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President of the National Assembly:
Mr. François Paradis

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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, and

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

(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
Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultation) tabled on **15 September 2020**
- (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**, and
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment
- (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
Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (consultations) tabled on **15 September 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

Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Milles-Îles on **16 September 2020**

(10) Bill 53

Credit Assessment Agents Act

Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 5 December 2019

Report from the Committee on public finance (consultation) tabled on **15 September 2020**

(11) Bill 56

An Act to recognize and support caregivers and to amend various legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Seniors and Informal Caregivers on **11 June 2020**

Referred to the Committee on Citizen Relations

(12) Bill 60

An Act to amend the Public Service Act and other provisions

Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on **12 June 2020**

(13) Bill 61

An Act to restart Québec's economy and to mitigate the consequences of the public health emergency declared on 13 March 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic

Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 3 June 2020

Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 11 June 2020

Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for La Pinière on **12 June 2020**

(14) Bill 64

An Act to modernize legislative provisions as regards the protection of personal information
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions, Electoral Reform and Access to Information on **12 June 2020**, and
Referred to the Committee on Institutions

Committee Stage

(15) 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

Report Stage

(16) 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
Report from the Committee on Institutions tabled on **15 September 2020**
(Amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)

(17) 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
Report from the Committee on Public Finance tabled on **15 September 2020**

(18) 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

Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment tabled on **15 September 2020** (Amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)

Passage

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(19) 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**

(20) 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**

(21) 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**

(22) 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**

- (23) Bill 194
An Act to ensure compliance with Québec's climate change-related obligations
Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on **21 February 2019**
- (24) 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**
- (25) 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**
- (26) 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**
- (27) Bill 198
An Act to facilitate disclosure of wrongdoings
Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on **9 May 2019**
- (28) 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**
- (29) 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**
- (30) Bill 392
An Act respecting the selection of Québec senators
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **9 May 2019**

(31) 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**

(32) 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**

(33) 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**

(34) Bill 398

An Act to proclaim Québec Democracy Day
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **20 February 2020**

(35) 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**

(36) 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**

(37) Bill 492

Right-to-Disconnect Act
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **3 June 2020**

(38) Bill 493

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

(39) 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**

(40) Bill 496

Parliamentary Budget Officer Act

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

(41) 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**

(42) 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**

(43) 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**

(44) 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**

(45) Bill 595

An Act to create the Rent Register

Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on **4 June 2020**

(46) Bill 596

An Act to establish Pharma-Québec

Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on **15 September 2020**

(47) Bill 597

An Act to improve support offered to entrepreneurs and farmers in relation to mental health

Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **10 June 2020**

(48) Bill 598

An Act to authorize the holder of a restaurant sales liquor permit to sell, for takeout or delivery, spirit-based alcoholic beverages

Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on **12 June 2020**

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(49) 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

(50) 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

Passage in Principle

Passage

IV. Government Motions

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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 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 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 35**, An Act to modernize certain rules relating to land registration and to facilitate the dissemination of geospatial information (Order of reference given on 15 September 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).

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).

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 64**, An Act to modernize legislative provisions as regards the protection of personal information (Order of reference given on 15 September 2020).

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 56**, An Act to recognize and support caregivers and to amend various legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 15 September 2020).

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

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 46**, An Act to amend the Natural Heritage Conservation Act and other provisions (Order of reference given on 15 September 2020).

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*

- (166) Mr. Zanetti (Jean Lesage) – **17 September 2020**
To the Minister of Health and Social Services

On 18 August 2020, the Government announced a \$106 M investment in public health.

To hire 1,000 new full-time employees in the Public Health Directorate in order to increase tracing capacity in preparation for the second wave. Their work will involve responding to outbreaks and conducting contact investigations of infected individuals.

My questions for the Minister are the following:

For each CISSS-CIUSSS:

- How many individuals were assigned to this task as of 1 March 2020?
- How many individuals were assigned to this task as of 17 August 2020, before the announcement on 18 August 2020?
- Between 18 August and 15 September, how many individuals were hired and began working?

- (167) Ms. Ghazal (Mercier) – **17 September 2020**
To the Minister of Health and Social Services

During the pandemic, Ms. McCann suggests we turn to family doctors and CLSCs to avoid overcrowding in emergency rooms. While this suggestion has helped to free up emergency rooms, it does not take into account the saturation of front-line services and the fact that many Montrealers do not have a family doctor (32.41% of residents in CIUSSS Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal region), as of 31 March 2019).

In December 2018, I asked the previous Minister of Health a question about access to health care through our community's CLSC network. At that time, the CLSC St-Louis du Parc and the patients being treated there lost a family doctor

who had worked there for 40 years. Later in June 2019, the La Cité general family doctor clinic closed its doors because five of the ten practicing physicians were retiring, which jeopardized access to a family doctor in my riding.

Despite the proximity of specialized care at the CHUM and the MUHC, our residents struggle for access to family physicians and front-line services. One 73-year-old citizen has actually developed and recovered from cancer while waiting on the Québec Family Doctor Finder (GAMF) list. The health of another 80-year-old is deteriorating because he does not have a regular doctor to do proper follow-ups. When they call family doctor clinics and CLSCs as advised by Minister McCann, they are told that new patients are admitted from the GAMF list and that unfortunately they only have access to care through walk-in appointments.

According to regional plans for medical staff (PREM) in family medicine, the RLS des Faubourgs–Plateau-Mont-Royal–Saint-Louis-du-Parc only had one place available for 2020. It's hard to believe that just one more doctor will be able to fill the need for care. The CIUSSS Centre-Sud de Montréal also reports in its 2018–2019 annual report that doctors practising in the Jeanne-Mance territory have vulnerable downtown clients, which limits the number of patients registered with each of them.

In the context of a pandemic, we should be encouraging access to family physicians, not the opposite. For vulnerable individuals and senior citizens, access should be immediate or at least much faster than what is seen in the field.

My questions for the Minister are the following:

- During the pandemic, can regional plans for medical staff be adapted to better ensure access to family physicians in regions that are struggling more, such as for the CIUSSS Centre-Sud Montréal?
- More broadly, can the regional plans for medical staff be adapted to give more weight to Montréal's complexity when allocating resources and thus combat Montréal's shortage of family physicians?

Part 6
NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

Private Members' Public Bills

Private Bills

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(aa) An Act to respect sexual orientation and gender identity – *Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis.*

(bb) Interpellation by the Member for Maurice-Richard to the Minister of Health and Social Services on the following subject: *The CAQ Government's management and preparation for the COVID-19 pandemic's second wave.*