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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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FIRST SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

## **Order Paper and Notices**

**of the Assembly**

**Tuesday, 3 June 2025 – No. 218**

*One forty p.m.*

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

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Part 1  
**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

- The Member for Richelieu on the following subject: *The 2025 Canadian Horseshoe Pitching Championships in St-Joseph-de-Sorel.*
- The Member for D’Arcy-McGee on the following subject: *Underline Filipino Heritage Month.*
- The Member for Chauveau on the following subject: *Saint-Émile, a festive neighbourhood!*
- The Member for Mercier on the following subject: *Paying tribute to the Duplessis orphans.*
- The Member for Les Plaines on the following subject: *Entrepreneurial commitment in Sainte-Anne-des-Plaines.*
- The Member for Mille-Îles on the following subject: *Underline the 60th anniversary of Pépinière St-Vincent de Paul.*
- The Member for Anjou–Louis-Riel on the following subject: *The 35th anniversary of La Maison grise de Montréal.*
- The Member for Chicoutimi on the following subject: *Three companies from Chicoutimi stand out.*
- The Member for Laviolette–Saint-Maurice on the following subject: *Mr. Donald Angers, a passionate man at the heart of energy efficiency.*
- The Member for Verchères on the following subject: *Underline the retirement of Ms. Claudette Pitre-Robin.*
- The Member for Rimouski on the following subject: *A 30th anniversary worth celebrating!*
- The Member for Taillon on the following subject: *Semaine québécoise des personnes handicapées (Québec week for people with disabilities).*

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

**ORAL ANSWERS TO PETITIONS**

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

**ORAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**DEFERRED DIVISIONS**

Amendments proposed by the Member for Sherbrooke to the report from the Committee on Citizen Relations on Bill 95, An Act to promote equity in access to subsidized educational childcare services provided by permit holders (handed in under Standing Order 252).

Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations on Bill 95, An Act to promote equity in access to subsidized educational childcare services provided by permit holders.

**MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

**NOTICES OF PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEES**

**INFORMATION ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY**

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

**BUSINESS HAVING PRECEDENCE**

- (1) Report from the Committee on the National Assembly which, on 21 and 28 May 2025, held deliberative meetings within the framework of the 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. The report contains one conclusion and one recommendation.  
Report tabled on **29 May 2025**.  
Pursuant to Standing Order 320, the Assembly shall dispose of the report not later than **13 June 2025**.

**URGENT DEBATES**

**DEBATES ON REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

- (2) Report from the Committee on Public Administration, which met on 26 May 2025 to hear the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, the CISSS de la Montérégie-Centre, the CIUSSS de l'Estrie-CHUS and the CIUSSS 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). The report contains observations, conclusions and one recommendation.  
Report tabled on 29 May 2025.  
Resuming the debate adjourned on **30 May 2025**.  
Subject to the provisions of the second paragraph of Standing Order 94, this report shall be taken into consideration not later than **13 June 2025**.
- (3) Report from the Select Committee on the Impacts of Screens and Social Media on Young People's Health and Development, which held public hearings on 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24 and 26 September 2024 and on 30 and 31 January and 3, 4 and 5 February 2025 within the framework of special consultations on the impacts of screens and social media on young people's health and development. The report contains one observation, conclusions and 56 recommendations.  
Report tabled on **29 May 2025**.  
Subject to the provisions of the second paragraph of Standing Order 94, this report shall be taken into consideration not later than **13 June 2025**.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **I. Government Bills**

#### *Passage in Principle*

- (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 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  
Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on **30 May 2025**
- (9) 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**

- (10) Bill 108  
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  
Introduced by the Minister of Culture and Communications on **28 May 2025**
- (11) 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**
- (12) Bill 110  
An Act to affirm the cultural sovereignty of Québec and to enact the Act  
An Act respecting the Office franco-québécois pour la jeunesse and the Office Québec-Monde pour la jeunesse  
Introduced by the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie on **29 May 2025**
- (13) Bill 112  
An Act to facilitate the trade of goods and the mobility of labour from the other provinces and the territories of Canada  
Introduced by the Minister for the Economy on **30 May 2025**

*Committee Stage*

- (14) 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

- (15) 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
- (16) 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  
Passed in principle on **27 May 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education
- (17) 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
- (18) 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  
Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 27 May 2025  
Passed in principle on **28 May 2025**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

*Report Stage*

- (19) 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  
Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations tabled on 29 May 2025 (amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)  
Divisions deferred on **30 May 2025**

*Passage*

- (20) 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  
Report from the Committee on Public Finance adopted on **30 May 2025**

**II. Private Members' Public Bills**

*Passage in Principle*

- (21) 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**
- (22) 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**
- (23) 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**

- (24) 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**
- (25) 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**
- (26) 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**
- (27) 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**
- (28) 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**
- (29) Bill 199  
An Act to better protect consumers against abusive credit contracts  
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on **23 February 2023**
- (30) 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**
- (31) 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**

- (32) 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**
- (33) Bill 393  
An Act to combat food waste  
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **6 April 2023**
- (34) 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**
- (35) 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**
- (36) 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**
- (37) 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**
- (38) 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**

- (39) 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**
- (40) 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**
- (41) Bill 492  
An Act to combat waste  
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **18 April 2023**
- (42) 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**
- (43) 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**
- (44) 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**
- (45) 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**
- (46) Bill 499  
An Act to establish a new electoral system  
Introduced by the Member for Jean-Lesage on **5 October 2023**
- (47) 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**

- (48) 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**
- (49) 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**
- (50) 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**
- (51) 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**
- (52) 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**
- (53) 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**
- (54) 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**

- (55) 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**
- (56) Bill 695  
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act  
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **14 March 2024**
- (57) Bill 697  
An Act to combat waste  
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **23 April 2024**
- (58) 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**
- (59) 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**
- (60) 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**
- (61) Bill 792  
An Act to enhance the presence of the flag of Québec  
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **30 May 2024**
- (62) 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**

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

- (71) 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**
- (72) 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**
- (73) 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**
- (74) Bill 991  
An Act respecting the procedure for selecting, appointing and reappointing independent administrative decision-makers  
Introduced by the Member for Acadie on **27 May 2025**
- (75) 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**
- (76) 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**
- (77) 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**
- (78) 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*

- (79) 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*

- (80) 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  
Report from the Committee on Institutions adopted on **30 May 2025**
- (81) 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  
Report from the Committee on Institutions adopted on **30 May 2025**
- (82) 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  
Report from the Committee on Institutions adopted on **30 May 2025**
- (83) 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  
Report from the Committee on Institutions adopted on **30 May 2025**

- (84) 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  
Report from the Committee on Institutions adopted on **30 May 2025**

### **III. Private Bills**

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

- (85) 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
- (86) 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
- (87) 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
- (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)*

Bill 215

An Act respecting Municipalité de Saint-Sylvère  
Passed on **30 May 2025**

Bill 216

An Act respecting Ville de Longueuil  
Passed on **30 May 2025**

Bill 219

An Act respecting the dissolution of the Agence de développement de Ferme-  
Neuve  
Passed on **30 May 2025**

## **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**

#### **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 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 217**, An Act to grant certain temporary powers to Ville de Rivière-du-Loup (Order of reference given on 7 May 2025).

## COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

### Orders of reference

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 94**, An Act to, in particular, reinforce laicity in the education network and to amend various legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 27 May 2025).

## COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

### Orders of reference

#### Special Consultations:

- **Bill 101**, An Act to improve certain labour laws (Order of reference given on 27 May 2025).

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

### Orders of reference

#### Consideration of Bills:

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

## COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

### Orders of reference

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 203**, An Act respecting the objects and powers of the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal (Order of reference given on 19 April 2023).
- **Bill 220**, An Act respecting Joseph Paul-Émile Daniel Michel Marcil (Order of reference given on 20 May 2025).

## COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

### Orders of reference

#### Special Consultations:

- **Bill 103**, An Act mainly to regulate supervised consumption sites in order to promote their harmonious cohabitation with the community (Order of reference given on 27 May 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

## Part 5

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

*Questions already placed on the Order Paper  
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(314) Mr. Cliche-Rivard (Saint-Henri–Sainte-Anne) – **3 June 2025**  
To the Minister of Immigration, Francization and Integration

In 2024, the Government decided to limit the number of Québec selection certificates issued for family sponsorship applications, claiming that this measure would facilitate the organization of the reception capacity. Instead, this decision has resulted in longer processing times in Québec and increased distress for many separated families, who had hoped that this would accelerate the processing of permanent residence applications.

As of today, family reunification cases are processed in 11 months in the rest of Canada, whereas the average processing time for similar cases remains 35 months in Québec, or three times as long.

According to a summary assessment of IRCC data obtained under the *Access to Information Act*, the number of sponsorship cases for spouses and children that are awaiting processing in Québec is more than 24,000, not including new applications made since 31 October 2024 and cases processed since February 2025. Recent results from a Léger survey, commissioned by the collective Québec Réunifié, show that 67% of Quebecers believe that processing times for family reunification cases should meet the 12-month Canadian standard, while 64% consider that family reunification should be an important priority for governments.

My questions to the Minister are the following:

- 1) How many family reunification selection certificates have been issued by the department since 31 October 2024?
- 2) Can the Minister tell us if reducing the number of permanent selection certificates in the family reunification category has indeed accelerated the processing of permanent resident applications for sponsored persons?
- 3) How does the Minister intend to put an end to the unequal treatment of family reunification applications for families settled in Québec compared to those in the rest of Canada?

(315) Ms. Zaga Mendez (Verdun) – **3 June 2025**  
To the Minister of Finance

Independent mutual fund advisors play a key role in providing individuals with financial guidance. Their mandate is to analyze their clients' financial situation and propose investment solutions, mainly through mutual funds. Most of these independent advisors, often registered in other disciplines such as life and health insurance, are affiliated with independent firms or companies that provide them with administrative, technological and compliance support that is vital to their practice.

Until 2009, a widespread and regulated practice allowed these advisors to share part of their commissions with their firms, in order to finance shared services. However, this right was unfortunately lost when regulation of the profession was transferred from the *Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services* to the *Securities Act*. This change, the main objective of which was to standardize securities regulation across Canada, failed to include the mechanisms required to maintain commission sharing.

In 2018, the Québec government made an attempt to correct this oversight by adding section 160.1.1 to the *Securities Act*. In theory, this provision once again authorizes the sharing of commissions with certain entities, including firms. However, the legislative amendment was not enough to restore commission sharing in practice.

The main obstacle stems from a restrictive tax interpretation adopted by Revenu Québec. Since 2018, in the absence of clear terms and conditions provided by the *Securities Act* itself, the tax authorities require that any commission sharing be justified by services of equivalent value, which is difficult to demonstrate in the context of the immaterial and integrated services provided by firms (administrative, compliance and supervision support). Failing this, Revenu Québec requires that commissions be fully declared as personal income, and that an invoice be produced by the firm for services rendered, triggering the application of the GST and QST.

Since 2020, this position has resulted in increased tax audits and significant retroactive assessments, in some cases up to several hundreds of thousands of dollars, for amounts for which tax liabilities have already been paid. This unfair double taxation is causing generalized human and financial distress in the mutual fund community. Many professionals are having to dip into their savings, postpone projects or even consider bankruptcy. Processing times for appeals are abnormally long, adding to the uncertainty.

Beyond individuals, this context is threatening the viability of independent financial firms, which are based on an integrated model in which revenues are pooled to cover common costs. Young entrepreneurs are particularly hard hit. Business transfer agreements are being jeopardized by a sudden tax increase for young buyers, who are now taxed on their personal income instead of benefiting from the lower corporate rate.

Meanwhile, the Canadian Investment Regulatory Organization has confirmed its intention to allow advisors to use a personal company to structure their remuneration, thus aligning regulations with operational and tax realities. However, the implementation of this reform, and the associated deadlines, remain uncertain. In the short term, independent mutual fund advisors continue to suffer an immediate and significant tax disadvantage in the absence of clear terms and conditions for the sharing of their commissions in the *Securities Act*.

My questions to the Minister of Finance are the following:

1. Does the Minister of Finance recognize the legislative ambiguity regarding the authorized sharing of commissions between mutual fund advisors and the firms with which they are affiliated, even though the practice is authorized under section 160.1.1 of the *Securities Act*?
2. Does the Minister recognize that the Act should clarify the terms and conditions applicable to this practice?
3. Will the Minister commit to conducting a rigorous analysis of this issue and propose any necessary legislative amendments when he tables his next legislative proposal to modernize the financial sector framework?
4. In the meantime, will the Minister commit to issuing a directive to Revenu Québec to stop unjustified tax assessments and suspend their collection until a clear legislative or regulatory framework is passed, in order to prevent prejudice against mutual fund advisors?

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