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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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FIRST SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

## **Order Paper and Notices**

**of the Assembly**

**Thursday, 22 May 2025 – No. 213**

*Nine forty a.m.*

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

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Part 1  
**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

- The Member for Huntingdon on the following subject: *Thank you for everything, Rémi Pelletier, and we wish you well.*
- The Member for Chomedey on the following subject: *Underline the 16th anniversary of the Tamil genocide.*
- The Member for Joliette on the following subject: *Tribute to Fondation Carré St-Louis.*
- The Member for Taschereau on the following subject: *The 25th edition of Carrefour international de théâtre.*
- The Member for Beauce-Nord on the following subject: *Underline the 50th anniversary of CPE Au Jardin de Dominique.*
- The Member for Mille-Îles on the following subject: *Underline the 50th anniversary of Club de l'âge d'or Saint-François-de-Sales.*
- The Member for Trois-Rivières on the following subject: *Less than one hundred days away from the 59th Québec Games finals.*
- The Member for Matane-Matapédia on the following subject: *Underline the 50th wedding anniversary of Ms. Marcelline Gauthier and Mr. Omer Gauthier.*
- The Member for Brome-Missisquoi on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Raoul Duguay.*
- The Member for Beauharnois on the following subject: *Tribute to the 45th anniversary of Club des aînés de Melocheville.*
- The Member for Laporte on the following subject: *35th Orange Triathlon.*
- The Member for Richelieu on the following subject: *The 80th anniversary of Radio CJSO.*

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**COMPLAINTS OF BREACH OF PRIVILEGE OR CONTEMPT AND PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS**

**ORAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**DEFERRED DIVISIONS**

Reports from the committees that considered the Estimates of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2026

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Motion moved by the Member for Verdun under Standing Order 97:

THAT the National Assembly acknowledge that, according to a Léger poll, 72% of Quebecers support the idea of further taxing the rich to adequately fund public services;

THAT it recognize that it is imperative to protect the population from budget cuts in health, education and essential services;

THAT, lastly, it ask the Québec government to examine the possibility of creating a wealth tax, which would affect 0.1% of the richest members of our society, or approximately 4,000 households.

**MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

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**OTHER BUSINESS**

**I. Government Bills**

*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  
Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on **21 May 2021**
- (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  
Resuming the debate adjourned on **21 May 2025**
- (3) Bill 97  
An Act mainly to modernize the forest regime  
Introduced by the Minister of Natural Resources and Forests on **23 April 2025**
- (4) 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**
- (5) Bill 101  
An Act to improve certain labour laws  
Introduced by the Minister of Labour on **24 April 2025**

- (6) 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**
- (7) Bill 104  
An Act to amend various provisions in particular to follow up on certain requests from the municipal sector  
Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs on **21 May 2025**
- (8) Bill 106  
An Act mainly to establish the collective responsibility and the accountability of physicians with respect to improvement of access to medical services  
Introduced by the Minister of Health on **8 May 2025**
- (9) Bill 109  
An Act to affirm the cultural sovereignty of Québec and to enact the Act respecting the discoverability of French-language cultural content in the digital environment  
Introduced by the Minister of Culture and Communications on **21 May 2025**

*Committee Stage*

- (10) 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

- (11) 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
- (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
- (13) 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  
Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (consultations) tabled on 20 May 2025  
Passed in principle on **20 May 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Citizen Relations
- (14) 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  
Passed in principle on **20 May 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Institutions

- (15) Bill 99  
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  
Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 8 May 2025  
Passed in principle on **21 May 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

*Report Stage*

- (16) 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  
Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations tabled on **21 May 2025**

*Passage*

- (17) 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 adopted on **21 May 2025**

**II. Private Members' Public Bills**

*Passage in Principle*

- (18) 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**

- (19) 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**
- (20) 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**
- (21) 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**
- (22) 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**
- (23) 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**
- (24) 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**
- (25) 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**
- (26) Bill 199  
An Act to better protect consumers against abusive credit contracts  
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on **23 February 2023**

- (27) 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**
- (28) 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**
- (29) 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**
- (30) Bill 393  
An Act to combat food waste  
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **6 April 2023**
- (31) 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**
- (32) 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**
- (33) 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**

- (34) 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**
- (35) 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**
- (36) 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**
- (37) 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**
- (38) Bill 492  
An Act to combat waste  
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **18 April 2023**
- (39) 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**
- (40) 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**
- (41) 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**

- (42) 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**
- (43) Bill 499  
An Act to establish a new electoral system  
Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on **5 October 2023**
- (44) 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**
- (45) 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**
- (46) 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**
- (47) 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**
- (48) 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**
- (49) 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**

- (50) 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**
- (51) 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**
- (52) 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**
- (53) Bill 695  
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act  
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **14 March 2024**
- (54) Bill 697  
An Act to combat waste  
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **23 April 2024**
- (55) 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**
- (56) 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**
- (57) 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**

- (58) Bill 792  
An Act to enhance the presence of the flag of Québec  
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **30 May 2024**
- (59) 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**
- (60) 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**
- (61) 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**
- (62) 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**
- (63) Bill 893  
An Act respecting maintaining seniors' autonomy  
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **3 December 2024**
- (64) 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**
- (65) Bill 895  
An Act to establish a common school network to guarantee equal opportunities  
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **20 February 2025**

- (66) 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**
- (67) 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**
- (68) 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**
- (69) 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**
- (70) 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**
- (71) 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**
- (72) 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**
- (73) 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*

- (74) 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
- (75) 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  
Passed in principle on **21 May 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Institutions
- (76) Bill 795  
An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Laporte by the name “Pierre-Laporte”  
Introduced by the Member for Laporte on 8 May 2025  
Passed in principle on **21 May 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Institutions
- (77) 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  
Passed in principle on **21 May 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Institutions
- (78) Bill 890  
An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Vimont by the name “Vimont-Auteuil”  
Introduced by the Member for Vimont on **8 May 2025**  
Passed in principle on **21 May 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Institutions
- (79) Bill 996  
An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Arthabaska by the name “Arthabaska-L’Érable”  
Introduced by the Member for Drummond–Bois-Francs on 8 May 2025  
Passed in principle on **21 May 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Institutions

*Report Stage*

*Passage*

### **III. Private Bills**

*Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration*

- (80)** 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
- (81)** 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
- (82)** 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
- (83)** 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
- (84)** 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
- (85)** 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

- (86)** Bill 220  
An Act respecting Joseph Paul-Émile Daniel Michel Marciel  
Introduced by the Member for Camille-Laurin on **20 May 2025**

*Passage in Principle*

*Passage*

**IV. Government Motions**

**V. Estimates of Expenditure**

**VI. Statutory Debates**

**BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION**

**Part 3**  
**BILLS PASSED**  
*(Bills awaiting Royal Assent)*

## **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

##### Special Consultations:

- **Bill 97**, An Act mainly to modernize the forest regime (Order of reference given on 21 May 2025).

##### 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).

### Orders in compliance with the Standing Orders

#### 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* (notice given on 8 May 2025).

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

### Orders of reference

#### Special Consultations:

- **Bill 100**, An Act respecting the negotiation and determination of conditions of employment requiring national coordination in particular in the public and parapublic sector (Order of reference given on 20 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).
- **Bill 99**, 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 (Order of reference given on 21 May 2025).

## COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

### Orders of reference

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 98**, An Act to amend the Election Act mainly to preserve the integrity of the electoral process (Order of reference given on 20 May 2025).
- **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).
- **Bill 220**, An Act respecting Joseph Paul-Émile Daniel Michel Marcil (Order of reference given on 20 May 2025).
- **Bill 395**, An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Matane-Matapédia by Matane-Matapédia-Mitis (Order of reference given on 21 May 2025).
- **Bill 795**, An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Laporte by the name “Pierre-Laporte” (Order of reference given on 21 May 2025).
- **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” (Order of reference given on 21 May 2025).
- **Bill 890**, An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Vimont by the name “Vimont-Auteuil” (Order of reference given on 21 May 2025).
- **Bill 996**, An Act to replace the name of the electoral division of Arthabaska by the name “Arthabaska-L’Érable” (Order of reference given on 21 May 2025).

## COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

### Orders of reference

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 95**, An Act to promote equity in access to subsidized educational childcare services provided by permit holders (Order of reference given on 20 May 2025).

## COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

### Orders of reference

#### Special Consultations:

- **Bill 106**, An Act mainly to establish the collective responsibility and the accountability of physicians with respect to improvement of access to medical services (Order of reference given on 20 May 2025).

#### 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*

(298) Ms. Labrie (Sherbrooke) – **22 May 2025**

To the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Changes to the crop insurance program were announced in March 2025 to better address the challenges resulting from climate change, which has considerable impacts on farmers and their crops.

That said, grain producers in the Estrie region are particularly worried because the crop insurance program, in its current form, does not address their concerns. Among the issues brought to us, the restriction on pesticide-coated seeds, coupled with a compensation principle that is based on all crops, makes grain producers fear the worst for the years to come. It has been noted that the environmental conditions of the Estrie region tend to favour certain insect pests that can severely damage fields without affecting all crops enough to qualify for the crop insurance compensation. Farm producers want this reality to be taken into consideration by the crop insurance program so that they can qualify for compensation when one of their fields is damaged, even if the rest of the crops are unaffected.

In light of the above, my question to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is the following:

Do the announced changes to La Financière agricole du Québec's crop insurance program address the concerns of grain producers, in particular with regard to the possibility of splitting risks, and if so, can the Minister provide the planned schedule for the implementation of these changes?

(299) Mr. Zanetti (Jean-Lesage) – **22 May 2025**

To the Minister of Education

According to the preliminary data revealed by the Minister of Education during the estimates of expenditure, the dropout rate for high school students (students who leave school without obtaining a diploma or qualification) for the 2023–2024 school year is 16.9%. This is an increase compared to the last two years: 15.1% for 2022–2023 and 16.3% for 2021–2022.

The high school dropout rate varies significantly between programs: special school project with or without selection or regular program.

The following questions were prepared from the annual dropout rate table (annual rate of students who leave school without obtaining a diploma or qualification), for the 2022–2023 cohort followed until 2023–2024, according to the declared enrolment in a special school project. That table (No. 2RP\_EDUC-14) is on page 37 of the document entitled “Réponses aux demandes de renseignements particuliers du deuxième groupe d’opposition” submitted as part of the 2025–2026 estimates of expenditure.

1. In order for us to have a more complete picture, could the Minister create three separate tables for dropout rates over 5, 6 and 7 years, each with separate columns for dropout rates without qualification, for dropout rates without a diploma and for both types of dropout rate combined? Would it be possible to provide for each of those tables, in addition to percentages, the number of students concerned ( $n$ ) as well as the total provincial  $n$  for each category (public/private, male/female)? Would it be possible to add three lines to each table: one line for the dropout rate for students who are not enrolled in a special school project ( $n$  and %), one for the dropout rate for students who are enrolled in a non-selective special school project ( $n$  and %) and one for the dropout rate for students who are enrolled in a selective special school project ( $n$  and %)?
2. Could the Minister provide us with an additional table that shows the socioeconomic environment index (SEI) for public school students based on whether they are enrolled in a selective special school project, a non-selective special school project or the regular program?
3. Does the Minister intend to extend the SEI calculation to private schools? If yes, when? If not, why?

4. How does the Minister define selective special school projects and non-selective special school projects? Can he specify whether the selection of students through fees is included in his definition and whether it takes into account the fees covered by the \$300 budget measure?
5. According to Note 1 in the table, certain schools do not disclose to the Minister the existence of special school projects nor whether they are selective. When does the department expect to obtain that data? Are students who are not declared as being enrolled in a special school project considered as not enrolled in a special school project?
6. Would it be possible to provide an additional table that shows, for high schools in 2024–2025, the *n* and % of students who attend a private school for each school service centre territory, including the total *n* and % of students in private schools in Québec and the total *n* and % of students in Québec?
7. Could the Minister produce an additional table that shows, for elementary schools in 2024–2025, the *n* and % of students who attend a private school for each school service centre territory, including the total *n* and % of students in private schools in Québec and the total *n* and % of students in Québec? Could the same be done for preschools in 2024–2025?

(300) Mr. Fortin (Pontiac) – **22 May 2025**

To the Minister of Health

In its 2023–2028 government action plan on the pre-hospital emergency system, the Government announced the long-awaited deployment of a helicopter emergency medical service (HEMS), backed by a five-year, \$125 million investment. The purpose of this service is to improve access to specialized care for patients living between 75 and 275 kilometres away from tertiary centres, in particular in the event of trauma, stroke or heart attack.

In February 2024, the Government also announced the construction of four heliports to support this service, including at Centre hospitalier régional de Lanaudière (Joliette), Hôpital de Roberval, Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur de Montréal and McGill University Health Centre. However, one year later, none of these heliports are operational, and the HEMS has still not been deployed, despite the 2021 recommendations of the INESSS, which deemed the model clinically relevant, efficient and safe.

Consequently, Québec remains the only Canadian province without a public helicopter emergency medical service, which puts the regions' population at risk of potentially life-threatening transport delays.

In light of the above, can the Minister of Health clarify the following:

Despite budget announcements and public commitments, why has his department still not launched the helicopter emergency medical service or delivered the construction and commissioning of the heliports announced in February 2024?

Does the Minister recognize that such delays deprive Quebecers living in the regions of fair and safe access to emergency care, despite the clear recommendations of the INESSS and his own Government's repeated commitments?

(301) Ms. Nichols (Vaudreuil) – **22 May 2025**

To the Minister of Health

In Vaudreuil, like everywhere else in Québec, there is a shortage of doctors to serve our population. We were therefore delighted in the summer of 2024 to learn of the establishment of a family medicine group in partnership with McGill University, a clinic that trains doctors but, above all, cares for patients.

The establishment of the GMF-U is excellent news for citizens across the region, because with the construction of the new Vaudreuil-Soulanges hospital, our region urgently needs doctors.

The clinic is ready and equipped, and space has been set aside for McGill University medical residents. Everyone is in agreement, and all stakeholders have given their official approval, including the CISSS de la Montérégie-Ouest, Santé Québec, the Ministère de la Santé and the Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur. However, the project remains blocked, and we are still not able to get all the facts.

For a mysterious and unknown reason, it took over six months to obtain authorization to display the "U". Then, the official opening was announced by the CAQ and cancelled at the last minute without explanation. During the examination of the estimates of expenditure of the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, the Minister confirmed that he had signed where required.

Because the funds have not been confirmed, the citizens of Vaudreuil and Soulanges have been deprived of health care for almost a year, and our future hospital has been deprived of new doctors. The university students are just a few days away from the end of their semester. Our future family doctors must complete rotations in order to finish their training. For many McGill medical students, their rotation at the Vaudreuil GMF-U is important.

It is not normal to jeopardize the education of our future doctors over an administrative issue. Would the Minister of Health please consult his colleagues and finally get all of the following facts?

- Exactly what document is missing for the GMF-U to move forward and receive students?
- Which department is responsible for the missing approval?
- Which public office holder must sign the missing document?
- How quickly can the Minister obtain the missing signature?

**Part 6**  
**NOTICES**

**I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN**

**Government Bills**

- (a) 21 May 2025  
An Act to amend various provisions concerning mainly the Comité consultatif sur l'accessibilité financière aux études and the Commission d'évaluation de l'enseignement collégial – *Minister of Higher Education*

**Private Members' Public Bills**

- (b) 21 May 2025  
An Act to establish a framework for monitoring and regulating forever chemicals – *Member for Mille-Îles*

**Private Bills**

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

- (aa) An Act respecting the procedure for selecting, appointing and reappointing independent administrative decision-makers – *Member for Acadie*