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Order Paper and Notices

of the Assembly

Tuesday, 27 May 2025 – No. 214

One forty p.m.

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

Part 1
ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

- The Member for Chauveau on the following subject: *The 50th anniversary of Sports-Loisirs L'Ormière.*
- The Member for Marquette on the following subject: *Underline the 110th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus of Lachine.*
- The Member for Anjou–Louis-Riel on the following subject: *The 30th anniversary of the bowling league Les Gaillards.*
- The Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on the following subject: *30 years since the Bread and Roses March, the fight continues!*
- The Member for Laviolette–Saint-Maurice on the following subject: *Mr. Michel Trudel, a behind-the-scenes worker who has been supporting La Cité de l'énergie for 28 years.*
- The Member for Vaudreuil on the following subject: *Happy retirement to Mr. Guy Pilon, who dedicated more than 30 years to the municipality of Vaudreuil-Dorion.*
- The Member for Verchères on the following subject: *Semaine québécoise des services de garde éducatifs à l'enfance.*
- The Member for Vimont on the following subject: *Posthumous tribute to Ms. Eugénie-Lecot-Lavoie, the new name for the Vimont community centre.*
- The Member for Châteauguay on the following subject: *The positive influence of Pouvoir d'AGIR.*
- The Member for Laval-des-Rapides on the following subject: *The 30th anniversary of Coopérative de soutien à domicile de Laval.*
- The Member for Gaspé on the following subject: *Recognition of the show F, a work by Regroupement des femmes de la Côte-de-Gaspé.*
- The Member for Berthier on the following subject: *Cible Famille Brandon, 35 years of listening, being present and working for the future.*

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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- PRESENTING**
- (a) Papers
 - (b) Reports from committees
 - (c) Petitions

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**COMPLAINTS OF BREACH OF PRIVILEGE OR CONTEMPT AND
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ORAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DEFERRED DIVISIONS

Motion moved by the Minister of Education for the passage in principle of Bill 94, An Act to, in particular, reinforce laicity in the education network and to amend various legislative provisions.

Motion moved by the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks for the passage of Bill 81, An Act to amend various provisions relating to the environment.

MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

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Part 2
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BUSINESS HAVING PRECEDENCE

URGENT DEBATES

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OTHER BUSINESS

I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

- (1) 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
Vote deferred on **22 May 2025**
- (2) Bill 97
An Act mainly to modernize the forest regime
Introduced by the Minister of Natural Resources and Forests on **23 April 2025**
- (3) 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**
- (4) Bill 101
An Act to improve certain labour laws
Introduced by the Minister of Labour on **24 April 2025**
- (5) 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**

- (6) 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**
- (7) 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**
- (8) Bill 107
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
Introduced by the Minister of Higher Education on **22 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 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
Passed in principle on **22 May 2025**, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance
- (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 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
Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy tabled on **22 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
Vote deferred on **22 May 2025**
- (18) Bill 84
An Act respecting integration into the Québec nation (*modified title*)
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 adopted on **22 May 2025**

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

- (19) 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**
- (20) 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**
- (21) 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**
- (22) 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**
- (23) 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**
- (24) 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**
- (25) 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**

- (26) 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**
- (27) Bill 199
An Act to better protect consumers against abusive credit contracts
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on **23 February 2023**
- (28) 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**
- (29) 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**
- (30) 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**
- (31) Bill 393
An Act to combat food waste
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **6 April 2023**
- (32) 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**

- (33) 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**
- (34) 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**
- (35) 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**
- (36) 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**
- (37) 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**
- (38) 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**
- (39) Bill 492
An Act to combat waste
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **18 April 2023**

- (40) 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**
- (41) 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**
- (42) 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**
- (43) 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**
- (44) Bill 499
An Act to establish a new electoral system
Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on **5 October 2023**
- (45) 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**
- (46) 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**
- (47) 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**

- (48) 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**
- (49) 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**
- (50) 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**
- (51) 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**
- (52) 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**
- (53) 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**
- (54) Bill 695
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **14 March 2024**
- (55) Bill 697
An Act to combat waste
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **23 April 2024**

- (56) 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**
- (57) 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**
- (58) 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**
- (59) Bill 792
An Act to enhance the presence of the flag of Québec
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **30 May 2024**
- (60) 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**
- (61) 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**
- (62) 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**

- (63) 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**
- (64) Bill 893
An Act respecting maintaining seniors' autonomy
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **3 December 2024**
- (65) 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**
- (66) Bill 895
An Act to establish a common school network to guarantee equal opportunities
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **20 February 2025**
- (67) 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**
- (68) 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**
- (69) 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**
- (70) 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**

- (71) 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**
- (72) 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**
- (73) 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**
- (74) 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**
- (75) Bill 995
An Act to establish a framework for monitoring and regulating forever chemicals
Introduced by the Member for Mille-Îles on **22 May 2025**

Committee Stage

- (76) 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
- (77) 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

- (78) 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
- (79) 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
- (80) 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
- (81) 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

- (82) 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

- (83) 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
- (84) 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
- (85) 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
- (86) 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
- (87) 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
- (88) Bill 220
An Act respecting Joseph Paul-Émile Daniel Michel Marcil
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

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 92**, An Act to amend various provisions mainly with respect to the financial sector (Order of reference given on 22 May 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).
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- **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*

(302) Mr. Fortin (Pontiac) – **27 May 2025**
To the Minister of Health

In Québec, pharmaceutical care is a key factor in patient safety and the effectiveness of drug treatments. This care includes all pharmacist interventions – in community pharmacies, FMGs and hospitals – related to optimizing drug therapy at every stage of the patient’s journey through the network.

However, a recent report published by an intra-professional committee comprising the principal pharmaceutical organizations highlights serious structural shortcomings that undermine continuity of care. The report denounces, in particular, the lack of coordination between different practice environments, inadequate IT tools that lack interoperability, and the lack of institutional support for the regional organization of pharmaceutical services.

The scientific data is alarming:

- More than 60 % of hospitalized patients have at least three of their medications modified.
- 20% of patients experience adverse drug events following a hospital stay.
- Up to 21% of readmissions are due to pharmacological problems, of which 69% are avoidable.
- Non-adherence to treatment increases the risk of re-hospitalization by almost 20% in patients 55 and over.

These findings raise major concerns about not only care safety, but also the performance of our system, in particular with regard to avoidable hospitalizations. The territorial committees on pharmaceutical services, created as part of the recent reform, should make it possible to correct these shortcomings. With a mandate to recommend a coherent organization of services at the regional level, these committees are struggling to fulfill their mission due to a lack of funding, supervision and operational support from the Ministère and from Santé Québec.

At the same time, as the digital shift in healthcare continues, community pharmacies are not being systematically integrated into clinical communication platforms. This situation compromises the flow of information between care environments, particularly during hospital discharges or complex transitions, and prevents pharmacists from playing their role in error prevention and therapeutic monitoring.

In a health network striving for coherence and efficiency, it is worrying to note that pharmaceutical care, despite being recognized as essential, remains so poorly supported by structural measures.

Can the Minister of Health explain why, despite the well-documented risks associated with drug transitions and clear recommendations from the intra-professional pharmacy committee, there are no plans for dedicated funding or concrete technological measures that would allow the territorial committees to effectively support pharmaceutical care and integrate community pharmacies into the network's clinical digital tools?

(303) Mr. Fortin (Pontiac) – **27 May 2025**

To the Minister of Health

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer among Québec women. Yet, despite major scientific advances in the field of screening, the Québec Breast Cancer Screening Program continues to rely solely on an age criterion (50 to 74), as if all women in this age bracket were equally at risk – an assumption that is contradicted in the scientific literature. Meanwhile, almost 16% of breast cancer cases are diagnosed in women under the age of 50, and this proportion is rising. A recent University of Ottawa study found that breast cancer incidence among women in their twenties has surged by 45.5% over three decades.

While Québec is turning a deaf ear to this development, other jurisdictions are already implementing personalized screening approaches based on patients' actual risk profiles. The PERSPECTIVE project, which combines saliva testing and questionnaires, enables effective and accessible risk stratification, paving the way for a genuine screening revolution. Maintaining a rigid age-based approach to screening is a denial of science, a missed opportunity to save lives, and continues to make Québec a jurisdiction lagging behind.

How can the Minister justify the continuation, in 2025, of a breast cancer screening program based solely on age, an outdated scientific approach, despite the fact that proven tools such as the PERSPECTIVE project now enable screening based on each woman's actual risk? Can the Minister explain why Québec is taking so long to modernize its approach, despite a worrying rise in breast cancer cases among women under 50, and whether and when he intends to remedy this delay?

(304) Mr. Fortin (Pontiac) – **27 May 2025**

To the Minister of Health

Considering that the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux enters into listing agreements with pharmaceutical manufacturers every year, which have generated more than \$1 billion as of 31 March 2024, including \$496.6 million for medications used in institutions, can the Minister explain why access to these treatments remains unequal from one region to another?

Worrying reports suggest that certain hospital institutions continue to make their decisions on the purchase of expensive medications – particularly in oncology – on the basis of list prices, without taking into account government-negotiated prices. This situation undermines projected savings, creates geographic disparities and forces some patients to travel to other institutions to obtain recommended treatments, even though they are on the list of medications provided by institutions.

Moreover, in spite of INESSS' scientific evaluation, the pCPA negotiation process and the Minister's official listing of these medications, many institutions carry out their own internal evaluation, resulting in unnecessary duplication of work for hospital pharmacists amid an existing labour shortage.

Consequently, my questions to the Minister are the following:

1. What concrete measures will be implemented to ensure uniform application of listing agreements in all healthcare network institutions?
2. What measures are being considered to harmonize budgetary rules to prevent institutions from hindering access to treatments that have already been authorized?

3. Will the Minister issue a directive to put an end to the practice of local re-evaluation of approved medications, in order to free pharmacists from redundant administrative tasks and allow them to concentrate on their clinical role?

(305) Mr. Fortin (Pontiac) – **27 May 2025**

To the Minister of Health

In 2016, Canada committed to eliminating hepatitis C as a public health threat by 2030, in line with the World Health Organization's strategy. However, according to an article published in the Canadian Liver Journal and as recently confirmed in an Action Hepatitis Canada report, Québec is lagging behind and is one of three provinces, along with Ontario and Manitoba, that are the furthest behind. Québec will not achieve the elimination goals until 2037, or seven years after the national target.

Several factors account for this delay, including fragmented care, unequal access to screening between regions, a lack of integration of rapid screening tests approved by Health Canada and, above all, the absence of a formal and funded provincial elimination strategy. As a result, thousands of Quebecers who carry the virus are unaware of their infection or fail to carry through with their care plan. To date, less than one-third of people diagnosed in Québec have completed their treatment successfully. This situation not only represents a public health failure, but also generates avoidable costs linked to advanced liver complications.

In contrast, provinces such as Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador are on track to meet their targets as early as 2025, thanks to clear plans, the availability of rapid tests and increased support for community organizations.

Can the Minister of Health and Social Services explain why Québec is so far behind in reaching the hepatitis C elimination goals set by the WHO and endorsed by Canada, and can he tell us if he intends to:

1. Table a structured provincial plan with measurable targets and annual reporting;
2. Register without delay rapid HCV screening tests in the Quebec directory and measurement system for medical biological procedures;
3. Increase support, in a predictable manner, for community groups working with the most at-risk populations?

(306) Mr. Fortin (Pontiac) – **27 May 2025**
To the Minister of Health

Despite the fact that colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in Québec, the screening participation rate remains well below target. In 2021, only 31.6% of those eligible took an iFOBT test, compared with 38.2% in 2019. This performance is below international targets (often set at 60% or more), as well as the Canadian average. The MSSS has committed to achieving a rate of 44% by 2027, without, however, providing details on the specific levers it will deploy to achieve this.

In addition, even after many years of implementation, the Québec Colorectal Cancer Screening Program (PQDCCR) is still mainly based on opportunistic screening, that is, screening initiated during contact with a health professional. However, for several years now, the Institut national d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux (INESSS) has been recommending the implementation of a structured program that systematically invites average-risk individuals to test, as is done in several other jurisdictions.

Can the Minister of Health tell us what specific measures his department plans to implement by 2027 to achieve the 44% participation target for colorectal cancer screening for people 50 to 74 years of age, and explain why Québec is still lagging significantly behind other Canadian provinces and international targets, despite repeated recommendations from the INESSS?

Can he also explain why, many years after implementation of the PQDCCR, the program is still mainly based on opportunistic screening rather than a structured program that systematically invites the target population?

(307) Mr. Fortin (Pontiac) – **27 May 2025**
To the Minister of Health

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas recognized as the second leading cause of lung cancer in Québec, after tobacco. It is odourless, colourless and can accumulate in buildings, in particular basements, and is thus a major health risk for thousands of Quebecers. Yet efforts to monitor its presence in residential and public buildings remain limited, as do public awareness campaigns.

However, the 2024–2026 action plan of the Programme québécois de cancérologie identifies radon as a risk factor that must be addressed. The plan includes two specific targets in this regard: (1) revising the Québec.ca page on radon in light of the cancer page, and (2) developing joint awareness strategies for people with lung cancer and their families. Yet the Quebec Lung Association, which has been working hard to map radon and raise public awareness, has received no funding for 2024–2025. In addition, no budgetary estimates appear to have been made for 2025–2026, even though the plan’s actions are expected to continue until 2026.

Can the Minister of Health tell us the amounts allocated in 2024–2025, and those planned for 2025–2026, to support the implementation of actions related to radon under the 2024–2026 action plan of the Programme québécois de cancérologie? More precisely, can he answer the following questions:

1. What amounts are granted to partner organizations, including the Quebec Lung Association, for public awareness, training or mapping activities?
2. What initiatives are contemplated to promote radon detection in at-risk homes, in particular in regions with historically high radon concentrations?
3. What concrete measures are planned to support radon mitigation in affected buildings, in particular for low-income households or community settings?

Part 6
NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

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- (a) 22 May 2025
An Act respecting the procedure for selecting, appointing and reappointing independent administrative decision-makers – *Member for Acadie*

Private Bills

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- (aa) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société de développement des entreprises culturelles to modernize the Société's financial service offer and to recognize the digital creativity industry – *Minister of Culture and Communications*