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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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FIRST SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

## **Order Paper and Notices**

**of the Assembly**

**Tuesday, 8 April 2025 – No. 199**

*Ten a.m.*

**President of the National Assembly:  
Madam Nathalie Roy**

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Part 1  
**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

- The Member for Maskinongé on the following subject: *The 40th anniversary of Maison de jeunes l'Éveil jeunesse of Louiseville.*
- The Member for Acadie on the following subject: *Underline the 60th anniversary of the MRI and the Gérin-Lajoie doctrine.*
- The Member for Châteauguay on the following subject: *Behind the disease, each person has their own story.*
- The Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on the following subject: *Recognition of Ms. Johanne Deschamps of the Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec.*
- The Member for Argenteuil on the following subject: *Congratulations to the students of the theatre program for their awareness-raising campaign with Argenteuil seniors!*
- The Member for Sherbrooke on the following subject: *Support for educators on strike.*
- The Member for Chicoutimi on the following subject: *Rare diseases and Mr. Simon Girard.*
- The Member for Saint-Jérôme on the following subject: *Tribute to the volunteers who dedicate themselves to our community.*
- The Member for Taillon on the following subject: *Semaine québécoise des éducateurs et éducatrices spécialisées.*
- The Member for Verchères on the following subject: *Underline the 70th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus of Varennes.*
- The Member for Anjou–Louis-Riel on the following subject: *A word of recognition and thanks for Mr. Huberdeau.*
- The Member for Huntingdon on the following subject: *Let's celebrate the 75th anniversary of Boucherie Viau in Hemmingford.*

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**Part 2**  
**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**BUSINESS HAVING PRECEDENCE**

- (1) Motion by the Official Opposition House Leader under Standing Orders 324 to 327:

THAT the National Assembly declare that the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec and some of its former and current executives violated the rights and privileges of the Assembly and its Members by intentionally submitting erroneous information to the members of the Committee on Public Administration within the framework of follow-ups on the CASA/SAAQclic project.

- (2) Pursuant to Standing Orders 275 and 276, continuation of the debate on the motion by the Minister of Finance, –That this Assembly approve the budgetary policy of the Government,

And on the motions stating a grievance moved by:

**The Member for Marguerite-Bourgeoys:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government, guilty of repeated budget deficits, for its lack of vision, rigour, and control in the management of public finances.

**The Member for Verdun:**

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government for refusing to include in its budget new measures to access additional revenues from the wealthiest members of our society and thus lessen the impacts of CAQ austerity on the Québec population.

**The Member for Jean-Talon:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the Government for its 2025–2026 budget, which provides for a historical deficit of \$13.6 billion due to a lack of vision and poor management of public finances.

**The Leader of the Official Opposition:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for tabling a 2025–2026 budget that sets a record deficit and for its inability to provide Quebecers the services they are entitled to.

**The Member for Laurier-Dorion:**

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government and the Minister Responsible for Housing for their lack of political will in addressing the housing crisis and for the lack of new investments for the construction of social housing and effective measures to control the spiralling inflation and speculation in the housing sector in its 2025–2026 budget.

**The Member for Chomedey:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its lack of planning and vision for Québec’s tourism industry.

**The Member for Taschereau:**

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government for its unfair budget, which abolishes the fiscal shield supporting 140,000 disadvantaged people.

**The Member for La Pinière:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its tabling of the 2025–2026 budget, which does not meet the urgent and increasing needs of seniors with regard to in-home support.

**The Member for Jean-Lesage:**

THAT the National Assembly censure the Coalition avenir Québec government and the Minister of Education for its 2025–2026 budget, which does not meet the huge challenges in the education system that are undermining student success, such as the labour shortage, the dilapidated schools and the three-tiered system causing school segregation.

**The Member for Bourassa-Sauvé:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for tabling a 2025–2026 budget that does not meet the needs of the education network.

**The Member for Maurice-Richard:**

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government and the Minister of Economy, Innovation and Energy for its budget, which does not include measures to nationalize wind farms or significant investments in the ecological transition, and which deprives Québec of strategic levers and vital State revenues in a context where major investments in clean and public energy are both an ecological necessity and a major economic opportunity for Québec.

**The Member for D’Arcy-McGee:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for tabling a 2025–2026 budget that does not guarantee the resources and means necessary to meet users’ needs or maintain social services for the population in a sustainable manner.

**The Leader of the Second Opposition Group:**

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government for not addressing, in its budget, the actual complaints of workers, the ones who are the real creators of wealth.

**The Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve:**

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government and the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks for its budget, which sends the wrong signal about the urgent need to take action on climate change, while Québec is still far from achieving its decarbonization goals.

**The Member for Mille-Îles:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its inability to address the housing crisis by neglecting both to support residential construction and to adopt measures to facilitate access to property.

**The Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for giving up on the educational success of Indigenous students and for ignoring the Auditor General of Québec’s alarming findings on the educational success of Indigenous students.

**The Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for slashing public security budgets while Québec is experiencing a significant increase in violence and disasters.

**The Member for Mont-Royal–Outremont:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its improvisation and its 2025–2026 budget which, as a result of its cuts, weakens higher education and causes our CEGEPs and universities to lose ground.

**The Member for Saint-Henri–Sainte-Anne:**

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government for its lack of an action plan in its budget to adequately respond to all the recommendations of the Laurent report and ensure the well-being of Québec children, in particular those under the State’s guardianship.

**The Member for Saint-Jérôme:**

THAT the National Assembly censure the Government for not conducting the rigorous examination of budgetary expenditures it had promised.

**The Member for Pontiac:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its budget, which further weakens an already fragile network through a reform introducing an additional structure, the addition of public servants, and the reduction of direct services for the population.

**The Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its lack of vision and investments in the fight against poverty and social inequalities.

**The Member for Rosemont:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for choosing to subject the health and social services network to chronic underfunding for the coming years.

**The Member for Robert-Baldwin:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its inaction with regard to the construction of shelters for women who are victims of domestic violence despite the critical situation experienced by these women.

**The Member for Sherbrooke:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for not making the investments required to implement the urgent shift toward home care and support services, as recommended by the Health and Welfare Commissioner, to adequately respond to the colossal issues stemming from the aging of Québec's population.

**The Member for Acadie:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for reducing funding for the "International Affairs" program of the Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie and the scope of actions for Québec's market diversification.

**The Member for Nelligan:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for the tabling of its 2025–2026 budget, which places public transportation at the bottom rank of its priorities.

**URGENT DEBATES**

**DEBATES ON REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**I. Government Bills**

*Passage in Principle*

- (3) Bill 94  
An Act to, in particular, reinforce laicity in the education network and to amend various legislative provisions  
Introduced by the Minister of Education on **20 March 2025**
- (4) Bill 95  
An Act to promote equity in access to subsidized educational childcare services provided by permit holders  
Introduced by the Minister of Families on **27 March 2025**
- (5) Bill 98  
An Act to amend the Election Act mainly to preserve the integrity of the electoral process  
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions on **3 April 2025**

*Committee Stage*

- (6) Bill 69  
An Act to ensure the responsible governance of energy resources and to amend various legislative provisions  
Introduced by the Minister of Economy, Innovation and Energy on 6 June 2024  
Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (consultations) tabled on 24 September 2024  
Passed in principle on **3 October 2024**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources

- (7) Bill 81  
An Act to amend various provisions relating to the environment  
Introduced by the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks on 20 November 2024  
Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (consultations) tabled on 4 February 2025  
Passed in principle on **11 February 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment
- (8) Bill 82  
An Act respecting the national digital identity and amending other provisions  
Introduced by the Minister of Cybersecurity and Digital Technology on 21 November 2024  
Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 30 January 2025  
Passed in principle on **4 February 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance
- (9) Bill 83  
An Act to foster the practice of medicine in the public health and social services network  
Introduced by the Minister of Health on 3 December 2024  
Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 12 February 2025  
Passed in principle on **18 February 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services
- (10) Bill 84  
An Act respecting national integration  
Introduced by the Minister of the French Language on 30 January 2025  
Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (consultations) tabled on 19 March 2025  
Passed in principle on **19 March 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Citizen Relations

- (11) Bill 89  
An Act to give greater consideration to the needs of the population in the event of a strike or a lock-out  
Introduced by the Minister of Labour on 20 February 2025  
Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 25 March 2025  
Passed in principle on **3 April 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

*Report Stage*

- (12) Bill 91  
Act establishing the Unified Family Tribunal within the Court of Québec  
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 25 February 2025  
Passed in principle on 19 March 2025, and  
Referred to the Committee on Institutions  
Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 27 March 2025  
Report from the Committee on Institutions tabled on **3 April 2025**

*Passage*

- (13) Bill 85  
An Act to amend various provisions for the main purpose of reducing regulatory and administrative burden  
Introduced by the Minister for the Economy on 4 December 2024  
Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 13 February 2025  
Passed in principle on 18 February 2025  
Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy adopted on **3 April 2025**

**II. Private Members' Public Bills**

*Passage in Principle*

- (14) Bill 190  
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 **1 December 2022**

- (15) Bill 191  
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 **8 December 2022**
- (16) Bill 192  
An Act to ensure student health and safety in the classroom by regulating ambient air quality in schools  
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on **7 December 2022**
- (17) Bill 193  
An Act to amend the Charter of human rights and freedoms to recognize the right to a healthful environment as a fundamental right  
Introduced by the Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce on **1 February 2023**
- (18) Bill 195  
An Act to amend the Consumer Protection Act to fight planned obsolescence and assert the right to repair goods  
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on **2 February 2023**
- (19) Bill 196  
An Act to amend the Educational Childcare Act to guarantee the right to receive childcare services  
Introduced by the Member for Robert-Baldwin on **14 March 2023**
- (20) Bill 197  
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 **6 December 2022**
- (21) Bill 198  
An Act to amend the Civil Code to ensure greater protection of seniors as lessees against repossession of dwellings and evictions  
Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on 21 February 2023  
Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Vimont on **28 March 2024**
- (22) Bill 199  
An Act to better protect consumers against abusive credit contracts  
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on **23 February 2023**

- (23) Bill 390  
An Act to promote taking gender equality and diversity in an intersectional perspective into account in the budgetary process  
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **21 March 2023**
- (24) Bill 391  
An Act to amend the Education Act to enshrine the right to free special school projects offered in schools providing preschool or elementary and secondary education and to limit the distance between immovables of a school with a special project  
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on **16 March 2023**
- (25) Bill 392  
An Act respecting the suspension of the issuing of new mining claims and ending the precedence of mining and gas rights over other land uses  
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **18 April 2023**
- (26) Bill 393  
An Act to combat food waste  
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **6 April 2023**
- (27) Bill 394  
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 **5 December 2023**
- (28) Bill 395  
An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Matane-Matapédia by Matane-Matapédia-Mitis  
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **11 April 2024**
- (29) Bill 396  
An Act to amend the Act to reduce the debt and establish the Generations Fund to provide for the achievement of a capitalization of one hundred billion dollars  
Introduced by the Member for Marguerite-Bourgeoys on **16 March 2023**

- (30) Bill 397  
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 or vocational education, including adult education services  
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **27 April 2023**
- (31) Bill 398  
An Act to amend the Education Act to enshrine the right of handicapped students and students with social maladjustments or learning disabilities to receive educational services equivalent to those provided by the school  
Introduced by the Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis on **20 April 2023**
- (32) Bill 399  
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec to require the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec to make and to report on investments with sustainable social and environmental impacts  
Introduced by the Member for Maurice-Richard on **27 April 2023**
- (33) Bill 490  
An Act to reinforce the qualified majority required for the appointment and removal of persons appointed by the National Assembly  
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **18 April 2023**
- (34) Bill 491  
An Act amending the Public Infrastructure Act to submit projects included in the Québec infrastructure plan to a climate test  
Introduced by the Member for Taschereau on **14 September 2023**
- (35) Bill 492  
An Act to combat waste  
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **18 April 2023**
- (36) Bill 493  
An Act to amend the Québec Immigration Act to take temporary residents into account for immigration planning purposes  
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **10 May 2023**
- (37) Bill 494  
An Act to amend the Civil Code to render without effect the clauses of a lease of a dwelling tending to prohibit companion animals  
Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on **25 May 2023**

- (38) Bill 495  
Anti-Farm Land Grabbing Act  
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on 26 September 2023  
Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Jonquière on **31 January 2024**
- (39) Bill 496  
An Act to recognize the white admiral as the emblematic insect of Québec  
Introduced by the Member for Argenteuil on **9 June 2023**
- (40) Bill 499  
An Act to establish a new electoral system  
Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on **5 October 2023**
- (41) Bill 591  
An Act mainly to reinforce Members' oversight of government action by recognizing their right to visit administrative institutions  
Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on **21 March 2024**
- (42) Bill 593  
An Act to amend the Civil Code to prohibit evictions carried out with a view to converting a dwelling into short-term tourist accommodation  
Introduced by the Member for Mille-Îles on **4 October 2023**
- (43) Bill 596  
An Act amending mainly the Act respecting land use planning and development so that municipalities may adopt a differentiated zoning by-law aimed at increasing and sustaining the supply of social housing or affordable housing  
Introduced by the Member for Mille-Îles on **24 October 2023**
- (44) Bill 597  
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 Matane-Matapédia on **1 February 2024**
- (45) Bill 599  
An Act to amend mainly the Act respecting the Québec Pension Plan to abolish the reduction of the retirement pension of a person who receives a disability pension between 60 and 65 years of age  
Introduced by the Member for Maurice-Richard on **20 February 2024**

- (46) Bill 690  
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Québec Pension Plan to rectify an inequity toward disabled retirees  
Introduced by the Member for La Pinière on 23 November 2023  
Resuming the debate ajourned on **7 December 2023**
- (47) Bill 691  
An Act to amend various legislative provisions regarding financial assistance for education expenses  
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **7 December 2023**
- (48) Bill 693  
An Act to foster the active contribution to society of recipients under the Social Solidarity Program  
Introduced by the Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce on **22 February 2024**
- (49) Bill 694  
An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code to more effectively fight drinking and driving  
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **19 March 2024**
- (50) Bill 695  
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act  
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **14 March 2024**
- (51) Bill 697  
An Act to combat waste  
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **23 April 2024**
- (52) Bill 699  
An Act to amend the Charter of human rights and freedoms to enshrine the right to decent housing  
Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on **4 June 2024**
- (53) Bill 790  
An Act to extend to users sheltered in a continuous assistance residence the application of the Regulation respecting the terms governing the use of monitoring mechanisms by a user sheltered in a facility maintained by an institution operating a residential and long-term care centre  
Introduced by the Member for D'Arcy-McGee on **22 May 2024**

- (54) Bill 791  
An Act to allow public transit authorities to develop real estate projects near or above their public transit infrastructures  
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **1 May 2024**
- (55) Bill 792  
An Act to enhance the presence of the flag of Québec  
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **30 May 2024**
- (56) Bill 793  
An Act respecting the process for publishing the documents from the inquiry conducted by Bernard Grenier concerning the activities of Option Canada in the referendum held in Québec in October 1995  
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **27 November 2024**
- (57) Bill 794  
An Act to declare Québec’s commitment to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050  
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **7 November 2024**
- (58) Bill 796  
An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Arthabaska by the name “Arthabaska-L’Érable”  
Introduced by the Member for Arthabaska on **30 May 2024**
- (59) Bill 892  
An Act to prohibit offering supervised consumption services near an educational childcare facility or an educational institution providing preschool-, elementary- or secondary-level education  
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on **27 November 2024**
- (60) Bill 893  
An Act respecting maintaining seniors’ autonomy  
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **3 December 2024**
- (61) Bill 894  
An Act to extend health insurance plan and basic prescription drug insurance plan eligibility to all women or persons who are pregnant and living in Québec regardless of their migratory status  
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Henri–Sainte-Anne on **4 December 2024**

- (62) Bill 895  
An Act to establish a common school network to guarantee equal opportunities  
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **20 February 2025**
- (63) Bill 896  
An Act to indemnify local municipalities when land intended for building or enlarging schools is transferred  
Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on **13 February 2025**
- (64) Bill 897  
An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code to provide for the mandatory issue of notices of payment to owners of registered road vehicles and to holders of certain licences  
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **19 March 2025**
- (65) Bill 898  
An Act to reinforce the regulation of rent increases for a lease of a dwelling  
Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on **3 April 2025**
- (66) Bill 899  
An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code to require the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec to enter into agreements with government departments or bodies for the application of certain Acts  
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **3 April 2025**

*Committee Stage*

- (67) Bill 194  
An Act to establish a presumption of consent to organ or tissue donation after death  
Introduced by the Member for Pontiac on 26 April 2023  
Passed in principle on **9 June 2023**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

*Report Stage*

*Passage*

### III. Private Bills

#### *Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration*

- (68) Bill 201  
An Act respecting Municipalité de Morin-Heights  
Introduced by the Member for Argenteuil on **20 April 2023**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain
- (69) Bill 203  
An Act respecting the objects and powers of the Roman Catholic  
Archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal  
Introduced by the Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis on **19 April 2023**,  
and  
Referred to the Committee on Institutions
- (70) Bill 214  
An Act respecting Ville de Rouyn-Noranda  
Introduced by the Member for Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue on  
**1 April 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain
- (71) Bill 215  
An Act respecting Municipalité de Saint-Sylvère  
Introduced by the Member for Nicolet-Bécancour on **1 April 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain
- (72) Bill 216  
An Act respecting Ville de Longueuil  
Introduced by the Member for Laporte on **1 April 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

#### *Passage in Principle*

#### *Passage*

### IV. Government Motions

### V. Estimates of Expenditure

- (73) Estimates of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2026 tabled  
by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of  
the Conseil du trésor on 25 March 2025 and referred for consideration to  
the standing committees on **26 March 2025**.

**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

Inquiry arising from the motion moved by the Official Opposition House Leader and Member for Nelligan pursuant to Standing Orders 315 to 321 on the failure to table, within the prescribed time, the 2023 annual management report of the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec

#### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

##### Orders in compliance with the Standing Orders

- Hearing of the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, the CISSS de la Montérégie-Centre, the CIUSSS de l'Estrie-CHUS and the CIUSS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal on Chapter 2 of the Auditor General's May 2023 report entitled "Octroi de contrats de gré à gré : en vertu du décret d'urgence sanitaire, ou pour obtenir des places d'hébergement et de la main-d'œuvre indépendante" (Awarding untendered contracts: Under public health emergency orders, or to obtain residential and long term care beds and independent labour).
- Hearing of the Auditor General of Québec on its annual management report and financial commitments.

#### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

##### Orders of reference

###### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 69**, An Act to ensure the responsible governance of energy resources and to amend various legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 3 October 2024).

## COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

### Orders of reference

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 201**, An Act respecting Municipalité de Morin-Heights (Order of reference given on 20 April 2023).
- **Bill 214**, An Act respecting Ville de Rouyn-Noranda (Order of reference given on 1 April 2025).
- **Bill 215**, An Act respecting Municipalité de Saint-Sylvère (Order of reference given on 1 April 2025).
- **Bill 216**, An Act respecting Ville de Longueuil (Order of reference given on 1 April 2025).

## COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

### Orders of reference

#### Special Consultations:

- **Bill 94**, An Act to, in particular, reinforce laicity in the education network and to amend various legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 3 April 2025).

## COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

### Orders of reference

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 89**, An Act to give greater consideration to the needs of the population in the event of a strike or a lock-out (Order of reference given on 3 April 2025).

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

### Orders of reference

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 82**, An Act respecting the national digital identity and amending other provisions (Order of reference given on 4 February 2025).

## Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

- Continuation of the debate on the budget speech.

### COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

#### Orders of reference

##### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 203**, An Act respecting the objects and powers of the Roman Catholic Archbishopric of Montreal (Order of reference given on 19 April 2023).

### COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

#### Orders of reference

##### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 84**, An Act respecting national integration (Order of reference given on 19 March 2025).

### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

#### Orders of reference

##### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 83**, An Act to foster the practice of medicine in the public health and social services network (Order of reference given on 18 February 2025).
- **Bill 194**, An Act to establish a presumption of consent to organ or tissue donation after death (Order of reference given on 9 June 2023).

### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

##### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 81**, An Act to amend various provisions relating to the environment (Order of reference given on 11 February 2025).

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE IMPACTS OF SCREENS AND SOCIAL MEDIA ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Special Consultations:**

- The Impacts of Screens and Social Media on Young People's Health and Development.

## Part 5

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

*Questions already placed on the Order Paper  
are published each Wednesday*

(272) Ms. Setlakwe (Mont-Royal–Outremont) – **8 April 2025**  
To the Minister of Municipal Affairs

The Minister of Education recently decided to cease funding for access to school sports facilities by the population and municipalities, with retroactive effect to September 2024. This decision unilaterally terminates a 2018 agreement promoting the sharing of school and municipal facilities, which was beneficial for citizens, in particular in the regions, where equipment is less plentiful compared to the major centres.

This measure is contrary to the reciprocal agreement signed on 13 December 2023 in the National Assembly, which underlines the mutual sharing of school and municipal infrastructures as one of its main objectives.

Municipalities and citizens, in particular in the regions, are thus deprived of essential access to equipment that contributes to their quality of life and the vitality of communities. This decision affects not only their morale, but also their trust in our public institutions.

Can the Minister of Municipal Affairs tell us what actions she intends to take to ensure compliance with the reciprocal agreement and to support the municipalities affected by this decision?

(273) Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles) – **8 April 2025**  
To the Minister of Municipal Affairs

The Québec government has undertaken the modernization of the regulatory framework for bodies of water, including flood zones, to ensure the population's safety, protect property, and preserve the environment.

Although this initiative introduces notable improvements, its normative nature appears to limit the integrated planning of built living environments and flood zones.

The INFO-Crue project, intended to map out the watercourses of 50 Québec watersheds, remains incomplete, which only fuels the uncertainty surrounding the precise establishment of flood zone boundaries.

The situation has created an atmosphere of uncertainty for the municipalities and citizens concerned and makes it more difficult to adequately plan out living environments. Furthermore, the Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal expressed concerns with regard to the impact of the new regulatory framework, which would situate 15,508 additional buildings in flood zones, for a total property value of \$9.9 billion.

Can the Minister of Municipal Affairs clarify and indicate how her department intends to integrate coherent planning for built living environments and flood zones in the context of this regulatory modernization, in order to put an end to the current climate of uncertainty and to ensure the harmonious development of the affected communities?

(274) Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles) – **8 April 2025**  
To the Minister of Municipal Affairs

Ville de Sherbrooke recently introduced a two-year moratorium on real estate development in nearly a third of its urban perimeter. This measure aims to limit the discharge of wastewater into rivers and comply with legal obligations for water treatment, because of an overloaded municipal network and strong demographic growth.

The moratorium affects around 39 square kilometres of the urban perimeter, in particular the areas with overflow structures or pipes that have reached their maximum capacity. Although there are exceptions, notably for the addition of a single accessory dwelling or for buildings not connected to municipal wastewater infrastructures, this temporary pause on urban development is raising concerns, in particular in the midst of a housing shortage.

Can the Minister Responsible for Housing specify what measures her department plans to take with her colleague at Municipal Affairs to support Ville de Sherbrooke in modernizing its wastewater infrastructure and to mitigate the impacts of this moratorium on real estate development and housing availability?

(275) Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles) – **8 April 2025**  
To the Minister of Municipal Affairs

In 2024, housing became the main inflation factor in Québec, surpassing the food basket, with the cost of living rising by 2.3% over 12 months. This was the result of a significant increase in rents, which went up by 8.2% in 2024, due to demographic growth and high borrowing rates. In addition, the Tribunal administratif du logement has suggested a 5.9% increase in rents, a 30-year record in Québec.

The rising cost of housing is putting increased financial pressure on Québec households, particularly affecting those who are most vulnerable.

Can the Minister Responsible for Housing specify what measures are envisaged to mitigate the impact of the rising cost of housing on Québec households and ensure housing affordability in the province?

(276) Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles) – **8 April 2025**  
To the Minister of Municipal Affairs

Despite the moratorium on evictions and the protection of seniors, lessees who have lived in their dwelling for 30 years are currently under threat of eviction. Notably, in Laval, an owner was authorized to demolish four buildings, which led to the eviction of approximately sixty households. This situation raises concerns with regard to the effectiveness of the measures implemented to protect vulnerable lessees, in particular seniors, against such evictions.

Can the Minister Responsible for Housing explain how such evictions are possible despite the moratorium currently in force, and can she tell us what actions her department is considering to reinforce the protection of seniors against such situations?

(277) Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) – **8 April 2025**  
To the Premier

For many years now, the Carrefour jeunesse-emploi (CJE) de la Vallée de la Matapédia has been working hard for young adults aged 15 to 35 in the Matane-Matapédia riding. The CJE supports them daily and without exception in the areas of employability (resumes, interviews, training, integration, return to education, perseverance), professional development (guidance, self-improvement, socialization, entrepreneurship) and personal support (discrimination, isolation, poverty, mental and physical health).

The CJE de la Vallée de la Matapédia contacted me to share the constraints and issues they are experiencing with the Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale's current measures. These constraints and limits are experienced by all 110 CJEs located across the vast territory of Québec, in each of the ridings represented by the elected officials of our Assembly. It is within their national network, the Réseau des carrefours jeunesse-emploi du Québec, that the CJEs discuss how to best defend the interests of young people, assert their rights, and promote optimal measures for their development.

All CJEs have noticed more stringent eligibility criteria for public employment services, which exclude many young people, a situation that is in complete contradiction with the objective of welcoming ALL youth without discrimination. This restrictive tightening of criteria, together with ever-increasing bureaucratic red tape (an excessive administrative encumbrance that takes up one third of the hours that should be allocated to direct services for young people) are compounded by a rising unemployment rate among youth, in a context where tariff threats are causing an economic slowdown.

Furthermore, dithering with the federal government has led to the lack of renewed funding for the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy, which expires in a few days, and thus jeopardizes the implementation of projects, training and support measures.

CJEs were created under the leadership of Premier Parizeau who, like his predecessors of the 70s, was responsible for youth affairs. There is no need for us to convince the Premier about the necessity of supporting our CJEs, as he has already declared right here in our National Assembly that the role of CJEs must be extended, that they have an important role to play, and that they are a wonderful tool that has been underutilized for many years.

Given the current constraints, CJEs cannot fully deploy their services and must limit the support they provide, a situation that is not ideal for young people or for Québec. More specifically, I would ask the following question:

Can we reinforce the mandate given to the Ministers responsible for the programs related to CJEs to grant them the leeway necessary to ensure that their respective administrations take energetic steps to:

- Stop imposing discriminatory measures on access to programs, which exclude thousands of youth from the services provided by CJEs;

- Stabilize funding by putting an end to cuts to direct services provided to young people, for whom CJE's are often the one and only resort to explain their situation and break their isolation;
- Strengthen the youth action plan to be unveiled this spring by giving CJE's a greater role;
- Create a Groupe J (youth group) to the list of measures proposed by Emploi-Québec to provide services tailored to young people's specific needs?

**Part 6**  
**NOTICES**

**I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN**

**Government Bills**

- (a) 3 April 2025  
An Act to amend various provisions mainly with respect to the financial sector – *Minister of Finance*

**Private Members' Public Bills**

**Private Bills**

**II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME**

- (aa) Motion by the Minister Responsible for the Canadian Relations:

THAT the National Assembly note that the power to appoint judges of the superior courts of the federated States is incumbent on the Governor General under section 96 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*;

THAT the Assembly note that the exercise of such power is circumscribed, as concerns Québec, by the condition that judges be selected from the members of the Barreau du Québec under section 98 of the same Act;

THAT the Assembly note that the purpose of section 98 of the *Constitution Act, 1867* is to ensure that the judges of the superior courts in Québec are versed in the law that is in force there;

THAT the Assembly emphasize that Québec is the only State with a civil law tradition within the federation;

THAT the Assembly consider it advisable to protect and promote that tradition by further defining the conditions of appointment provided for in section 98;

THAT the Assembly underscore that such an amendment may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada where so authorized by resolutions of the National Assembly, the Senate and House of Commons in accordance with section 43 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*;

THAT the Assembly specify that such amendment in no way constitutes recognition by the National Assembly of the *Constitution Act, 1982*, which was adopted without its consent;

THAT the National Assembly authorize the amendment of the Constitution of Canada by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada, in accordance with the following:

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF CANADA  
CONSTITUTION ACT, 1867

**1.** The Constitution Act, 1867 is amended by replacing section 98 by the following section:

**“98Q.1.** The Judges of the Superior Courts of Quebec shall be selected from the members of the Barreau du Québec recommended by the Government of Quebec.”

NAME

**2.** Name of this amendment: “Constitution Amendment, (year of proclamation) (Quebec)”.