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Order Paper and Notices

of the Assembly

Thursday, 28 February 2019 — No. 20

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President of the National Assembly:
Mr. François Paradis

Part 1

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

- The Member for Beauce-Sud on the following subject: *The achievements of Geneviève Everell, recipient of the Medal of the National Assembly.*
- The Member for Vaudreuil on the following subject: *Tribute to VIVA média for its 50 years as a media broadcaster in Vaudreuil-Soulanges.*
- The Member for Granby on the following subject: *The Kiwanis Club of Granby celebrates its 80th anniversary.*
- The Member for Nelligan on the following subject: *Tribute to Ms. Julie Quenneville for her long-term, genuine commitment.*
- The Member for Abitibi-Est on the following subject: *70th wedding anniversary.*
- The Member for Repentigny on the following subject: *25th anniversary of Sinfonia de Lanaudière.*
- The Member for Drummond–Bois-Francis on the following subject: *Two Special Olympics figure skaters.*
- The Member for Jonquière on the following subject: *Underline the victory of Jonquière cegep's Gaillards football team at the Bol d'or 2018.*
- The Member for Verchères on the following subject: *50 years of service for the director of Contrecœur's fire department.*
- The Member for Mirabel on the following subject: *Audrey Lamarche, a young heroine.*

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

PRESENTING (a) Papers
(b) Reports from committees
(c) Petitions

ORAL ANSWERS TO PETITIONS

**COMPLAINTS OF BREACH OF PRIVILEGE OR CONTEMPT AND
PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS**

ORAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DEFERRED DIVISIONS

Motion moved by the Leader of the Second Opposition Group under
Standing Order 97:

THAT the National Assembly ask the Government to
abolish the Ethics and Religious Culture course.

MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

NOTICES OF PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEES

INFORMATION ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

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 1

An Act to amend the rules governing the appointment and dismissal of the Anti-Corruption Commissioner, the Director General of the Sûreté du Québec and the Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions

Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on 29 November 2018

Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 20 February 2019

Resuming the debate, adjourned in the name of the Member for LaFontaine on **27 February 2019**, on the motion to divide by the Member for Jacques-Cartier. This motion reads as follows:

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 241, Bill 1, An Act to amend the rules governing the appointment and dismissal of the Anti-Corruption Commissioner, the Director General of the Sûreté du Québec and the Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions, be divided into two bills, the first of which shall be entitled “An Act to amend the rules governing the appointment and dismissal of the Anti-Corruption Commissioner and the Director General of the Sûreté du Québec” and shall comprise sections 1 to 8, the second paragraph of section 12 and sections 13, 14 and 16, and the second of which shall be entitled “An Act to amend the rules governing the appointment and dismissal of the Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions” and shall comprise sections 9 to 11, the first paragraph of section 12 and sections 13, 15 and 16.

- (2) Bill 2
An Act to tighten the regulation of cannabis
Introduced by the Minister for Health and Social Services on 5 December 2018
Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on **21 February 2019**
- (3) Bill 5
An Act to amend the Education Act and other provisions regarding preschool education services for students 4 years of age
Introduced by the Minister of Education and Higher Education on **14 February 2019**
- (4) Bill 6
An Act to transfer responsibility for the registry of lobbyists to the Lobbyists Commissioner and to implement the Charbonneau Commission recommendation on the prescription period for bringing penal proceedings
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on **13 February 2019**
- (5) Bill 7
An Act respecting certain terms of employment applicable to officers of the health and social services network
Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on **26 February 2019**
- (6) Bill 9
An Act to increase Québec's socio-economic prosperity and adequately meet labour market needs through successful immigrant integration
Introduced by the Minister of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusiveness on **7 February 2019**
- (7) Bill 10
An Act to amend the Pay Equity Act mainly to improve the pay equity audit process
Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on **12 February 2019**

(8) Bill 11

An Act to amend the Deposit Insurance Act

Introduced by the Minister of Finance on **26 February 2019**

(9) Bill 12

An Act to clarify the scope of the right to free education and to allow the regulation of certain financial contributions that may be required

Introduced by the Minister of Education and Higher Education on **21 February 2019**

(10) Bill 13

An Act to amend the Taxation Act, the Act respecting the Québec sales tax and other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Finance on **26 February 2019**

Committee Stage

(11) Bill 3

An Act to establish a single school tax rate

Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 6 December 2018

Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 7 February 2019

Passed in principle on **13 February 2019**, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(12) Bill 8

An Act to amend the Civil Protection Act concerning financial assistance

Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on 6 February 2019

Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 26 February 2019

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

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

Report Stage

Passage

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(13)Bill 190

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

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

(14)Bill 191

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

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

(15)Bill 193

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

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

(16)Bill 194

An Act to ensure compliance with Québec's climate change-related obligations

Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on **21 February 2019**

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

Passage in Principle

Passage

IV. Government Motions

V. Estimates of Expenditure

VI. Statutory Debates

BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION

Part 3

BILLS PASSED

(Bills awaiting Royal Assent)

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 its annual management report 2017-2018 and financial commitments.
- Hearing on chapter 5 entitled “Computer Recovery” and chapter 7 entitled “Information Technology Contracts – Follow-Up on a Special Audit” of the Auditor General of Québec’s May 2018 report.
- Hearing on chapter 3 entitled “Contaminated Sites Under the Responsibility of the State” of the Auditor General of Québec’s June 2018 report.
- Hearing on chapter 3 entitled “End-of-Life Tire Management” of the Auditor General of Québec’s November 2018 report.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 10**, An Act to amend the Pay Equity Act mainly to improve the pay equity audit process (Order of reference given on 19 February 2019).

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 3**, An Act to establish a single school tax rate (Order of reference given on 13 February 2019).

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 8**, An Act to amend the Civil Protection Act concerning financial assistance (Order of reference given on 27 February 2019).

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 9**, An Act to increase Québec's socio-economic prosperity and adequately meet labour market needs through successful immigrant integration (Order of reference given on 19 February 2019).

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Questions already placed on the Order Paper
are published each Wednesday

- (23) Mrs. Fournier (Marie-Victorin) – **28 February 2019**
To the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity

On 1 January 2019, benefit recipients having a severely limited capacity for employment received increases in their allowances ranging from \$73 to \$145 per month for an independent adult and from \$88 to \$130 per month for a family of two adults, relating to the increase in the adjustment to the basic benefit for Social Assistance and Social Solidarity Program beneficiaries who did not receive benefits under the program for at least 66 months of the last 72 months. Considering that recipients must not have used any of the programs for more than 90% of the time in the past six years in order to be eligible, in reality, few recipients qualify for increases.

Will the Minister therefore commit to:

- Correcting this inequity between the various benefit recipients by withdrawing the time period requirement for benefit indexing eligibility?
- Retroactively adjusting benefits to 1 January 2019 for benefit recipients who did not qualify under the program's former terms and conditions?

Part 6

NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

Private Members' Public Bills

(a) 27 February 2019

An Act to recognize the Members' oath to the people of Québec as the sole oath required for Members to take office – *Member for Jean-Lesage*.

Private Bills

(b) 5 February 2019

An Act respecting certain immovables situated on a mining concession of the cadastre of Canton de Bourlamaque, registration division of Abitibi – *Member for Abitibi-Ouest*.

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- (aa) Interpellation by the Member for Bourassa-Sauvé to the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie on the following subject: *The lack of CAQ Government leadership as regards international relations and the Francophonie*.