

# **Order Paper and Notices**

of the Assembly

**Tuesday, 15 November 2016** — No. 208 *One forty p.m.* 

President of the National Assembly: Mr. Jacques Chagnon

QUÉBEC

# Part 1

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

# **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

- The Member for Crémazie on the following subject: Underline the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Entraide Ahuntsic-Nord.
- The Member for Matane-Matapédia on the following subject: 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first electoral victory of the Parti québécois, tribute to Mr. Léopold Marquis and Mr. Yves Bérubé.
- The Member for Ungava on the following subject: Underline the presence of Inuit youth visiting Québec City.
- The Member for Masson on the following subject: COBAMIL honoured for its Water Management Master Plan.
- The Member for Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue on the following subject: Tribute to Mr. Laval Laflamme in recognition of all his years as a volunteer and his contribution to the cause of persons with reduced mobility in Rouyn-Noranda.
- The Member for Rimouski on the following subject: *The campaign* "Engagez-vous pour le communautaire".
- The Member for Mont-Royal on the following subject: Underline the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Land register.
- The Member for Drummond–Bois-Francs on the following subject: *World Kindness Day.*
- The Member for Huntingdon on the following subject: Underline the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Parc régional de St-Bernard.
- The Member for Rosemont on the following subject: Congratulations to Épicerie solidaire de Rosemont, recipient of PMI-Montréal's Coup de cœur award.

# **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

# **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

#### PRESENTING (a) Papers (b) Paperts from a

- (b) Reports from committees
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## **ORAL ANSWERS TO PETITIONS**

# COMPLAINTS OF BREACH OF PRIVILEGE OR CONTEMPT AND PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

# **ORAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

# **DEFERRED DIVISIONS**

Motion by the Minister of Justice for the passage in principle of 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.

# MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

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# Part 2

# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

## **BUSINESS HAVING PRECEDENCE**

# **URGENT DEBATES**

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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 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** 

(**4**) Bill 56\*

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

# \* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

(5) 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 Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 9 November 2016

Division deferred on 10 November 2016

(6) Bill 63

An Act respecting inmate identity verification through fingerprinting Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on **28 October 2015** 

(7) 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** 

(8) 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** 

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

# (**9**) 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** 

#### (10)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** 

# (11)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

# (12)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** 

# \* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

# (13)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

## (**14**)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** 

## \* Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

## (15)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

### (**16**)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

# (17)Bill 115

An Act to combat maltreatment of seniors and other persons of full age in vulnerable situations

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Seniors and Anti-Bullying on 19 October 2016

#### (18)Bill 116

An Act to transfer the activities of the enterprise registrar to the Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale

Introduced by the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity on **9 November 2016** 

# (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

# (20)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** 

#### (21)Bill 120

An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning municipal affairs Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on 8 November 2016

#### Committee Stage

## (22)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

## (23)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

#### (24) 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

# (25)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 Passed in principle on **19 October 2016**, and Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

#### (26)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

#### (27)Bill 114

An Act to modernize the governance of national museums Introduced by the Minister of Culture and Communications on 20 October 2016

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (consultations) tabled on 9 November 2016

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

Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

## Report Stage

#### (28)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

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education tabled on **3 November 2016** (Amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)

Passage

## II. Private Members' Public Bills

#### Passage in Principle

#### (29)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** 

#### (**30**)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

## (**31**)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** 

## (**32**)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

# (33)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** 

## (34)Bill 196

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

# (35)Bill 197

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

#### (**36**)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** 

## (37) Bill 392

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

#### (38) 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

# (39)Bill 395

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

#### (**40**)Bill 396

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

# (41)Bill 397

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

#### (42)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** 

## (43)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

# (44)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

# (45)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

# (46)Bill 494

Taxpayer Protection Act Introduced by the Member for Granby on **28 May 2015** 

#### (47)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

# (48)Bill 496

Whistleblower Protection Act Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on 22 October 2015

## (**49**)Bill 497

Inmate Pay-for-Stay Act Introduced by the Member for Beauce-Nord on **4 November 2015** 

## (50)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** 

# (51)Bill 590

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

## (52)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** 

## (53)Bill 592

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

#### (**54**)Bill 593

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

# (55)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

#### (56)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

## (**57**)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

# (58)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** 

## (59)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** 

## (60)Bill 599

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

#### (61)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

#### (62)Bill 691

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

## (63)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

Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 9 November 2016

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

# III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

## (64)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

# (65)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

# (66)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

## (**67**)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

(68)8 November 2016 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 Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

In compliance with section 22.3 of the *Act respecting the Ministère des Relations internationales*, this motion cannot be debated before 18 November 2016.

# 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 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).

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 109**, An Act to grant Ville de Québec national capital status and increase its autonomy and powers (Order of reference given on 2 November 2016).

# **COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION**

## **Order of reference**

Consideration of Bills:

Bill 114, An Act to modernize the governance of national museums (Order of reference given on 10 November 2016).

## **COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY**

# 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).
- Special Consultations:
- Bill 108, An Act to facilitate oversight of public bodies' contracts and to establish the Autorité des marchés publics (Order of reference given on 10 November 2016).

# Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

#### Interpellation:

 By the Member for La Peltrie to the Minister of Finance and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on the following subject: *The allegations of fraud involving the Société immobilière du Québec* (notice given on 10 November 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 113, An Act to amend the Civil Code and other legislative provisions as regards adoption and the disclosure of information (Order of reference given on 9 November 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).
- **Bill 99**, An Act to amend the Youth Protection Act and other provisions (Order of reference given on 19 October 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**

## Order of reference

# Special Consultations:

 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 (Order of reference given on 1 November 2016).

# 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

<u>Questions already placed</u> on the Order Paper are published each Wednesday

(211) Mrs. Massé (Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques) – 15 November 2016 To the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

On 16 October 2014, the MERN released the Government action plan for the inspection of Québec's inactive oil and gas wells. With special attention given to the 700 abandoned wells on the territory, this action plan indicates that the Government wants to pick up the pace to complete the inspection of inactive wells by 2017 and begin the restoration of problem sites as soon as 2015. Moreover, the Government specifies in this plan that, for the sake of transparency, it will make the information on inactive wells available to citizens as work progresses on its interactive map.

Within the framework of this action plan, the Government also signed an agreement with AQLPA and CMAVI collective on 17 November 2014, mandating these groups to locate and inspect all inactive wells within the St. Lawrence Lowlands. This agreement was cancelled prematurely in January 2016 and citizens haven't had any further news regarding the status of work.

As I share citizens' concerns regarding this matter, and more particularly those of CMAVI, I would like the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources to answer the following questions:

- 1. What is the current situation regarding the hundred or so wells that have been inspected by the department since 2011, as written in the "Plan d'action pour l'inspection des puits inactifs" and why has this information not already been made public via the department's interactive map?
- 2. How does the Minister intend to complete the inspection and documentation of the 700 inactive wells by 2017?
- 3. When does the Minister intend to make public the work carried out by the citizens and the AQLPA, who had managed to find and document more than one hundred inactive wells and had discovered that approximately thirty of them had environmental issues?
- 4. Of these thirty-odd problem wells, how many have been taken over by the department in order to apply mitigation or corrective measures?
- 5. What does the Minister consider to be a problem well?
- 6. Does the Minister believe that simply putting a fence around a problem well, as is the case for the inactive well (A-190) located in Ste-Françoise in the Centre-du-Québec region, ensures the safety of citizens and takes care of significant leakage problems?
- 7. What about the abandoned wells located under built environments? How many inactive wells are in this situation?

#### Part 6

# NOTICES

# I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

#### **Government Bills**

(a) 10 November 2016
An Act to give effect mainly to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 17 March 2016 – *Minister of Finance*.

# **Private Members' Public Bills**

# **Private Bills**

# II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- (aa) An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures Member for Louis-Hébert.
- (**bb**) An Act respecting Ville de Salaberry-de-Valleyfield *Member for Vaudreuil*.