member for Jean-Talon on the following subject: *Underline the Semaine québécoise des directions d'établissement scolaire.*
- The Member for Berthier on the following subject: *Eva Ottawa, an inspiring role model, convictions of heart and reason.*
- The Member for Mont-Royal on the following subject: *Underline the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Centre communautaire de loisir de la Côte-des-Neiges.*
- The Member for Huntingdon on the following subject: *Underline the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Friends of Fort Lennox.*
- The Member for Charlesbourg on the following subject: *Underline the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty within the framework of Social Solidarity Week.*
- The Member for Rimouski on the following subject: *Tribute to Michel Ross.*

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**BUSINESS HAVING PRECEDENCE**

- (1) 5 October 2016  
Want of confidence motion by the Member for Gouin under Standing Order 304:

THAT the National Assembly withdraw its confidence from and severely condemn the Liberal Government for having ignored the serious consequences of the budget cuts and the reorganization of the health and social services network for vulnerable individuals, as noted by the Public Protector in her 2015-2016 report.

**URGENT DEBATES**

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**I. Government Bills**

*Passage in Principle*

- (2) 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**
- (3) 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**

- (4) 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**
- (5) Bill 56\*  
Lobbying Transparency Act  
Introduced by the Minister responsible for Access to Information and the Reform of Democratic Institutions on **12 June 2015**
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- \* **Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor**
- (6) Bill 62  
An Act to foster adherence to State religious neutrality and, in particular, to provide a framework for religious accommodation requests in certain bodies  
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on **10 June 2015**
- (7) Bill 63  
An Act respecting inmate identity verification through fingerprinting  
Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on **28 October 2015**
- (8) 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**
- (9) 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**

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\* **Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor**

**(10) 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**

**(11) 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**

**(12) 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**

**(13) Bill 99**

An Act to amend the Youth Protection Act and other provisions

Introduced by the Minister for Rehabilitation, Youth Protection, Public Health and Healthy Living on 3 June 2016

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on **6 October 2016**

**(14) Bill 102\***

An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act to modernize the environmental authorization scheme and to amend other legislative provisions, in particular to reform the governance of the Green Fund

Introduced by the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change on **7 June 2016**

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**\* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor**

**(15) Bill 107**

An Act to increase the jurisdiction and independence of the Anti-Corruption Commissioner and the Bureau des enquêtes indépendantes and expand the power of the Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions to grant certain benefits to cooperating witnesses

Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on **8 June 2016**

**(16) Bill 108\***

An Act to facilitate oversight of public bodies' contracts and to establish the Autorité des marchés publics

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Ongoing Program Review and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 8 June 2016  
Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on

**4 October 2016**

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**\* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor**

**(17) Bill 109**

An Act to grant Ville de Québec national capital status and increase its autonomy and powers

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on **8 June 2016**

**(18) Bill 113**

An Act to amend the Civil Code and other legislative provisions as regards adoption and the disclosure of information

Introduced by the Minister of Justice on **6 October 2016**

*Committee Stage*

**(19) Bill 70**

An Act to allow a better match between training and jobs and to facilitate labour market entry

Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on 10 November 2015

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 18 February 2016

Passed in principle on **10 March 2016**, and

Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

**(20) Bill 87**

An Act to facilitate the disclosure of wrongdoings within public bodies  
Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and  
Ongoing Program Review and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on  
2 December 2015  
Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on  
17 February 2016  
Passed in principle on **18 February 2016**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

**(21) Bill 92**

An Act to extend the powers of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec  
and to amend various legislative provisions  
Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on 6 April 2016  
Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations)  
tabled on 17 May 2016  
Passed in principle on **26 May 2016**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

**(22) Bill 98**

An Act to amend various legislation mainly with respect to admission to  
professions and the governance of the professional system  
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 11 May 2016  
Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on  
22 September 2016  
Passed in principle on **27 September 2016**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Institutions

**(23) Bill 105**

An Act to amend the Education Act  
Introduced by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports on 9 June  
2016  
Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (consultations) tabled  
on 27 September 2016  
Passed in principle on **28 September 2016**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

**(24) Bill 106**

An Act to implement the 2030 Energy Policy and to amend various legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources on 7 June 2016

Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (consultations) tabled on 20 September 2016

Passed in principle on **6 October 2016**, and

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

**(25) Bill 110**

An Act respecting the process of negotiation of collective agreements and the settlement of disputes in the municipal sector

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on 10 June 2016

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on 20 September 2016

Passed in principle on **22 September 2016**, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

*Report Stage*

**(26) Bill 104**

An Act to increase the number of zero-emission motor vehicles in Québec in order to reduce greenhouse gas and other pollutant emissions

Introduced by the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change on 2 June 2016

Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (consultations) tabled on 20 September 2016

Passed in principle on 22 September 2016

Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment tabled on **29 September 2016** (Amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)

*Passage*

## II. Private Members' Public Bills

### *Passage in Principle*

**(27)**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**

**(28)**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**

**(29)**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**

**(30)**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**

**(31)**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**

**(32)**Bill 196

An Act to amend the Public Protector Act

Introduced by the Member for Deux-Montagnes on **1 October 2014**

**(33)**Bill 197

An Act to reduce medication procurement costs in Québec

Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **17 February 2015**

- (34) 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**
- (35) Bill 392  
An Act respecting zero-GHG-emission motor vehicles  
Introduced by the Member for Vachon on **15 April 2015**
- (36) 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**
- (37) Bill 395  
Religious Fundamentalism Observer Act  
Introduced by the Member for Taschereau on **11 February 2015**
- (38) Bill 396  
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act  
Introduced by the Member for Granby on **19 February 2015**
- (39) Bill 397  
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act  
Introduced by the Member for Rousseau on **26 February 2015**
- (40) 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**
- (41) 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**

- (42) 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**
- (43) 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**
- (44) Bill 494  
Taxpayer Protection Act  
Introduced by the Member for Granby on **28 May 2015**
- (45) 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**
- (46) Bill 496  
Whistleblower Protection Act  
Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on **22 October 2015**
- (47) Bill 497  
Inmate Pay-for-Stay Act  
Introduced by the Member for Beauce-Nord on **4 November 2015**
- (48) 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**
- (49) Bill 590  
An Act to amend the Auditor General Act  
Introduced by the Member for Lac-Saint-Jean on **9 March 2016**

- (50) 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**
- (51) Bill 592  
An Act respecting the selection of Québec senators  
Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **9 March 2016**
- (52) Bill 593  
An Act to put an end to illegal taxi services  
Introduced by the Member for Vachon on **18 February 2016**
- (53) 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**
- (54) 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**
- (55) 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**
- (56) 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**
- (57) 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**

(58) Bill 599

Anti-Farmland Grabbing Act

Introduced by the Member for Berthier on **26 May 2016**

(59) 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**

(60) Bill 691

An Act to prohibit billing accessory costs for insured services

Introduced by the Member for Taillon on **25 May 2016**

(61) Bill 693

An Act to amend the Act respecting the governance of state-owned enterprises to promote the presence of young people on the boards of directors of such enterprises

Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Rose on **10 June 2016**

*Committee Stage*

*Report Stage*

*Passage*

### **III. Private Bills**

*Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration*

(62) 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

(63) 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

**(64)**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

**(65)**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

*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 not yet given 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 of Investissement Québec concerning chapter 1 of the Auditor General's June 2016 report entitled "Investissement Québec: Information on Financial Profitability and Economic Performance".
- Hearing of the Ministère de la Culture et des Communications concerning the administrative management and financial commitments of the Ministère and of the Régie du cinéma.
- Hearing of the Société des alcools du Québec concerning chapter 6 of the Auditor General's spring 2016 report entitled "Société des alcools du Québec: Purchase and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages and Performance".
- Hearing on the administrative management and financial commitments of the Régie du logement and as a follow-up to chapter 4 of the Auditor General's spring 2016 report entitled "Régie du logement: Processing of Applications".
- Hearing on the administrative management and financial commitments of the Secrétariat du Conseil du trésor and as a follow-up to chapter 7 of the Auditor General's spring 2016 report entitled "Government of Québec's Electronic Call for Tenders System".

## COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

### **Order of reference**

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 106**, An Act to implement the 2030 Energy Policy and to amend various legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 6 October 2016).

## COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

### **Order of reference**

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 110**, An Act respecting the process of negotiation of collective agreements and the settlement of disputes in the municipal sector (Order of reference given on 22 September 2016).
- **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).

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

#### Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Examination of the policy directions, activities and administrative management of the Société d'habitation du Québec.

## COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

### **Order of reference**

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 105**, An Act to amend the Education Act (Order of reference given on 28 September 2016).

## COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

### **Order of reference**

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 70**, An Act to allow a better match between training and jobs and to facilitate labour market entry (Order of reference given on 10 March 2016).

#### Special Consultations:

- **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 20 September 2016).

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

#### Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Régie du bâtiment du Québec.
- Fonds de recherche du Québec – nature and technologies.
- Fonds de recherche du Québec – health.
- Fonds de recherche du Québec – society and culture.

### **Order of initiative**

- Hear the Regroupement activistes pour l'inclusion Québec.
- Examine the process that led to the sale of Investissement Québec's shares in RONA.
- 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 87**, An Act to facilitate the disclosure of wrongdoings within public bodies (Order of reference given on 18 February 2016).

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

### Interpellation:

- By the Member for Granby to the Minister of Finance on the following subject: *Concerns related to the operation and distribution of video lottery terminals in Québec*. (notice given on 6 October 2016).

## **Order of initiative**

- The tax havens phenomenon.

## **COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS**

## **Order of reference**

### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 98**, An Act to amend various legislation mainly with respect to admission to professions and the governance of the professional system (Order of reference given on 27 September 2016).

### Special Consultations:

- **Bill 62**, An Act to foster adherence to State religious neutrality and, in particular, to provide a framework for religious accommodation requests in certain bodies (Order of reference given on 5 October 2016).

## **Statutory order**

- Examination of the report on the implementation of the Code of ethics and conduct of the Members of the National Assembly.

## **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 92**, An Act to extend the powers of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec and to amend various legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 26 May 2016).

### **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.

## COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

### **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

- (198) Mrs. Poirier (Hochelaga-Maisonneuve) – **18 October 2016**  
To the Minister of Culture and Communications

In June 2016, Réalisatrices Équitables and the new coalition for gender equality in culture released a report, drafted by twelve professional association representatives, on the place of women with regard to key positions in Québec's cultural production. This report presented data indicating that in all cultural arenas, there is a shortage of projects led by Québec's women creators, be it in film, television, theatre, interpretation, literature, music, dance, visual arts, or in the creation of video games.

The coalition's main requests were the following:

- The integration of gender equality criteria in the rules that define the choice of works to be produced and distributed, in attributing key creation positions and in attributing public funds that go directly to men and women creators in the form of grants and creative residencies;
- The annual compilation and publication of gender statistics, broken down by key creative positions, for the institutions that distribute public funds;
- The establishment of a public observatory on gender representation in cultural creation;
- The introduction of incentives to integrate women in digital sector businesses and educational institutions.

1. What steps were taken and which resources were allocated by your department within the framework of the Government Action Plan for Gender Equality 2011-2015, as well as the Gender-based Analysis Action Plan 2011-2015? What are the results associated with each step?
2. What measures do you intend to implement to meet the demands of women creators in culture, and what further steps do you intend to take?

(199) Mr. Roberge (Chambly) – **18 October 2016**  
To the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports

On 31 August 2016, I held a press conference on the transfer of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children attending Saint-Sauveur school, located less than 3 kilometres from their homes, to Saint-Joseph school in Sainte-Adèle, which is more than 12 kilometres away.

This is a cause that is near and dear to the hearts of a range of regional stakeholders. A citizen of Piedmont, the mayors of Piedmont and Saint-Sauveur, as well as three mayors of the Pays-d'en-Haut RCM supported the approach.

I asked for some leadership on the part of the Minister of Education, by reiterating that the Laurentides school board had not even deigned to consult anyone concerning the lack of space for the Piedmont students and the potential options on the territory of the City of Saint-Sauveur.

Since then, classes have resumed and no action was taken by the Minister. The children concerned were transferred to Sainte-Adèle.

For the sake of transparency, can the Minister of Education tell us if he intends to approach the Laurentides school board with a view to encouraging it to set up a specific project to respect the choices of Piedmont parents and children?

(200) Mr. Roberge (Chambly) – **18 October 2016**

To the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports

Dysphasia remains to this day an obscure disorder. Dysphasia is defined as a persistent language impairment that affects verbal comprehension and expression. It is not the result of a lack of stimulation or of a sensory deficit, nor of intellectual deficiency. This language impairment may have repercussions in several spheres of a child's life, particularly during schooling, since the child has trouble expressing and understanding everything that has to do with language.

In Québec, an estimated 9.4% of 5-year-old children have this disorder. Of this number, 72% will still have dysphasia at 12 years of age.

Huge steps have already been taken to help persons suffering from dysphasia. In 1988, the Ministère de l'Éducation recognized for the first time dysphasic students as being among students with handicaps, social maladjustments or learning difficulties, commonly referred to by the acronym EHDAA.

But there is still a lot of work to be done, particularly to raise the population's awareness regarding this relatively discrete disability, and which is very often present with related disorders, such as dyslexia, ADHD and dyscalculia, for instance. For this purpose, Dysphasie Lanaudière and Regroupement Langage-Québec had the great idea of organizing, next 10 to 17 October, the very first Québec Dysphasia and Verbal Dyspraxia Week.

Can the Minister commit to meeting Regroupement Langage-Québec officials to be informed of the problems that young people suffering from dysphasia and their loved ones face?

Can the Minister commit to officially posting Québec Dysphasia and Verbal Dyspraxia Week on his website, in the Events – Important Dates section, to help raise the population's awareness with regard to this problem that affects nearly one out of ten young people in Québec?

(201) Mrs. David (Gouin) – **18 October 2016**  
To the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

The Food Summit, which the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food will be organizing in 2017, will provide an ideal opportunity to discuss the improvement of food security in Québec. The Minister will undoubtedly focus on the major problems that numerous citizens face.

As there will be no better forum to discuss substantive food issues, will the Minister make certain that food security is at the heart of his summit? Will he discuss hunger, a problem which affects an increasing number of persons?

Considering that agricultural production could very easily feed all Quebecers adequately, will the Minister address the issue of food waste during the Food Summit?

Lastly, will the Minister try to find solutions to the underfunding of community organizations working in the food security sector?

(202) Mrs. David (Gouin) – **18 October 2016**

To the Minister for Rehabilitation, Youth Protection, Public Health and Healthy Living

In Québec, food banks receive over 1.7 million requests for help and 163,152 different people per month, including 36% who are children. Since the Liberal Government's election in 2014, these requests have increased by 4% in Québec. While the minimum wage remains below the low income cut-off and the social assistance cheque does not cover the basic needs of Québec society's poorest people, more and more Québec families are hungry. Food security organizations are no longer able to meet demands. All food security organizations are not necessarily ones whose core mission is food security, but those for which this is the case fall into the "Poor People" category of the Programme de soutien aux organismes communautaires (PSOC). While the average amount that funded agencies overall receive via the PSOC is \$206,055 per year, the average budget of the "Poor People" category is \$60,000 per year, which is grossly inadequate. To add to the precariousness of agencies providing food security services, they have recently been informed that the Moisson Montréal food bank will henceforth be charging \$250,000 in administrative fees to the 300 agencies to which it distributes foodstuffs on the Island of Montreal. The agencies, which are already underfunded by Québec, will not be able to pay this new bill. It is quite ironic that those who take care of the most destitute members of society are also among the poorest, particularly as poverty is usually accompanied by multiple problems (addiction, physical and mental health issues, psychological distress, stress, etc.) and qualified employees are needed to assist them and meet their needs, for the collective well-being. These agencies have been doing the Government's work for many years and it is high time that the Government focuses on hunger in Québec.

In light of the elements brought to the attention of the Minister for Rehabilitation, Youth Protection, Public Health and Healthy Living, we would like her to answer the following questions:

1. Is the Minister aware that organizations included in the "Poor People" category, namely those that face the population's growing uncertainty of being able to meet its basic food needs, are the PSOC's least funded organizations?

2. If so, can the Minister commit to immediately enhancing the PSOC for organizations falling under the PSOC's "Poor People" category and give us the official date of its entry into force?
3. What action does the Minister intend to take regarding the precariousness of the situation for food security groups and the constant rise in food aid requests?
4. Since food insecurity is caused by poverty, the high cost of rent, lack of social housing, restricted mobility, physical limitations, mental health problems, the high cost of food, inadequate income, inadequate food skills and knowledge, in the long term, will the Government commit to improving the financial situation of Québec families (increase the minimum wage, abandon the austerity ideology, invest in public services)? If so, can the Minister tell us when these changes will occur? If not, what does the Minister intend to do to address these problems?

## 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 to combat maltreatment of seniors and other persons of full age in vulnerable situations – *Minister responsible for Seniors and Anti-Bullying*.