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**President of the National Assembly:
Mr. François Paradis**

Part 1

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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- The Member for Vachon on the following subject: *The 43rd annual Canadian Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Service.*
- The Member for D'Arcy-McGee on the following subject: *New Year's greetings to the Jewish community on the occasion of Rosh Hashanah.*
- The Member for Bellechasse on the following subject: *Chantal Guillemette elected to the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences.*
- The Member for Marquette on the following subject: *Tribute to the organization GRAME, a pillar when it comes to the environment and eco-responsibility.*
- The Member for Champlain on the following subject: *Tribute to the Cercle des fermières Les Genevoises.*
- The Member for Abitibi-Ouest on the following subject: *Commemorating the arrival of Madelinots on Nepawa Island in Abitibi-Ouest.*
- The Member for Beauce-Sud on the following subject: *Tribute to the professionals who apply health directives relating to schools.*
- The Member for Bonaventure on the following subject: *Congratulations to the staff at the Hôpital Maria.*
- The Member for Iberville on the following subject: *Tribute to Pierre Samson.*
- The Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on the following subject: *Congratulations to the Service d'entraide des Chutes-de-la-Chaudière.*

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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 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

(3) 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
Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment
(consultations) tabled on **24 September 2020**

- (4) 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**
- (5) 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
Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on **24 September 2020**
- (6) 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**, and
Referred to the Committee on Citizen Relations
- (7) 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**
- (8) 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**

(9) 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

(10) Bill 65
An Act to amend mainly the Environment Quality Act with respect to deposits and selective collection
Introduced by the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change on **24 September 2020**

(11) Bill 66
An Act respecting the acceleration of certain infrastructure projects
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on **23 September 2020**

Committee Stage

(12) 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

(13) 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
Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (consultations) tabled on 17 September 2020
Passed in principle on **22 September 2020**, and
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources

(14) 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

Passed in principle on **23 September 2020**, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(15) 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

Passed in principle on **17 September 2020**, and

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

(16) 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

Passed in principle on **17 September 2020**, and

Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

(17) 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

Passed in principle on **17 September 2020**, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

Report Stage

Passage

(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 (amended) from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment tabled adopted on **24 September 2020**

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**

(49)Bill 599

An Act to respect sexual orientation and gender identity

Introduced by the Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis on **22 September 2020**

(50)Bill 690

An Act to amend the Charter of the French language to specify that it applies to private enterprises operating in an area of federal jurisdiction

Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on **24 September 2020**

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(51)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

(52)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).

Consideration of Bills:

- **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 22 September 2020).
- **Bill 50**, An Act respecting the leasing of part of the water power of the Shipshaw River (Order of reference given on 17 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

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Order of reference

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 53**, Credit Assessment Agents Act (Order of reference given on 19 September 2020).

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).

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 45**, An Act concerning mainly the appointment and the terms of office of coroners and of the Chief Coroner (Order of reference given on 23 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 reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **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 (Order of reference given on 17 September 2020).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Interpellation

by the Member for Rimouski to the Minister Responsible for Seniors and Informal Caregivers, on the following subject: *The need to hold an independent public inquiry into the management of the COVID-19 pandemic in CHSLDs* (notive given on 24 September 2020).

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](#)

[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

- (170) Ms. Labrie (Sherbrooke) – **29 September 2020**
To the Minister of Education

The passage of Bill 40, An Act to amend mainly the Education Act with regard to school organization and governance, resulted in removing the concept of spiritual development from the *Education Act*. To address the concerns of spiritual care and guidance and community involvement (AVSEC) animators who work in the network, in January 2020 the Minister of Education gave his assurance that the profession was not in jeopardy and that it would be redefined as a personal development and community involvement animator position under an amendment to the Basic school regulation, as reported in a *Journal de Québec* article dated 14 January 2020.

Since that time, AVSEC animators have not heard from the Minister. We ask that the Minister tell us what his timeframe is for amending the Basic school regulation, what the next steps to be taken are toward changing the profession, and when he expects the change to come into effect.

(171) Ms. Labrie (Sherbrooke) – **29 September 2020**
To the Minister of Education

Since the start of the 2020–2021 school year, there has been an unprecedented interest in homeschooling. The significant increase in the number of enrolments has given rise to numerous issues, including families' access to resources as well as the ministry's capacity to provide support to families and to monitor their learning projects. The Ministère de l'Éducation already has a provincial advisory panel on homeschooling whose mandate is to advise the Minister of Education on matters in this area. However, the panel has not been called on since 2018.

My question is as follows:

When does the Minister of Education intend to bring this advisory panel together again to examine the new realities of homeschooling?

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 establish a new development regime for the flood zones of lakes and watercourses, to temporarily grant municipalities powers enabling them to respond to certain needs and to amend various provisions – *Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing*

(bb) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Ministère des Transports to maintain air transportation services in certain regions of Québec – *Member for Mont-Royal–Outremont*