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## **Order Paper and Notices**

**of the Assembly**

**Thursday, 8 May 2025 – No. 210**

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

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*Passage in Principle*

- (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  
Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (consultations) tabled on **29 April 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 **24 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**
- (8) Bill 103  
An Act mainly to regulate supervised consumption sites in order to promote their harmonious cohabitation with the community  
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Social Services on **6 May 2025**

*Committee Stage*

- (9) 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
- (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*

- (13) 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  
Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment tabled on **29 April 2025** (amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)

*Passage*

**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 797  
An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Rivière-du-Loup–Témiscouata by the name “Rivière-du-Loup–Témiscouata–Les Basques”  
Introduced by the Member for Rivière-du-Loup–Témiscouata on **7 May 2025**
- (60) 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**
- (61) Bill 893  
An Act respecting maintaining seniors’ autonomy  
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **3 December 2024**

- (62) 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**
- (63) Bill 895  
An Act to establish a common school network to guarantee equal opportunities  
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **20 February 2025**
- (64) 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**
- (65) 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**
- (66) 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**
- (67) 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**
- (68) Bill 990  
An Act to amend the Act respecting labour standards in order to regulate telework  
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **1 May 2025**
- (69) 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**

- (70) Bill 993  
An Act to amend the Labour Code to ensure transparent and democratic union practices  
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Jérôme on **30 April 2025**
- (71) Bill 994  
An Act to foster sexual and reproductive health through improved access to contraception  
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **7 May 2025**

*Committee Stage*

- (72) 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*

- (73) 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
- (74) 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
- (75) 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

- (76) 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
- (77) Bill 217  
An Act to grant certain temporary powers to Ville de Rivière-du-Loup  
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **7 May 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain
- (78) Bill 219  
An Act respecting the dissolution of the Agence de développement de  
Ferme-Neuve  
Introduced by the Member for Labelle on 6 May 2025, and  
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

*Passage in Principle*

*Passage*

#### **IV. Government Motions**

#### **V. Estimates of Expenditure**

- (79) 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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**BILLS PASSED**  
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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).
- **Bill 217**, An Act to grant certain temporary powers to Ville de Rivière-du-Loup (Order of reference given on 7 May 2025).
- **Bill 219**, An Act respecting the dissolution of the Agence de développement de Ferme-Neuve (Order of reference given on 6 May 2025).

## COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

## 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

#### Special Consultations:

- **Bill 92**, An Act to amend various provisions mainly with respect to the financial sector (Order of reference given on 1 May 2025).

#### 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 Archbishopial 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

### 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*

(291) Ms. Prass (D'Arcy-McGee) – **8 May 2025**  
To the Minister Responsible for Social Services

In a recent article published in the newspaper *Le Droit*, a front-line worker serving the homeless in Gatineau underlined the limits of the current reintegration model, in particular for people who have been living on the street for more than a year. She explained that, quite often, people are referred to halfway houses, only to end up back on the street at the end of their stay as a result of the lack of social and affordable housing. This reality is frequently reported in the field by community organizations, which are struggling to sustainably support the homeless in the context of a housing crisis.

In this context, my questions are the following:

1. Can the Minister tell us what criteria were used to establish the objective of lifting 5,000 people out of homelessness by 2025, and how this result will be measured?
2. What measures have been implemented to ensure the availability of permanent housing after a stay in a halfway house, and to prevent people from falling back into homelessness due to the lack of affordable housing?

(292) Ms. Prass (D'Arcy-McGee) – **8 May 2025**  
To the Minister Responsible for Social Services

According to the Bureau du coroner's data, 72 homeless people died in Québec in 2023, in comparison to approximately twenty in previous years. This number may be underestimated, as the death of a homeless person is not systematically the object of a coroner's report, and the state of homelessness is not always included in these reports. Indeed, the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux confirmed the lack of a death register for the homeless. Community organizations, such as Resilience Montreal, have noted a significant increase in these deaths, in particular among Indigenous persons, and underlined the lack of sufficient emergency services, especially in the winter.

In this context, my questions are the following:

1. Can the Minister tell us how many deaths of homeless people have been recorded in the last five years, by year, health region, age group, gender and whether they were Indigenous or not, if this information is available?
2. What actions have been taken to systematically document these deaths, in collaboration with the Bureau du coroner, health institutions, municipalities, police services and community organizations?
3. What measures are planned to prevent these deaths, in particular during the winter, with regard to emergency services, support for encampments and rehousing?

(293) Ms. Prass (D'Arcy-McGee) – **8 May 2025**

To the Minister Responsible for Social Services

According to the most recent enumeration exercise of sheltered homelessness carried out on 23 April 2024, Québec has 623 service points providing a total of 12,451 places for shelter or housing to homeless people. That same night, the average occupancy rate of shelters was 85%, and 106% for overnight warming stations, despite moderate temperatures.

Between 2022 and 2024, sheltered homelessness rose by 15%, with particularly high surges in Abitibi-Témiscamingue (+72%), Côte-Nord (+52%), and Laval (+40%).

Can the Minister provide us with details of the concrete actions undertaken to alleviate the overcrowding in emergency accommodation resources? Can he also tell us what measures have been implemented to promote swifter transition to permanent, affordable housing, in order to avoid shelters becoming a long-term solution?

(294) Ms. Prass (D'Arcy-McGee) – **8 May 2025**

To the Minister Responsible for Social Services

In May 2022, the CIUSSS de la Capitale-Nationale announced that it would be converting the former Salvation Army shelter on Côte du Palais into a centre offering reception, convalescence, addiction support and intervention services to the homeless. The centre was scheduled to open in 2024. However, the newspaper *Le Soleil* reported on 3 April 2025 that the opening is now scheduled for the winter of 2026, “if construction progresses as planned”. In the context of a persistent homelessness crisis in the city of Québec, these delays raise significant concerns about access to services.

1. Can the Minister explain the reasons behind the delays that led to the center’s opening being rescheduled from 2024 to 2026, and the steps to be taken to meet the new timetable?
2. What measures have been implemented to compensate for the center’s unavailability in the offer of services to the homeless in the city of Québec while awaiting its opening?

**Part 6**  
**NOTICES**

**I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN**

**Government Bills**

- (a) 7 May 2025  
An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced in the Update on Québec’s Economic and Financial Situation presented on 21 November 2024 and in the Budget Speech delivered on 25 March 2025 and to certain other measures – *Minister of Finance*
- (b) 7 May 2025  
An Act mainly to establish the collective responsibility and the accountability of physicians with respect to improvement of access to medical services – *Minister of Health*

**Private Members’ Public Bills**

- (c) 7 May 2025  
An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Arthabaska by the name “Arthabaska-L’Érable” – *Member for Drummond–Bois-Francis*
- (d) 7 May 2025  
An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Laporte by the name “Pierre-Laporte” – *Member for Laporte*
- (e) 7 May 2025  
An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Vimont by the name “Vimont-Auteuil” – *Member for Vimont*

**Private Bills**

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

- (aa) An Act respecting Joseph Paul-Émile Daniel Michel Marcil – *Member for Camille-Laurin*
- (bb) Interpellation by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve to the Minister of Labour on the following subject: *The significance of strikes as a driving force for social advances in the history of Québec.*