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

Part 1

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- The Member for Portneuf on the following subject: *Mr. Jacques Tessier, police officer, volunteer, and model of commitment.*
- The Member for Mille-Îles on the following subject: *Underline the extraordinary work of the two anaplastologists at CHU de Québec.*
- The Member for Argenteuil on the following subject: *Tribute to outgoing elected municipal officers.*
- The Member for Verdun on the following subject: *The expansion and modernization of Hôpital de Verdun.*
- The Member for Laviolette–Saint-Maurice on the following subject: *Mr. Marcel Gélinas and Mr. Jacques Casaubon, two examples of determination, strength of character, devotion, and resilience.*
- The Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce on the following subject: *Underline Hispanic Heritage Month.*
- The Member for Orford on the following subject: *Mr. Yvon Bélair, a big-hearted man!*
- The Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on the following subject: *The collective acquisition of the L'Échouerie lighthouse.*
- The Member for Vimont on the following subject: *Tribute to the late Jean Arsenaault, citizen of Vimont-Auteuil.*
- The Member for Pointe-aux-Trembles on the following subject: *National Autonomous Community Action Week.*
- The Member for Brome-Missisquoi on the following subject: *Local visibility at the La Grande Sève competition.*
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BUSINESS HAVING PRECEDENCE

- (1) Resuming the debate, adjourned on **9 October 2025** in the name of the Member for Fabre, on the motion by the Premier, –That the Assembly approve the Government’s general policy.

And on the motions stating a grievance moved by:

The Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT the National Assembly denounce the CAQ government for failing to present concrete solutions in its Opening Speech to address the most urgent issues affecting Quebecers, particularly the housing crisis and the cost-of-living crisis.

The Leader of the Second Opposition Group:

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government for its indifference to the priorities of youth, its climate inaction, its budget cuts in public education and its inability to address the housing crisis and the rising cost of living.

The Member for Mille-Îles:

THAT the National Assembly deplore the fact that during its opening speech, the Premier did not make housing a priority in a context where Québec is still in the midst of a housing crisis.

The Member for Saint-Henri–Sainte-Anne:

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government for refusing to address the problems that truly concern Quebecers, such as the housing and homelessness crises, the rising cost of living and the erosion of the social safety net.

The Member for Bourassa-Sauvé:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its education cuts, which caused chaos in the network and deprived students of essential learning services and cultural and sports activities.

The Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for denying the right to self-determination of our Anishinabeg, Atikamekw, W8banaki, Naskapis, Wendat, Eeyou, Innu, Kanien'keha:ka, Mi'gmaq, Wolastoqiyik and Inuit brothers and sisters by refusing to adopt legislation on the application of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples before the end of the current term.

The Member for Nelligan:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for the lack of any measures for the development of structuring public transit in the Opening Speech.

The Member for Marguerite-Bourgeoys:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its mismanagement of public finances, which has led to a historic deficit and the first credit rating downgrading in 30 years.

The Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce:

THAT the National Assembly denounce the CAQ government's lack of leadership with regard to the tariff crisis with the United States, in particular the absence of concrete diplomatic results and the lack of a chief negotiator with a clear mandate to defend Québec's interests.

The Member for Chomedey:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its silence and lack of vision regarding the pressing issues facing Québec's tourism industry, in particular labour recruitment and retention and advertising and promotion strategies.

The Member for Taschereau:

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government for its serious lack of political willpower to take action against the homelessness crisis, which is turning into a humanitarian crisis throughout Québec.

The Member for D’Arcy-McGee:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the Premier for failing to mention the homelessness crisis in his Opening Speech and ignoring the pleas of municipalities, community organizations and citizens across Québec.

The Member for Marquette:

THAT the National Assembly severely the CAQ government for jeopardizing the health and future of the next generations with its lack of concrete measures on youth health prevention and protection.

The Member for Terrebonne:

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government for its failure to appropriate federal budgets on culture.

The Member for Pontiac:

THAT the National Assembly denounce the complete lack of measures to promote the economy of Québec’s regions, in particular the omission of agriculture and forestry, two fundamental sectors of the regional economy.

The Member for Acadie:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its lack of funding for the Québec justice sector, which is resulting in cuts among prosecutors and at the Ministère de la Justice.

The Member for Rosemont:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for widening inequalities in the accessibility and quality of care through the commercialization and privatization of our health and social services system.

The Member for Mont-Royal–Outremont:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its accumulation of cost overruns and delays in State digital transformation projects.

The Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve:

THAT the National Assembly condemn the CAQ government's evident disengagement with regard to the environment, as illustrated by the abolition of key positions, the reduction of environmental inspections, and the weakening of assessment mechanisms for industrial projects, all in the middle of a climate crisis.

The Member for La Pinière:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the Government for its lack of commitment to home care and caregivers in the Opening Speech.

The Member for Jean-Talon:

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government for the inconsistency between its “law and order” speech and the underfunding of the criminal and penal justice system.

The Member for Jeanne-Mance–Viger:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its weak and incoherent management of infrastructure projects in a context where, despite so-called “historic” investment announcements, the reality on the ground and for the population is very different.

The Member for LaFontaine:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the Government for its lack of constructive vision for the health sector, which will deprive Quebecers of equitable access to care across Québec.

The Member for Arthabaska:

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government for its inability to repatriate all immigration powers.

The Member for Laurier-Dorion:

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government for its policies, which will increase rent and impoverish all Québec lessees, and for its intent to create so-called “affordable” housing that will not be accessible to low-income households.

The Member for Robert-Baldwin:

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its lack of support to assistance programs for women who are victims of domestic violence.

URGENT DEBATES

DEBATES ON REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

OTHER BUSINESS

I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

- (2) Bill 1
Québec Constitution Act, 2025
Introduced by the Minister of Justice and Minister Responsible for
Canadian Relations on **9 October 2025**

- (3) 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
Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on **5 June 2025**
- (4) 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
Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on **8 October 2025**
- (5) 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**
- (6) 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**
- (7) Bill 111
An Act to modernize the Cooperatives Act and to amend other provisions
Introduced by the Minister for the Economy on **6 June 2025**
- (8) 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

- (9) 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
- (10) Bill 101
An Act to improve certain labour laws
Introduced by the Minister of Labour on 24 April 2025
Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 4 June 2025
Passed in principle on **5 June 2025**, and
Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy
- (11) 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
Passed in principle on **3 June 2025**, and
Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

Report Stage

- (12) 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
Report from the Committee on Public Finance tabled on 5 June 2025
Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for La Pinière on **6 June 2025**

- (13) 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
Report from the Committee on Public Finance tabled on **6 June 2025**

Passage

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

- (14) Bill 190
An Act respecting the establishment in the workplace of parity committees for a just transition towards an environmentally sustainable economy
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **8 October 2025**
- (15) Bill 192
An Act to ensure student health and safety in the classroom by regulating ambient air quality in schools
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on **7 December 2022**
- (16) Bill 193
An Act to amend the Charter of human rights and freedoms to recognize the right to a healthful environment as a fundamental right
Introduced by the Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce on **1 February 2023**
- (17) Bill 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**
- (18) 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**

- (19) Bill 198
An Act to proclaim National Homelessness Awareness Day
Introduced by the Member for D'Arcy-McGee on **9 October 2025**
- (20) 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**
- (21) 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**
- (22) 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**
- (23) 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**
- (24) 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**
- (25) 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**

- (26) 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**
- (27) 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**
- (28) 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**
- (29) 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**
- (30) 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**
- (31) 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**
- (32) 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**
- (33) 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**

- (34) 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**
- (35) 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**
- (36) 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**
- (37) Bill 695
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **14 March 2024**
- (38) Bill 697
An Act to combat waste
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **23 April 2024**
- (39) 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**
- (40) 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**
- (41) Bill 792
An Act to enhance the presence of the flag of Québec
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **30 May 2024**

- (42) 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**
- (43) 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**
- (44) Bill 893
An Act respecting maintaining seniors' autonomy
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **3 December 2024**
- (45) 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**
- (46) Bill 895
An Act to establish a common school network to guarantee equal opportunities
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **20 February 2025**
- (47) 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**
- (48) 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**
- (49) 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**

- (50) 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**
- (51) 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**
- (52) 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**
- (53) 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**
- (54) 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**
- (55) 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**
- (56) 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

- (57) Bill 194
An Act to establish a presumption of consent to organ or tissue donation after death
Introduced by the Member for Pontiac on 26 April 2023
Passed in principle on **9 June 2023**, and
Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

- (58) 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](#)

[COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION](#)

[COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES](#)

[COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN](#)

[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 1 October 2025).

[COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY](#)

Orders of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 101**, An Act to improve certain labour laws (Order of reference given on 1 October 2025).

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Orders of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 112**, An Act to facilitate the trade of goods and the mobility of labour from the other provinces and the territories of Canada (Order of reference given on 1 October 2025).

Orders in compliance with the Standing Orders

Interpellation:

- By the Member for Mont-Royal–Outremont to the Minister of Cybersecurity and Digital Technology on the following subject: *The CAQ's numerous failures and fiascos in IT project governance* (Order of reference given on 9 October 2025).

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Orders of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 220**, An Act respecting Joseph Paul-Émile Daniel Michel Marcil (Order of reference given on 1 October 2025).

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

Orders of reference

General Consultation:

- Consultation document entitled “Planning of Immigration to Québec for the 2026-2029 Period” (Order of reference given 1 October 2025).

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Orders of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **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 1 October 2025).
- **Bill 194**, An Act to establish a presumption of consent to organ or tissue donation after death (Order of reference given on 1 October 2025).

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

*Questions already placed on the Order Paper
are published each Wednesday*

- (47) Ms. Cadet (Bourassa-Sauvé) – **21 October 2025**
To the Minister of Employment

Many jurisdictions, including Ontario, have recently adopted measures to regulate the posting of fake job offers, referred to as “ghost jobs”. These job postings are published by companies who have no real intent to hire but nonetheless wish to create a sense of economic vitality or maintain a candidate pool.

According to the Greenhouse 2024 State of Job Hunting report, 18 to 22% of all jobs posted on certain platforms are classified as “ghost jobs”, and nearly three out of five job seekers claim to have encountered this phenomenon.

These practices erode public trust, falsify statistics on vacant positions, waste the time and resources of job seekers — particularly in the technology sector — and muddle the actual reading of Québec’s labour shortage.

Can the Minister of Employment tell us if her department has assessed the extent of the fake job offer phenomenon in Québec, as well as if she intends to take inspiration from Ontario’s initiative to prohibit the posting of job offers that do not match available positions?

- (48) Ms. Prass (D’Arcy-McGee) – **21 October 2025**
To the Minister of Municipal Affairs

In a *Le Soleil* article published on 1 October and entitled “Seul au batte en itinérance : Guilbault réplique à Marchand”, the Minister of Municipal Affairs stated that there is a Québec-municipalities standing panel on homelessness, and that there are ongoing discussions on the topic of homelessness.

Given the extent of the homelessness crisis and the central role that the Minister has given to the advisory panel, can she answer the following questions:

1. What is the official mandate of the Québec-municipalities standing panel on homelessness, as adopted or validated by the Ministère des Affaires municipales?
2. What concrete measures or recommendations resulting from the panel's work have helped advance government or municipal coordination with regard to homelessness since the panel's creation?
3. What tangible measures or decisions have resulted from these recommendations (for example, regulatory flexibility and targeted programs or investments)?
4. How has the Ministère assessed the effectiveness of this panel to date — in particular its ability to meet the needs expressed by municipalities in the fight against homelessness?
5. What is the current composition of the standing panel?
6. How many times has the panel met since its creation?

(49) Ms. Massé (Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques) – **21 October 2025**

To the Minister of Health

Young people from the LGBTQ+ community have recently contacted us about the obstacles they face in accessing pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), a treatment recognised for its high effectiveness in preventing HIV.

In Québec, PrEP is available free of charge to individuals under the age of 25 who are covered by the public prescription drug insurance plan. However, many young people under 25 are automatically enrolled as dependants under their parents' private insurance plan. This plan prevents them from accessing the free coverage offered by the public system and raises significant confidentiality concerns, as information related to medication use may be visible to the plan holder, namely a parent.

As a result, this situation creates a double barrier: financial, since these young people must bear the cost of their treatment; and personal, since their sexual life may be unintentionally disclosed to their parents or other third parties. Given the rise in HIV infections in Québec, these barriers undermine the adoption of responsible sexual health behaviours.

My question to the Minister is the following:

Does the Minister of Health intend to amend the rules governing access to PrEP in order to guarantee free and confidential access to all young people under the age of 25, regardless of their type of drug coverage?

(50) Mr. Zanetti (Jean-Lesage) – **21 October 2025**
To the Minister of Higher Education

The Network of College Centres for the Transfer of Technologies (CCTT), which comprises 59 centres affiliated with colleges across Québec, is an entity that brings together 2,400 specialists. It generates significant economic benefits for both businesses and communities. For example, in the last fiscal year, the network generated \$175 million in turnover, supported 5,679 businesses and organizations, and helped complete 13,349 projects.

CCTTs in particular play a key role in supporting Québec's small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) by providing them with access to cutting-edge expertise that is often unavailable internally, especially for enterprises without a research and development unit. In this respect, there is no doubt that these centres promote the sustainable growth of Québec's economy and encourage the development of research and innovation. Furthermore, through applied research activities, CCTTs contribute to the college mission, which notably consists of preparing students to the labour market to ensure that Québec SMEs, in particular those in the regions, can hire skilled workers.

On 18 April 2025, the CCTT network learned that its core funding from the Ministère de l'Économie, de l'Innovation et de l'Énergie had been withdrawn. The department's disengagement amounts to a \$86,000 cut in the annual budget of each CCTT. Government funding helps maintain regional economic structures and jobs within centres across Québec, which is why this cut jeopardizes the actual structure of the network.

In an article published by the newspaper *Le Devoir* on 16 April 2024, the Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur (MES) mentioned a draft action plan on college research that would provide for greater funding for CCTTs. Furthermore, the MES announced the possibility of reviewing the CCTTs funding model for the 2024–2025 fiscal year.

My questions to the Minister are the following:

1. Was the action plan ultimately developed? If so, what concrete actions are targeted by the CCTTs? If not, is the development of an action plan still planned?
2. Concerning the review of the funding model: does the MES intend to cooperate with the Synchronex CCTT Network to determine funding criteria, in particular on the basis of the work being carried out by the Network alongside other Québec and international organizations, to establish comparable and structuring indicators for applied research and innovation?
3. How does the Minister intend to optimize the use of CCTTs to support SMEs facing labour shortage?

(51) Mr. Zanetti (Jean-Lesage) – **21 October 2025**

To the Minister of Economy, Innovation and Energy

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In the 2022–2027 Québec strategy to support research and investment in innovation, the CCTTs are described as key players in regional institutional applied research due to their proximity to the needs of the user communities. The CCTTs are close to local SMEs, which are important economic drivers in the regions, and help enhance their competitiveness through the adaptation and transfer of innovative solutions. It is also stated that the Government wishes to maximize the performance of the centres.

My questions to the Minister are the following:

1. Does the Minister consider it coherent to cut funding to the CCTT network despite its mission being aligned with the major orientations of the Québec strategy to support research and investment in innovation, and the Government's intention to maximize its performance?
2. Does the Minister acknowledge the CCTTs' significant role in regional development and that weakening the network by cutting its government funding could undermine the dynamism of various regions in Québec?
3. Does the Minister intend to restore funding for CCTTs? If not, what does she intend to do to ensure the continued operation and stability of the entire network, which covers the whole of Québec?

(52) Ms. Cadet (Bourassa-Sauvé) – **21 October 2025**
To the Minister of Labour

According to a *Journal de Montréal* article published on 25 September 2025, the major digital transformation of the Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail (CNESST), known as Plan Monarque, is being led by Michel Dumas, former Vice-President of the firm LGS (IBM). This same firm was involved in the SAAQclic project, which experienced significant operational issues and cost overruns.

My question to the Minister is the following:

Can the Minister of Labour confirm the nature of Mr. Dumas' role with the CNESST and specify the measures his department intends to implement to ensure the sound management, transparency and success of this major digital transformation?

Part 6
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II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(aa) Motion by the Government House Leader under Standing Order 146:

THAT the Committee on Institutions hold a general consultation on Bill 1, Québec Constitution Act, 2025, and that it hold public hearings beginning on 4 December 2025;

THAT all briefs and requests to be heard be received at the Committees Secretariat no later than on 24 November 2025;

THAT the Minister of Justice and Minister Responsible for Canadian Relations be a member of the said Committee during its proceedings with respect to this order of reference.