

# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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## **Order Paper and Notices**

of the Assembly

Tuesday, 2 November 2021 – No. 7 Ten a.m.

President of the National Assembly: Mr. François Paradis

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- The Member for Terrebonne on the following subject: Social Economy Month.
- The Member for Verdun on the following subject: *Underline the 5th anniversary of the organization Grand Potager*.
- The Member for Beauharnois on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Jules* "*The Foot*" *Leboeuf.*
- The Member for Sherbrooke on the following subject: *Reinvesting in the community*.
- The Member for Drummond–Bois-Francs on the following subject: *The 30th anniversary of Comptoir alimentaire Drummond.*
- The Member for Côte-du-Sud on the following subject: Posthumous tribute to Mr. Rémy Langevin.
- The Member for Marquette on the following subject: Tribute to Comité logement de Lachine-LaSalle, which promotes and protects access to housing for those most in need.

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### BUSINESS HAVING PRECEDENCE

(1) Resuming the debate, adjourned on **28 October 2021**, on the motion by the Premier, —That this Assembly approves the general policy of the Government,

And on the motions stating a grievance moved by:

## The Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the Premier for having presented an assessment of the Government's actions without including a true innovative and ambitious vision for Québec's future and solutions for the two major crises that Québec faces: the fight against climate change and the labour shortage.

#### The Member for Marguerite-Bourgeoys:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its lack of vision and lack of a plan for the future development of higher education in Québec.

#### The Member for Jonquière:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its lack of vision and ambition as regards environmental protection and the fight against climate change, as well as for the lack of a serious and credible plan to deal with the climate emergency.

## The Member for Sainte-Marie-Saint-Jacques:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the Coalition avenir Québec government for its inability to identify the causes that negatively affect the mental health and well-being of our young adults and to take action in this regard.

#### The Member for Verdun:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ Government for its lack of coherence as regards the fight against climate change and the lack of a concrete plan to achieve the Québec targets for reducing GHG emissions.

#### The Member for Laurier-Dorion:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the Coalition avenir Québec government for its denial of the housing crisis affecting all of Québec.

#### The Member for Mont-Royal-Outremont:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for the price shock that Québec households and businesses must endure in April 2022 due to the significant increase that will occur in electricity bills in the midst of economic recovery.

#### The Member for Iberville:

THAT the National Assembly censure the Premier of Québec for weaponizing the pandemic to justify his failure to fulfill several of his election promises, while declaring a state of health emergency, granting himself extraordinary powers and governing by decree without accountability.

#### The Member for Mercier:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the Coalition avenir Québec government for its lack of vision for the necessary ecological transition of our economy.

### The Member for Gaspé:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its lack of vision and interest in regional development and land use, particularly with regard to the attraction and retention of youth in the regions of Québec.

## The Member for Nelligan:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its lack of vision in economic matters and its systematic refusal to recognize the number one problem facing our businesses, namely the labour shortage in all regions of Québec.

## The Member for Rouyn-Noranda-Témiscamingue:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the Coalition avenir Québec government for its lack of ambition in fighting the climate crisis and the biodiversity crisis, two inseparable crises.

#### The Member for Acadie:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its lack of vision in providing support to creators and the cultural community and in preserving Québec's heritage.

#### The Member for Robert-Baldwin:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its lack of depth as regards the fight against climate change and the principles of green taxation.

## The Member for D'Arcy-McGee:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its inaction when faced with the magnitude of the mental health crisis brought on by the pandemic and in response to increasing wait times for access to services.

#### The Member for Westmount-Saint-Louis:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for the lack of strong measures to support people living in poverty due to the rising cost of living.

## The Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the Coalition avenir Québec government for having refused to substantially increase the minimum wage in order to address the rising cost of living.

## The Member for Joliette:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government, whose negligence and inaction have led to the worst crisis in the history of Québec's educational childcare services, while a record number of parents are waiting for a subsidized space for their children and the shortage of educators is such that the qualified educator ratio has been lowered and service disruptions are a daily occurrence.

## **URGENT DEBATES**

#### **DEBATES ON REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

#### OTHER BUSINESS

#### I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

#### **(2)** Bill 1

An Act to amend the Educational Childcare Act to improve access to the educational childcare services network and complete its development Introduced by the Minister of Families on 21 October 2021

#### (3) Bill 2

An Act respecting family law reform with regard to filiation and amending the Civil Code in relation to personality rights and civil status Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 21 October 2021

#### (4) Bill 3

An Act to amend various legislative provisions mainly with respect to the financial sector

Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 20 October 2021

#### (5) Bill 4

An Act to reinforce the governance of state-owned enterprises and to amend other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 26 October 2021

#### (6) Bill 6\*

An Act to enact the Act respecting the Ministère de la Cybersécurité et du Numérique and to amend other provisions

Introduced by the Minister for Government Digital Transformation on 28 October 2021

#### (**7**) Bill 7

An Act to facilitate the conduct of the next provincial general election in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and to amend the Election Act Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions and Electoral Reform on 27 October 2021

<sup>\*</sup> Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor

#### (8) 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

## **(9)** Bill 96

An Act respecting French, the official and common language of Québec Introduced by the Minister Responsible for the French Language on 13 May 2021

Report of the Committee on Culture and Education (consultations) tabled on **21 October 2021** 

## (10) Bill 102

An Act mainly to reinforce the enforcement of environmental and dam safety legislation, to ensure the responsible management of pesticides and to implement certain measures of the 2030 Plan for a Green Economy concerning zero emission vehicles

Introduced by the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change on **5 October 2021**.

#### (11) Bill 103

An Act to amend various legislative provisions mainly for the purpose of reducing red tape

Introduced by the Minister for the Economy on 6 October 2021

#### 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 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

Passed in principle on 8 October 2020, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

## (14) Bill 92

An Act to create a court specialized in sexual and domestic violence and respecting training of judges in these matters

Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 15 September 2021

Passed in principle on 22 September 2021, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

Report of the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on **28 October 2021** 

#### (15) Bill 101

An Act to strengthen the fight against maltreatment of seniors and other persons of full age in vulnerable situations as well as the monitoring of the quality of health services and social services

Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Seniors and Informal Caregivers on 9 June 2021

Report of the Committee on Citizen Relations (consultations) tabled on 5 October 2021

Passed in principle on 6 October 2021, and

Referred to the Committee on Citizen Relations

#### Report Stage

#### (16) 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

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on 27 April 2021

Passed in principle on 25 May 2021

Report of the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain tabled on **7 October 2021** (amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)

#### Passage

#### II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

#### (17) 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

#### (18) 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

#### (19) Bill 194

An Act to ensure compliance with Québec's climate change-related obligations
Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on 21 February 2019

#### (**20**) 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

#### (21) 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

### (22) Bill 198

An Act to facilitate disclosure of wrongdoings Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on **9 May 2019** 

## (23) 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

## (24) 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

#### (25) Bill 392

An Act respecting the selection of Québec senators Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on 9 May 2019

## (26) 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

## (27) Bill 394

An Act to prevent and fight sexual violence in educational institutions that provide preschool education services, elementary school instructional services, or secondary school instructional services in general and vocational education, including adult education services

Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on 21 October 2021

## (28) Bill 395

An Act to establish the Just Transition Fund Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on 28 October 2021

#### (29) Bill 396

An Act for better air quality Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on 28 October 2021

#### (**30**) 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

### (31) Bill 398

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

#### (32) 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

#### (33) 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

## (**34**) Bill 491

An Act to combat food waste

Introduced by the Member for Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue on 12 November 2020

#### (35) Bill 493

Interculturalism Act

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

#### (36) 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

#### (37) Bill 496

Parliamentary Budget Officer Act

Introduced by the Member for Rosemont on 14 November 2019

#### (**38**) 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

## (39) 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** 

#### (40) 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

## (41) Bill 592

An Act to amend the Act respecting the flag and emblems of Québec to enhance the presence of the flag of Québec

Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on 11 June 2021

#### (42) Bill 593

An Act to change the minimum age required to be a qualified elector Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on 10 June 2021

#### (43) 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

#### (44) Bill 595

An Act to create the Rent Register
Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on **4 June 2020** 

#### (**45**) Bill 596

An Act to establish Pharma-Québec Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on 15 September 2020

#### (46) 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

### (47) 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

#### (48) Bill 599

An Act to respect sexual orientation and gender identity

Introduced by the Member for Westmount-Saint-Louis on

22 September 2020

#### **(49)** Bill 691

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Ministère des Transports to maintain air transportation services in certain regions of Québec Introduced by the Member for Mont-Royal-Outremont on 30 September 2020

#### (**50**) Bill 692

An Act to amend the Act respecting safety in sports to prohibit fighting in sports activities in which persons under 18 years of age participate Introduced by the Member for Marquette on 21 October 2020

#### (**51**) Bill 693

An Act to amend the Election Act to prevent and fight sexual violence in the context of political activities
Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on 22 October 2020

#### (52) Bill 694

An Act to regulate appointments to certain senior positions Introduced by the Member for René-Levesque on 10 June 2021

#### **(53)** Bill 695

An Act to set a standard for the maximum concentration of manganese in drinking water
Introduced by the Member for Vaudreuil on **9 December 2020** 

#### **(54)** Bill 697

An Act to promote the disclosure of wrongdoings and strengthen the protection of whistleblowers
Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on 17 March 2021

## (55) Bill 698

An Act to temporarily limit the charges that restaurateurs may be required to pay for online order services and meal delivery services
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on 18 February 2021

#### (**56**) Bill 699

Act to promote integration of immigrants by organizing welcome ceremonies for newcomers

Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on 1 April 2021

#### (**57**) Bill 790

An Act to amend the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry to right the power imbalance

Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on 15 April 2021

## (58) Bill 791

An Act respecting the implementation of study-family-work balance policies in particular in higher education institutions
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on 30 September 2021

#### (59) Bill 792

An Act to enhance the transparency of municipal councils Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on 14 April 2021

#### (**60**) Bill 794

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec to facilitate the production and circulation of statistical information Introduced by the Member for Marie-Victorin on 21 April 2021

#### **(61)** Bill 796

An Act respecting the Agence des infrastructures de transport du Québec Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on 1 June 2021

#### (**62**) Bill 797

An Act to amend the Business Corporations Act to include benefit corporations

Introduced by the Member for Robert-Baldwin on 26 May 2021

#### (**63**) Bill 890

An Act to amend various legislative provisions relating to financial assistance for education expenses

Introduced by the Member for Bonaventure on 27 May 2021

#### (64) Bill 893

An Act to facilitate the marketing of Québec microdistillers' and microbrewers' products

Introduced by the Member for Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue on 10 June 2021

## (65) Bill 894

An Act to prohibit petroleum exploration and production Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques or 16 September 2021

#### (**66**) Bill 896

An Act to amend the Election Act to encourage parity between women and men as candidates of political parties in a general election Introduced by the Member for LaFontaine on 7 October 2021

#### **(67)** Bill 897

An Act to amend the Educational Childcare Act to guarantee the right to receive childcare services

Introduced by the Member for LaFontaine on 29 September 2021

#### (68) Bill 898

An Act to amend the Public Health Act to change the terms of renewal of the declaration of a state of health emergency Introduced by the Member for Iberville on 6 October 2021

#### Committee Stage

#### **(69)** 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

Passed in principle on 13 April 2021, and

Referred to the Committee on Citizen Relations

## (**70**) Bill 793

An Act to recognize the white admiral as the emblematic insect of Québec Introduced by the Member for Argenteuil on 26 May 2021

Passed in principle on 10 June 2021, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

Report Stage

Passage

#### III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

## **(71)** Bill 217

An Act respecting the objects and powers of the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal

Introduced by the Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis on 11 November 2020, and

Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

Passage in Principle

#### (**72**) Bill 219

An Act respecting an immovable located on Rue University in Montréal (on the Royal Victoria Hospital site) (modified title)

Introduced by the Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis on 11 November 2020

Report of the Committee on Public Finance tabled and adopted on 14 September 2021

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)

#### 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 Ministère de l'Économie et de l'Innovation on its administrative management and financial commitments.
- Hearing of the Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques on Chapter 2 of the Sustainable Development Commissioner's June 2020 report entitled "Eco-Taxation, Cross-Compliance and Eco-Responsibility for a Green and Responsible Economy".
- Hearing of the Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques and the Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation on Chapter 3 of the Sustainable Development Commissioner's June 2020 report entitled "Conservation of Water Resources".
- Hearing of the Ministère de la Famille on its administrative management and financial commitments, as well as on Chapter 2 of the Auditor General of Québec's October 2020 report entitled "Access to Educational Childcare Services".
- Hearing of the Secrétariat du Conseil du trésor on the Report on the application of the Public Administration Act.
- Hearing of the Société d'habitation du Québec on Chapter 4 of the Auditor General of Québec's October 2020 report on housing projects entitled "AccèsLogis Québec Programme: Réalisation des projets d'habitation" as a follow-up to recommendation 2.1 of the 41st report from the Committee on Public Administration.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

#### COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

## Statutory order

Hearing the heads of educational institutions at the university level.

## **COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY**

#### Order of reference

#### **Special Consultations:**

Bill 103, An Act to amend various legislative provisions mainly for the purpose of reducing red tape (Order of reference given on 26 October 2021).

## Consideration of Bills:

 Bill 217, An Act respecting the objects and powers of the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal (Order of reference given on 20 October 2021).

#### **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE**

#### Order of reference

## **Special Consultations**:

- **Bill 3**, An Act to amend various legislative provisions mainly with respect to the financial sector (Order of reference given on 28 October 2021).

## 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 20 October 2021).

### **COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS**

#### Order of reference

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 39**, An Act to establish a new electoral system (Order of reference given on 20 October 2021).
- **Bill 92**, An Act to create a court specialized in sexual and domestic violence and respecting training of judges in these matters (Order of reference given on 20 October 2021).
- **Bill 793**, An Act to recognize the white admiral as the emblematic insect of Québec (Order of reference given on 20 October 2021).

## **COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS**

#### Order of reference

## Consideration of Bills:

- Bill 101, An Act to strengthen the fight against maltreatment of seniors and other persons of full age in vulnerable situations as well as the monitoring of the quality of health services and social services (Order of reference given on 20 October 2021).
- Bill 197, An Act to amend the Consumer Protection Act to fight planned obsolescence and assert the right to repair goods (Order of reference given on 20 October 2021).

#### Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

 Interpellation of the Member for LaFontaine to the Minister of Families on the following subject: The CAQ government's mirage and its inaction regarding childcare services, negative results after 3 years (notice given on 28 October 2021).

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EVOLUTION OF THE ACT RESPECTING END-OF-LIFE CARE

## Order of reference

## **Special Consultations:**

- Examine the issues related to extending medical aid in dying to persons who are incapable of caring for themselves or who are suffering from a mental illness (Order of reference given on 20 October 2021).

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

<u>Questions already placed</u> on the Order Paper are published each Wednesday

(11) Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine) – **2 November 2021**To the Minister of Health and Social Services

Every year, 7,000 Quebecers are diagnosed with colorectal cancer, and 2,700 die from it. This cancer is the second deadliest in Québec. Early detection is the key to increasing patient survival rates, the idea being to detect the cancer at an early stage, before the signs and symptoms of the disease appear.

Currently, Quebecers must have a prescription to take an iFOBT (immunochemical fecal occult blood test). In the context of a shortage of family doctors, this is an obstacle to accessing the test. However, according to the Canadian Cancer Society, the 5-year survival rate for this type of cancer is 90% in the case of an early stage detection, but only 13% for an advanced stage cancer, which shows the importance of early detection.

In Québec, unlike elsewhere in Canada, we still do not have an organized colorectal cancer screening program. And yet, in 2016, a \$10 million investment was announced to launch the PQDCCR (Québec Colorectal Cancer Screening Program) in 2018; we are now at the end of 2021, and the program has still not been implemented.

Given this situation, our questions to the Minister of Health and Social Services are as follows:

- Will the Minister of Health and Social Services commit to implementing the PQDCCR in all regions of Québec by the end of next year? If not, will the Minister of Health and Social Services commit to providing a timeline for implementation of the PQDCCR?
- Will the Minister of Health and Social Services explain why the PQDCCR implementation has been delayed for years, despite millions of dollars in investments?

## **NOTICES**

## I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

## **Government Bills**

(a) 28 October 2021
An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 25 March 2021 and to certain other measures – *Minister of Finance*.

**Private Members' Public Bills** 

**Private Bills** 

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME