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

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- The Member for Viau on the following subject: *Congratulate the winners of the 2nd edition of the Point-virgule writing contest.*
- The Member for Laviolette–Saint-Maurice on the following subject: *Ms. Denise Gagnon, the Cataractes' most fervent fan for 50 years.*
- The Member for Laurier-Dorion on the following subject: *Support for employability organizations in Laurier-Dorion.*
- The Member for Prévost on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. François Marcil.*
- The Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce on the following subject: *Underline the exceptional contribution of Mr. Kévin Hutcheson.*
- The Member for Masson on the following subject: *Tribute to an exceptional coach.*
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- The Member for Orford on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Gilles Péloquin.*
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- (1) Bill 92
An Act to amend various provisions mainly with respect to the financial sector
Introduced by the Minister of Finance on **8 April 2025**
- (2) 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**
- (3) 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**
- (4) Bill 97
An Act mainly to modernize the forest regime
Introduced by the Minister of Natural Resources and Forests on **23 April 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
Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on **25 April 2025**

- (6) Bill 100
An Act respecting the negotiation and determination of conditions of employment requiring national coordination in particular in the public and parapublic sector
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on **23 April 2025**
- (7) Bill 101
An Act to improve certain labour laws
Introduced by the Minister of Labour on **24 April 2025**

Committee Stage

- (8) 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
- (9) 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
- (10) 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

- (11) 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
- (12) 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

Passage

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

- (13) 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**
- (14) 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**
- (15) 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**

- (16) 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**
- (17) 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**
- (18) 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**
- (19) 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**
- (20) 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**
- (21) Bill 199
An Act to better protect consumers against abusive credit contracts
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on **23 February 2023**
- (22) 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**
- (23) 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**

- (24) 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**
- (25) Bill 393
An Act to combat food waste
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **6 April 2023**
- (26) 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**
- (27) 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**
- (28) 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**
- (29) 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**
- (30) 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**

- (31) 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**
- (32) 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**
- (33) 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**
- (34) Bill 492
An Act to combat waste
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **18 April 2023**
- (35) 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**
- (36) 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**
- (37) 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**
- (38) 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**
- (39) Bill 499
An Act to establish a new electoral system
Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on **5 October 2023**

- (40) 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**
- (41) 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**
- (42) 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**
- (43) 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**
- (44) 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**
- (45) 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**
- (46) 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**

- (47) 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**
- (48) 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**
- (49) Bill 695
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **14 March 2024**
- (50) Bill 697
An Act to combat waste
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **23 April 2024**
- (51) 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**
- (52) 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**
- (53) 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**
- (54) Bill 792
An Act to enhance the presence of the flag of Québec
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **30 May 2024**

- (55) 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**
- (56) 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**
- (57) 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**
- (58) 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**
- (59) Bill 893
An Act respecting maintaining seniors’ autonomy
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **3 December 2024**
- (60) 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**
- (61) Bill 895
An Act to establish a common school network to guarantee equal opportunities
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **20 February 2025**
- (62) 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**

- (63) 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**
- (64) 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**
- (65) 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**
- (66) Bill 992
An Act to create a committee responsible for making recommendations concerning the criteria for the fixing or adjustment of rent
Introduced by the Member for Mille-Îles on **24 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 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
- (71) 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

- (72) 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

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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 Centre d'acquisitions gouvernementales on Chapter 2 of the Auditor General's November 2024 report entitled "Acquisitions regroupées gouvernementales" (Government group purchasing).
- Hearing of the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation and the Commission de protection du territoire agricole du Québec on Chapter 3 of the Sustainable Development Commissioner's April 2024 report entitled "Protection du territoire Agricole" (Protecting agricultural land).
- Hearing of the Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec, the Centre de services scolaire de l'Énergie, the Centre de services scolaire de l'Or-et-des-Bois, the Centre de services scolaire du Fer, the Central Québec School Board and the New Frontiers School Board on Chapter 4 of the Auditor General's November 2024 report entitled "Réussite éducative des élèves autochtones" (Educational success of Indigenous students).
- Hearing of the Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs and the Ministère des Transports et de la Mobilité durable on Chapter 4 of the Sustainable Development Commissioner's April 2024 report entitled "Fonds d'électrification et de changements climatiques" (Electrification and Climate Change Fund);

- 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 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).

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Orders of reference

Consideration of Bills:

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

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

Orders of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 95**, An Act to promote equity in access to subsidized educational childcare services provided by permit holders (Order of reference given on 10 April 2025).

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 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*

(282) Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) – **29 April 2025**
To the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

On 13 June 2024, in response to the agricultural crisis and the demands of Québec farm and forest producers, the Government announced six assistance measures amounting to \$233.6 million, including \$106 million to support the agricultural sector's adaptation to climate change. However, nearly one year after this announcement, very little concrete financial support related to this budget has been implemented or made public. Since 2015, Québec farm producers have significantly contributed to the Electrification and Climate Change Fund through the carbon charge on fossil fuels and combustibles, for a total of nearly \$500 million. This major contribution contrasts sharply with the Government's small allocation to support producers' efforts to adapt to climate change, with programs that are inaccessible to the majority of farm producers. The producers are still calling for direct assistance for their actions to preserve and protect collective environmental goods.

My questions are the following:

- What concrete measures does the Government intend to implement to follow up on the 13 June 2024 announcement regarding support for the agricultural sector's adaptation to climate change?
- When will these measures be implemented, and how does the Government intend to bolster the support provided so that it fairly and accurately reflects farm producers' significant contribution to the Electrification and Climate Change Fund?

(283) Ms. Labrie (Sherbrooke) – **29 April 2025**
To the Minister of Finance

Currently, owners of new or substantially renovated homes can obtain a partial rebate of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Québec Sales Tax (QST).

The maximum rebate is up to 36% of the GST paid and up to 50% of the QST paid and cannot exceed \$6,300 for the GST and \$9,975 for the QST. The amount of the rebate is progressively reduced when the purchase price of the land and the new or renovated home is more than \$350,000 for GST and \$200,000 for QST, and there is no rebate if the price is equal to or greater than \$450,000 for the GST and \$300,000 for the QST.

According to the Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation's data compiled by the Institut de la statistique du Québec, the average price of single-family homes in Québec was \$464,561 in 2024 (Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Panorama des régions du Québec*. Québec government: 2024). There is a considerable gap between the average price of homes and the thresholds established for a partial QST rebate, which no longer reflect the current reality of real estate.

Given the above, my question to the Minister of Finance is the following:

Is the Minister of Finance considering the possibility of increasing the fair market value threshold that determines eligibility for the partial QST rebate for owners of new or substantially renovated housing, in order to improve the conditions for access to a first home in the current context of a housing crisis?

(284) Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) – **29 April 2025**

To the Minister Responsible for Social Solidarity and Community Action

The amounts allocated by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ) to denturologists providing services to persons with public coverage have not been indexed for many years now. An ongoing dispute between the RAMQ and the Association des denturologistes du Québec prevents any increase to the amounts. Ultimately, it is last-resort financial assistance recipients who suffer the consequences. In regions such as the Bas-Saint-Laurent and Gaspésie, where the provision of dental care is already limited, access to dental prostheses is becoming more difficult for those who are eligible for the Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale's Health Booklet. The situation is exacerbated by multiple factors: the shortage of denturologists in these regions, the significant disparity between the real costs of prostheses and the RAMQ's maximum reimbursement rate, and the imposition of a minimum eight-year period before the replacement of prostheses, when the real lifespan of dental prostheses is five years.

Together, these factors accentuate the deteriorating oral health of the most vulnerable members of our society.

My questions are the following:

What short-term measures does the Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale intend to implement to promote access to quality dental prostheses for persons eligible for the Health Booklet in the Bas-Saint-Laurent and Gaspésie regions? What is the timeline for these measures?

Is a review of the reimbursement rate for dental prostheses being considered to make it consistent with the real cost of this essential care?

Does the Government intend to review the wait time currently required before the replacement of prostheses to more accurately reflect the lifespan of the prostheses covered by the RAMQ and to ensure better follow-up of the oral health care?

(285) Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) – **29 April 2025**

To the Minister of Health

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What is the RAMQ and Ministère de la Santé's planned deadline for entering into a new agreement with the Association des denturologistes du Québec?

(286) Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) – **29 April 2025**

To the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks

Farmers across Québec want to recycle their agricultural plastics. Cleanfarms/AgriRÉCUP is the non-profit organization mandated by the government in 2022 to organize the recovery and recycling of agricultural plastics. Funding for the recycling program comes from ecofees charged to farmers and paid by agricultural plastics suppliers. Cleanfarms/AgriRÉCUP is currently receiving only around half of the ecofees for the plastics recycled, which raises doubts about the compliance of certain suppliers. This funding shortfall hinders not only the recycling of plastics deposited at the organization, but also the expansion of the plastic recycling network and farmers' access to efficient recycling solutions.

My questions are the following:

- What monitoring, accountability and control measures has the Government put in place to ensure that all agricultural plastics suppliers pay the required ecofees to Cleanfarms/AgriRÉCUP?

- What measures are planned to strengthen the framework for these essential contributions to the recycling of agricultural plastics, and what guarantees can farmers have regarding the recycling of agricultural plastics considering the ecofees they are invariably required to pay?

(287) Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) – **29 April 2025**
To the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Farmers across Québec want to recycle their agricultural plastics. Cleanfarms/AgriRÉCUP is the non-profit organization mandated by the government in 2022 to organize the recovery and recycling of agricultural plastics. Funding for the recycling program comes from ecofees charged to farmers and paid by agricultural plastics suppliers. Cleanfarms/AgriRÉCUP is currently receiving only around half of the ecofees for the plastics recycled, which raises doubts about the compliance of certain suppliers. This funding shortfall hinders not only the recycling of plastics deposited at the organization, but also the expansion of the plastic recycling network and farmers' access to efficient recycling solutions.

My questions are the following:

- What monitoring, accountability and control measures has the Government put in place to ensure that all agricultural plastics suppliers pay the required ecofees to Cleanfarms/AgriRÉCUP?
- What measures are planned to strengthen the framework for these essential contributions to the recycling of agricultural plastics, and what guarantees can farmers have regarding the recycling of agricultural plastics considering the ecofees they are invariably required to pay?

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The current authorization process requires producers to navigate through many forms, including general forms, specific activity forms, environmental impact forms and the obligation to provide an environmental characterization, in addition to registering on the clicSÉCUR government portal, while ensuring that the provided information is fully consistent. This administrative burden seriously hampers the resumption of agricultural activities, which are essential to the vitality of our regions. Furthermore, the department is too often slow to process the applications.

My questions are the following:

How can the Government justify this administrative burden, which requires considerable time investments from farm producers, as well as money to hire professionals such as agronomists and engineers, to the extent that some are even deterred by the complexity of the process?

What concrete measures does the Government commit to implementing to reduce the administrative burden on farm producers with regard to various departments, including the Ministère de l'Environnement?

Is the Government planning to exclude agricultural land from flood zones to maintain the acquired rights of farm producers? If not, what are the Government's intentions in this regard?

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To the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks

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