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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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## Order Paper and Notices

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Thursday, 13 April 2017 — No. 247

*Nine forty a.m.*

President of the National Assembly:  
Mr. Jacques Chagnon

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QUÉBEC



Part 1

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

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- The Member for Côte-du-Sud on the following subject: *Congratulate Mrs. Céline Coulombe, honoured with the Mérite 2017 award for French-language teaching achievement.*
- The Member for Jonquière on the following subject: *Underline Bernard Flamand's 55-year career.*
- The Member for Verdun on the following subject: *Underline the creation of the organization Parapluie arc-en-ciel/Rainbow Umbrella.*
- The Member for Borduas on the following subject: *The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of McMasterville.*
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- The Member for Chicoutimi on the following subject: *Record fundraising campaign for the Club Lions de Chicoutimi.*
- The Member for Vanier-Les Rivières on the following subject: *Congratulate Hockey Québec Centre for the 2016-2017 season.*
- The Member for Groulx on the following subject: *Tribute to the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Télévision des Basses-Laurentides.*
- The Member for Chauveau on the following subject: *Underline the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Native Para-Judicial Services of Quebec.*
- The Member for Joliette on the following subject: *50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Musée d'art de Joliette.*

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**ORAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**DEFERRED DIVISIONS**

Motion moved by the Member for Mercier under Standing Order 97:

**THAT** the National Assembly ask the Government to  
stop funding private schools and to put an end to the two-tiered  
education system;

**THAT** the National Assembly ask the Government to  
ensure that state funding promotes fair resource distribution,  
equal opportunities for students and a quality public education  
network.

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**DEBATES ON REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

- (1) The report from the Committee on Public Finance, which held public hearings on 30 September, on 17 and 18 November 2015, on 12 and 19 May and on 15 September 2016 within the framework of special consultations on the tax haven phenomenon. The report contains observations, conclusions and 38 recommendations.

Report tabled on **5 April 2017**.

Subject to the provisions of the second paragraph of Standing Order 94, this report shall be taken into consideration not later than **7 May 2017**.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**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 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**

- (5) 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**

- (6) 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**

- (7) 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**

- (8) 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**

- (9) 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**
- (10) 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**
- (11) 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**
- (12) Bill 121  
An Act to increase the autonomy and powers of Ville de Montréal, the metropolis of Québec  
Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on 8 December 2016  
Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on **30 March 2017**

**(13) Bill 122**

An Act mainly to recognize that municipalities are local governments and to increase their autonomy and powers

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on 6 December 2016

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on 14 March 2017

Resuming the debate, adjourned in the name of the Member for René-Lévesque on **12 April 2017**, on the motion to divide by the Member for Gaspé. This motion reads as follows:

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 241, Bill 122, An Act mainly to recognize that municipalities are local governments and to increase their autonomy and powers, be divided into two bills, the first of which shall be entitled "Act to amend the Act respecting land use planning and development and to amend other legislative provisions" and shall comprise sections 3, 9, 23, 24, 27, 29 to 33, 36 to 39 and 257, and the second of which shall be entitled "An Act mainly to recognize that municipalities are local governments and to increase their autonomy and powers" and shall comprise sections 1, 2, 4 to 8, 10 to 22, 25, 26, 28, 34, 35 and 40 to 257.

**(14) 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**

**(15) Bill 132**

An Act respecting the conservation of wetlands and bodies of water  
Introduced by the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change on **6 April 2017**



*Committee Stage*

**(16) 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

**(17) 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

Passed in principle on **15 November 2016**, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

**(18) 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

**(19) 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

**(20)**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

Passed in principle on **24 November 2016**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

**(21)**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

Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 30 November 2016

Passed in principle on **2 December 2016**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Institutions

**(22)**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

**(23)**Bill 130

An Act to amend certain provisions regarding the clinical organization and management of health and social services institutions

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on 9 December 2016

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 16 February 2017

Passed in principle on **22 February 2017**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

*Report Stage*

**(24)**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

Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (consultations) tabled on 7 February 2017

Passed in principle on 8 February 2017

Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations tabled on **12 April 2017** (Amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)

**(25)**Bill 126

An Act to foster the financial health and sustainability of the Pension Plan of Management Personnel and to amend various legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Ongoing Program Review and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 8 February 2017

Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 14 March 2017

Passed in principle on 15 March 2017

Report from the Committee on Public Finance tabled on **5 April 2017**

**(26)**Bill 131

An Act to amend the Act respecting compensation measures for the carrying out of projects affecting wetlands or bodies of water

Introduced by the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change on 30 March 2017

Passed in principle on 6 April 2017

Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment tabled on **12 April 2017**

*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 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**
- (62) 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**
- (63) Bill 790  
An Act to suspend the electoral division delimitation process  
Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on **15 February 2017**
- (64) 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**
- (65) 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**
- (66) 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**



**(67)**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**

**(68)**Bill 795  
An Act to proclaim Water Month  
Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on **11 April 2017**

*Committee Stage*

*Report Stage*

*Passage*

### **III. Private Bills**

*Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration*

**(69)**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

**(70)**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

**(71)**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

**(72)**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

**(73) 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

**(74) Bill 223**

An Act respecting the continuance of The Livestock Breeders' Association  
of the District of Beauharnois Inc.  
Introduced by the Member for La Prairie on **2 December 2016**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

**(75) Bill 224**

An Act respecting the parcelling out of a lot located partly in the Maison  
Louis-Degneau (former Maison Prévost) and Maison de Saint-Hubert  
(former Maison des Sœurs-du-Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus) protection areas  
Introduced by the Member for Chambly on **2 December 2016**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

*Passage in Principle*

*Passage*

**IV. Government Motions**

**V. Estimates of Expenditure**

**(76)** Estimates of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2018 tabled by  
the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Ongoing  
Program Review and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 28 March 2017 and  
referred for consideration to the standing committees on **29 March 2017**.

**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 the Auditor General of Québec on her annual management report 2015-2016 and financial commitments.
- Hearing of the Centre de services partagés du Québec on its administrative management and on chapters 2 and 9 of the Auditor General of Québec's spring 2016 report, entitled respectively "Information Technology Consolidated Procurement Contracts – Special Audit (Part 2) " and "Centre de services partagés du Québec: Acquisitions of Goods and Services – Follow-Up of a Value-for-Money Audit".
- Hearing of the Commission municipale du Québec on its administrative management and financial commitments.
- Hearing of Hydro-Québec on the Auditor General of Québec's fall 2016 report, entitled "Hydro-Québec: Procurement Process for Specialized Services and Other Work".
- Hearing of the Ministère de la Sécurité publique and the Commission québécoise des libérations conditionnelles on the Auditor General of Québec's fall 2016 report, entitled "Correctional Services: Reintegration".

- Hearing of the Ministère de l'Économie, de la Science et de l'Innovation and Investissement Québec on the Auditor General of Québec's June 2016 report, entitled "Financial Assistance Granted to Premier Tech".
- Hearing of La Financière agricole on the Sustainable Development Commissioner's spring 2015 report, entitled "La Financière agricole du Québec: Measures to Assess Effectiveness and Performance".
- Hearing of the Ministère des Transports, de la Mobilité durable et de l'Électrification des transports as a follow-up to recommendation 8.4 of the 34<sup>th</sup> report of the Committee on Public Administration.

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

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

##### Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Examination of the policy directions, activities and administrative management of the Régie des marchés agricoles et alimentaires du Québec.

### 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).
- **Bill 221**, An Act respecting Ville de Salaberry-de-Valleyfield (Order of reference given on 16 November 2016).

## COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

### **Order of reference**

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 224**, An Act respecting the parcelling out of a lot located partly in the Maison Louis-Degneau (former Maison Prévost) and Maison de Saint-Hubert (former Maison des Sœurs-du-Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus) protection areas (Order of reference given on 2 December 2016).

## 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).

### **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 des activistes pour l'inclusion au Québec.
- 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 108**, An Act to facilitate oversight of public bodies' contracts and to establish the Autorité des marchés publics (Order of reference given on 24 November 2016).
- **Bill 223**, An Act respecting the continuance of The Livestock Breeders' Association of the District of Beauharnois Inc. (Order of reference given on 2 December 2016).

## COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

### **Order of reference**

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **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 15 November 2016).
- **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).
- **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 2 December 2016).

#### General Consultation:

- 2016 five-year report entitled "Rétablir l'équilibre – Rapport sur l'application de la Loi sur l'accès aux documents des organismes publics et sur la protection des renseignements personnels et de la Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels dans le secteur privé" (Order of reference given on 30 March 2017).

### **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 99**, An Act to amend the Youth Protection Act and other provisions (Order of reference given on 19 October 2016).
- **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 130**, An Act to amend certain provisions regarding the clinical organization and management of health and social services institutions (Order of reference given on 22 February 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.

## [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.

### **Order of initiative**

- The use of mobile phones while driving.

## Part 5

### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

[Questions already placed](#) on the Order Paper  
are published each Wednesday

(236) Mr. Khadir (Mercier) – **13 April 2017**  
To the Minister of Tourism

On the eve of the first anniversary of the entry into force of the "Airbnb" bill, on 15 April 2016, I would like to ask you what your assessment is of Bill 67 to amend the *Act respecting tourist accommodation establishments*.



Dissatisfaction is expressed all around, be it by tenants groups, municipal representatives, owners' associations, renowned tax advisers or citizens. Findings are unanimous; the "Airbnb" bill is a failure. The current framework for the sharing economy, which is practically inexistent, is resulting in troubling consequences such as the disintegration of the rental housing stock and the proliferation of nuisances, as reported by Ms. Diane Denis in a *La Facture* news story last 11 April.

The number of recognized tourist residences is extremely low. The practically worthless inspection statistics present absolute inaction even though the Tourism Ministry's team of inspectors, which passed from 2 to 27 inspectors, represents significant costs for the public purse. In the 2017 budget, the Minister of Finance announced the creation of an additional team of inspectors under Revenue Québec and whose mandate will be to tackle tax losses related to the use of Airbnb. Despite all this, the number of registrations on the platforms is rising at a spectacular rate and reflects anarchic development. Almost all of these registrations are illegal and lead Airbnb landlords and users to commit zoning by-law, tourist certification and tax law offences. In that respect, the legislative framework is proving to be anachronistic and out of touch with the development of the new economy.

Lastly, the current framework indicates a laissez-faire attitude towards the illegal practices of multinationals such as Airbnb and a lack of audacity from public authorities.

- What is your assessment of Bill 67 since its implementation, from both a qualitative and a quantitative perspective?
- In your opinion, what tax revenues have been generated by tourist residence rentals since the law was implemented?
- During the consideration of the 2016 estimates of expenditure, what budget was granted to the team of inspectors under the Tourism Ministry and instructed to enforce Bill 67? What amounts were granted in the previous 2015 and 2014 budgets?
- Several stakeholders have reported to us that the Tourism Ministry inspectors must comply with ministerial directives that seriously undermine their ability to act. What are the ministerial directives providing a framework for the work of inspectors? Is it true that inspectors can only intervene based on public denunciation? Is it true that inspectors do not have the possibility of intervening using offers listed on online rental platforms such as Airbnb?

- What will be the specific mandates of the new team of Revenue Québec inspectors?
- In your opinion, how much will it cost to set up and maintain this new team of Revenue Québec inspectors?
- How do you justify allowing Airbnb and associates to waive all responsibility when at the international level several jurisdictions require the collection of taxes and transmission of information of online rental platforms?
- When and how do you intend to act so that multinationals such as Airbnb cannot pocket the exorbitant profits made off of illegal activities as is currently the case for the vast majority of tourist residence rentals?
- Finally, do you intend to regularize the situation regarding the numerous online rental platform users who at the present time cannot legally benefit from sharing economy advantages?

## Part 6

### NOTICES

#### I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

##### Government Bills

(a) 12 April 2017

An Act to promote the protection of persons by establishing a framework with regard to dogs – *Minister of Public Security*.

##### Private Members' Public Bills

##### Private Bills

#### II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(aa) An Act to reinforce the governance and management of the information resources of public bodies and government enterprises – *Minister responsible for Government Administration and Ongoing Program Review and Chair of the Conseil du trésor*.