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Order Paper and Notices **of the Assembly**

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President of the National Assembly:
Mr. François Paradis

Part 1

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

- The Member for Saint-Hyacinthe on the following subject: *Tribute to Marylène Lussier and Audrey-Maude Courchesne, a mother-daughter duo facing COVID-19 together.*
- The Member for Pontiac on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Raymond Durocher, Prefect for the MRC of Pontiac and Mayor of Fort-Coulonge.*
- The Member for Beauce-Nord on the following subject: *Congratulations to Mr. Marcel Côté on his 60 years of service at Breton Tradition 1944.*
- The Member for Fabre on the following subject: *Sincere thoughts for Laval's seniors.*
- The Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on the following subject: *Congratulations to the National Assembly Political Book Prize winners and finalists.*
- The Member for Chapleau on the following subject: *Thanking organizations offering psychological and spousal violence help.*
- The Member for Arthabaska on the following subject: *The Cercle de fermières Princeville celebrates its 100th anniversary.*
- The Member for Taschereau on the following subject: *Support for the "Déclaration de la mission québécoise d'observation des droits humains au Chili".*
- The Member for Jean-Talon on the following subject: *Sonia Poirier's 20 years of service at La Baratte.*
- The Member for Dubuc on the following subject: *Thanking Mr. Victor Dallaire.*

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I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

(1) Bill 30

An Act to recover amounts owed to the State
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and
Chair of the Conseil du trésor on **14 June 2019**

(2) Bill 35

An Act to modernize certain rules relating to land registration and to
facilitate the dissemination of geospatial information
Introduced by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources on
19 September 2019

(3) Bill 39

An Act to establish a new electoral system
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions,
Electoral Reform and Access to Information on 25 September 2019
Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on
11 February 2020

(4) Bill 45

An Act concerning mainly the appointment and the terms of office of
coroners and of the Chief Coroner
Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on **30 October 2019**

- (5) Bill 46
An Act to amend the Natural Heritage Conservation Act and other provisions
Introduced by the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change on **14 November 2019**
- (6) Bill 49
An Act to amend the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities, the Municipal Ethics and Good Conduct Act and various legislative provisions
Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on **13 November 2019**
- (7) Bill 50
An Act respecting the leasing of part of the water power of the Shipshaw River
Introduced by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources on **6 February 2020**
- (8) Bill 51
An Act mainly to improve the flexibility of the parental insurance plan in order to promote family-work balance
Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on **28 November 2019**
- (9) Bill 52
An Act to strengthen the complaint examination process of the health and social services network, in particular for users receiving services from private institutions
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Seniors and Informal Caregivers on 3 December 2019
Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on **10 March 2020**
- (10) Bill 53
Credit Assessment Agents Act
Introduced by the Minister of Finance on **5 December 2019**

Committee Stage

(11) Bill 23

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

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

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

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(12) Bill 29

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

Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 5 June 2019

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

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

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(13) Bill 32

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

Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 13 June 2019

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

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

Report from the Committee on Institutions tabled on **26 May 2020**, and

Referred to a Committee of the Whole

(14) Bill 42

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

Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 7 November 2019

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

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(15) Bill 44

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

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

Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (consultations) tabled on 6 February 2020

Passed in principle on **19 February 2020**, and

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment

Report Stage

(16) Bill 18

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

Introduced by the Minister of Families on 10 April 2019

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

Passed in principle on 26 September 2019, and

Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations tabled on **11 March 2020** (Amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)

Passage

(17) Bill 15

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

Introduced by the Minister of Tourism 28 May 2019

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

Passed in principle on 19 September 2019

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy adopted on **20 February 2020**

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(18)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**

(19)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**

(20)Bill 192

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

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

(21)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**

(22)Bill 194

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

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

(23)Bill 195

An Act to amend the Act respecting the National Assembly to extend the scope of the right to payment of expenses for counsel

Introduced by the Member for Chomedey on **11 April 2019**

(24)Bill 196

An Act to amend the Act respecting safety in sports to establish a Passe-Sports register to collect data on the state of health of persons under 18 years of age following a concussion

Introduced by the Member for Marquette on **11 April 2019**

(25) Bill 197

An Act to amend the Consumer Protection Act to fight planned obsolescence and assert the right to repair goods

Introduced by the Member for Chomedey on **9 April 2019**

(26) Bill 198

An Act to facilitate disclosure of wrongdoings

Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on **9 May 2019**

(27) Bill 199

An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act to establish a right of citizen initiative in environmental matters and reinforce the powers and independence of the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement

Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **25 September 2019**

(28) Bill 391

An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act in order to assert the primacy of Québec's jurisdiction in this area

Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on **30 May 2019**

(29) Bill 392

An Act respecting the selection of Québec senators

Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **9 May 2019**

(30) Bill 393

An Act to affirm Québec's participation in the appointment process for Québec Supreme Court of Canada judges

Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **16 May 2019**

(31) Bill 396

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

Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on **12 June 2019**

(32) Bill 397

An Act to reinforce oversight of the processes to select, renew a term of or dismiss directors of municipal police forces

Introduced by the Member for Vaudreuil on **14 November 2019**

(33) Bill 398

An Act to proclaim Québec Democracy Day

Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **20 February 2020**

(34) Bill 399

An Act to establish a presumption of consent to organ or tissue donation after death

Introduced by the Member for Pontiac on **5 November 2019**

(35) Bill 490

An Act to establish the gradual electrification of Québec's vehicle fleet

Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on **26 September 2019**

(36) Bill 493

Interculturalism Act

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

(37) Bill 495

An Act to authorize the recording of sound and images during the public sittings of a municipal council or the public meetings of a council of a metropolitan community

Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **20 November 2019**

(38) Bill 496

Parliamentary Budget Officer Act

Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on **14 November 2019**

(39) Bill 497

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

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

(40) Bill 590

An Act to amend the Charter of the French language to establish free French instruction services for every person who resides in Québec
Introduced by the Member for Jacques-Cartier on **4 December 2019**

(41) Bill 591

An Act to amend the Charter of the French language to define the circumstances under which an employer may make knowledge of a language other than the official language a requirement for access to employment or a position
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **12 February 2020**

(42) Bill 594

An Act to improve the quality of care through the setting of ratios in certain institutions governed by the Act respecting health services and social services
Introduced by the Member for Pontiac on **26 May 2020**

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(43) Bill 209

An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Tite
Introduced by the Member for Maskinongé on **4 December 2019**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(44) Bill 210

An Act respecting the subdivision of a lot located in the Maison Roussil protection area in Terrebonne and partly in the Maison Bélisle protection area in Terrebonne
Introduced by the Member for Masson on **4 December 2019**, and
Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

(45) Bill 211

An Act respecting SSQ Mutual
Introduced by the Member for Jean-Talon on **26 May 2020**, and
Referred to a Committee of the Whole

(46) Bill 212

An Act respecting La Capitale Civil Service Mutual
Introduced by the Member for Jean-Talon on **26 May 2020**, and
Referred to a Committee of the Whole

(47) Bill 213

An Act respecting Municipalité des Îles-de-la-Madeleine
Introduced by the Member for the Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **28 May 2020**,
and Referred to a Committee of the Whole

Passage in Principle

Passage

IV. Government Motions

V. Estimates of Expenditure

(48) The estimates of expenditure for the National Assembly for the fiscal year ending on 31 March 2021 referred on 26 May 2020 to the Committee of the Whole for examination, in accordance with the agreement on the gradual resumption of proceedings carried on 13 May 2020, which examination is to be held no later than 12 June 2020.

(49) The estimates of expenditure for the fiscal year ending on 31 March 2021 referred on 26 May 2020 to the standing committees for examination, with no question being put thereon, in accordance with the agreement on the gradual resumption of proceedings carried on 13 May 2020, which examination is to be held during the week beginning on 17 August 2020.

VI. Statutory Debates

BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION

Part 3

BILLS PASSED

(Bills awaiting Royal Assent)

Bill 63

Appropriation Act No. 3, 2020-2021

Passed on **26 May 2020**

Part 4

PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEES

*The detailed calendar of the proceedings of each committee
is available on the Internet site of the Assembly*

[COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY](#)

[COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION](#)

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

- Hearing on the administrative management of the Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation and of the Société d'habitation du Québec, and on Chapter 2 of the Auditor General's May 2019 report entitled "AccèsLogis Québec Program: Operation of Buildings".
- Hearing of the Auditor General of Québec on her 2018–2019 annual management report and financial commitments.
- Hearing of the Secrétariat du Conseil du trésor on the Report on the application of the *Public Administration Act*.
- Hearing of the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur as a follow-up to recommendation 3.2 of the 40th report on accountability of the Committee on Public Administration.
- Hearing of the Public Curator on Chapter 6 of the Auditor General of Québec's November 2019 report entitled "Protection of Incapacitated Persons Under Public Protective Supervision".
- Hearing of the Ministère des Transports on Chapter 2 of the Auditor General of Québec's November 2019 report entitled "Activities of the Centre de gestion de l'équipement roulant".

- Hearing on the Public Protector’s special report entitled “Give children born in Québec whose parents have a precarious migratory status access to the Québec Health Insurance Plan”.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Order of reference

- Examination of Hydro-Québec's Strategic Plan 2020-2024 (Order of reference given on 5 December 2019).

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 50**, An Act respecting the leasing of part of the water power of the Shipshaw River (Order of reference given on 12 March 2020).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

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

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 209**, An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Tite (Order of reference given on 4 December 2019).

Statutory order

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

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Hearing the Commission municipale du Québec.

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 210**, An Act respecting the subdivision of a lot located in the Maison Roussil protection area in Terrebonne and partly in the Maison Bélisle protection area in Terrebonne (Order of reference given on 4 December 2019).

Statutory order

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

Order of initiative

- Future of the news media.

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 51**, An Act mainly to improve the flexibility of the parental insurance plan in order to promote family-work balance (Order of reference given on 11 March 2020).

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Order of reference

- Debate on the Supplementary Estimates No. 1 for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2020 concurred in on 17 March 2020 (order of reference given on 17 March 2020)

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 23**, An Act respecting the names and responsibilities of certain ministers and government departments and to enact the Act respecting the Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs (Order of reference given on 19 September 2019).
- **Bill 42**, An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 21 March 2019 and to various other measures (Order of reference given on 19 November 2019).

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 29**, An Act to amend the Professional Code and other provisions in particular in the oral health and the applied sciences sectors (Order of reference given on 24 September 2019).

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Order of initiative

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

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 44**, An Act mainly to ensure effective governance of the fight against climate change and to promote electrification (Order of reference given on 19 February 2020).

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF MINORS

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

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

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Questions already placed on the Order Paper
are published each Wednesday

(159) Mr. Fontecilla (Laurier-Dorion) – **28 May 2020**
To the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

On 17 April, the RQOH, Québec's network of non-profit housing organizations (Housing NPOs) sent the Minister a letter explaining their financial needs during the COVID-19 pandemic. This letter followed a previous correspondence sent on 6 April to her colleague, the Minister Responsible for Seniors and Informal Caregivers.

Many Housing NPOs provide social housing for seniors. These organizations have made a considerable effort to protect their residents' health. The measures, in compliance with public health recommendations, have resulted in unforeseen expenses. These range from hiring additional staff to purchasing adequate personal protective equipment to prevent infection.

Many Housing NPOs got their start thanks to financial support available under Component 2 of the AccèsLogis Program specifically targeting seniors. The Société d'habitation du Québec therefore has a responsibility toward these organizations' sustainability and their quality of housing.

My question for the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing is the following:

- Will the Minister financially support Housing NPOs in their efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19?

Part 6
NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

Private Members' Public Bills

Private Bills

Interpellations

(a) 26 May 2020

Interpellation by the Member for Jean-Lesage to the Minister of Health and Social Services on the following subject: *The need to establish Pharma-Québec in order to ensure the availability of medications, vaccines and medical equipment for Quebecers while reducing procurement costs.*

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(aa) An Act to create the Rent Register – *Member for Laurier-Dorion*

(bb) Right-to-Disconnect Act – *Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve*