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

Part 1

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- The Member for Mille-Îles on the following subject: *Underline the 50th anniversary of Loisirs St-François de Laval.*
- The Member for Huntingdon on the following subject: *Greg Tarry Lifetime Achievement Award for Mr. Serge Lussier.*
- The Member for Mercier on the following subject: *The project Menus travaux: already one year of support for vulnerable seniors.*
- The Member for Châteauguay on the following subject: *The 50th anniversary of Le Rendez-Vous.*
- The Member for Chomedey on the following subject: *Tribute to the honourable Lise Bacon.*
- The Member for Charlevoix–Côte-de-Beaupré on the following subject: *80 years for Boulangerie Bouchard, from “pâtés croches” to beluga values.*
- The Member for Jean-Talon on the following subject: *Underline the 40th anniversary of the Service d’orientation et d’intégration des immigrants au travail.*
- The Member for Hull on the following subject: *Victory for the Griffons du Cégep de l’Outaouais, provincial champions of the 2025 Bol d’Or.*
- The Member for Verchères on the following subject: *Underline the 50th anniversary of the Cercle des fermières de Sainte-Julie.*
- The Member for Masson on the following subject: *Thanks to food bank volunteers.*
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I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

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

- (2) Bill 3
An Act to improve the transparency, governance and democratic process of various associations in the workplace
Introduced by the Minister of Labour on 30 October 2025
Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 2 December 2025
Division deferred on **3 December 2025**

- (3) Bill 7*
An Act to reduce bureaucracy, increase state efficiency and reinforce the accountability of senior public servants
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and State Efficiency and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 5 November 2025
Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on **3 December 2025**

*** Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor**

- (4) Bill 8
An Act concerning the coming into force of the 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 **12 November 2025**

- (5) Bill 9
An Act respecting the reinforcement of laicity in Québec
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Laicity on **27 November 2025**
- (6) Bill 10
An Act to protect consumers against abusive practices in ticket reselling and online subscription renewal
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on **2 December 2025**

Committee Stage

- (7) Bill 6
An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 25 March 2025 and to certain other measures
Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 11 November 2025
Passed in principle on **26 November 2025**, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance
- (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
Passed in principle on **3 June 2025**, and
Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services
- (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
Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (consultations) tabled on 4 November 2025
Passed in principle on **5 November 2025**, and
Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

- (10) 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
Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on
13 November 2025
Passed in principle on **25 November 2025**, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

Report Stage

- (11) 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
Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (consultations) tabled
on 13 November 2025
Passed in principle on 25 November 2025
Report from the Committee on Culture and Education tabled on **3 December
2025**

Passage

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

- (12) 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**
- (13) 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**
- (14) 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**

- (15) Bill 195
An Act limiting the use of personnel placement agencies' services and independent labour in the educational childcare sector
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **3 December 2025**
- (16) 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**
- (17) 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**
- (18) Bill 198
An Act to proclaim National Homelessness Awareness Day
Introduced by the Member for D'Arcy-McGee on **9 October 2025**
- (19) Bill 199
An Act to establish a new electoral system
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **12 November 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 393
An Act to amend the Auditor General Act as regards the Auditor General's appointment
Introduced by the Member for Mont-Royal–Outremont on **26 November 2025**

- (23) 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**
- (24) 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**
- (25) 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**
- (26) 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**
- (27) 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**
- (28) 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**
- (29) 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**

- (30) Bill 492
An Act to amend certain regulatory provisions in order to promote the protection of professional contestants in combat sports
Introduced by the Member for Marquette on **2 December 2025**
- (31) 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**
- (32) 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**
- (33) 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**
- (34) 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**
- (35) 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**
- (36) 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**
- (37) 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**

- (38) 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**
- (39) Bill 695
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **14 March 2024**
- (40) Bill 697
An Act to combat waste
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **23 April 2024**
- (41) 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**
- (42) 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**
- (43) Bill 792
An Act to enhance the presence of the flag of Québec
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **30 May 2024**
- (44) 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**
- (45) 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**

- (46) Bill 893
An Act respecting maintaining seniors' autonomy
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **3 December 2024**
- (47) 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**
- (48) Bill 895
An Act to establish a common school network to guarantee equal opportunities
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **20 February 2025**
- (49) 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**
- (50) 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**
- (51) 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**
- (52) 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**
- (53) 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**

- (54) 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**
- (55) 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**
- (56) 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**
- (57) 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**
- (58) 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

- (59) 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

- (60) Bill 201
An Act respecting the Monastère des Ursulines de Québec
Introduced by the Member for Taschereau on **13 November 2025**

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

- (61) Bill 200
An Act respecting Le Country Club de Montréal
Introduced by the Member for Laporte on **13 November 2025**, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

- (62) Bill 202
An Act respecting the merger of Beneva Mutual and Gore Mutual Insurance Company
Introduced by the Member for Charlevoix–Côte-de-Beaupré on
13 November 2025, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

Passage in Principle

Passage

IV. Government Motions

V. Estimates of Expenditure

VI. Statutory Debates

- (63) Debate on the report from the Commission de la représentation électorale on the electoral boundaries of Québec tabled on **2 December 2025** (CQLR, c. E-3.3, s. 28).

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

Orders in compliance with the Standing Orders

- 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 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'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);

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 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 (Order of reference given on 5 November 2025).

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Orders of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 6**, An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 25 March 2025 and to certain other measures (Order of reference given on 27 November 2025).
- **Bill 111**, An Act to modernize the Cooperatives Act and to amend other provisions (Order of reference given on 25 November 2025).
- **Bill 200**, An Act respecting Le Country Club de Montréal (Order of reference given on 13 November 2025).
- **Bill 202**, An Act respecting the merger of Beneva Mutual and Gore Mutual Insurance Company (Order of reference given on 13 November 2025).

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Orders of reference

General Consultation:

- **Bill 1**, Québec Constitution Act, 2025 (Order of reference given on 22 October 2025).

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

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

Orders of reference

Special Consultations:

- Document on Quebec's target for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions entitled "Consultation sur la cible de réduction des émissions de gaz à effet de serre du Québec" (Order of reference given on 25 November 2025).

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

(87) Mr. Nadeau-Dubois (Gouin) – **4 December 2025**
To the Minister of Education

On 7 March 2025, the asymmetrical agreement on the National School Food Program with the federal government was signed by the Minister of Education and the Minister Responsible for Canadian Relations. The agreement formalized the allocation of \$65.2 million over 3 years from the federal government to improve and expand school food programs and services. According to the agreement, the following amounts will be transferred to the Québec government:

- For the fiscal year beginning on 1 April 2024, \$11,556,042 paid in a single installment not later than 7 April 2025;
- For the fiscal year beginning on 1 April 2025, \$26,825,205 paid in two installments not later than 31 May 2025 and 15 November 2025, respectively; and
- For the fiscal year beginning on 1 April 2026, \$26,825,205 paid in two installments not later than 31 May 2026 and 15 November 2026, respectively.

According to this time frame, we can conclude that the Québec government received the first three installments, for a total of \$38,381,247.

On 25 November 2025, the Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec told a *La Presse* journalist that, for the 2025–2026 school year, food aid for students has been increased by \$16 million under the asymmetrical agreement with the federal government. The Minister then reiterated this statement in a social media post on X, on the morning of 26 November, indicating that \$16 million were already available under the three-year agreement and that more would follow.

However, during Question Period of 26 November, the Minister instead claimed that this year, the federal government's funding was used, among other things, to bolster food aid by \$30 million.

My questions to the Minister are the following:

- 1) Has the Ministère de l'Éducation received the amounts allocated under the agreement for the first two fiscal years, for a total of nearly \$38.4 million? If not, how much has the department received from the federal government to date?
- 2) How have these amounts been spent? Can the Minister provide details as to which existing or future programs these funds have been allocated to so far?

(88) Ms. Massé (Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques) – **4 December 2025**
To the Minister of the French Language

Following the changes made to the governmental language policy resulting from the adoption of Order 1142-2025, which prohibits, in particular, the use of non-binary pronouns, I asked to meet with the Minister. During our meeting of 4 November, not only did I express my displeasure with that change, but I also explained the harmful consequences of giving it a narrow interpretation and how misgendering is a violation of someone's rights, not to mention the impacts on the person concerned. In fact, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal recognizes misgendering as a “critical stressor that is experienced as humiliating, stigmatizing, psychologically distressing, and dehumanizing” (*Bilac v. Abbey, Currie and NC Tractor Services Inc.*, 2023 CHRT 43).

At the heart of misgendering — a term officially recognized by the Office québécois de la langue française — is the issue of the right to gender self-determination. Yet the *Civil Code of Québec* legally recognizes the right to gender self-determination with section 71, which specifies that any person may change their assigned gender, whether that person has undergone medical surgical treatment or not, and with sections 55 and 68, which provide that all persons have the right to the respect of their name and that their rights are preserved if that name is changed. Moreover, Québec law grants legal protection against discrimination on the basis of gender expression and gender identity. This is true for section 10 of the *Charter of human rights and freedoms*, which guarantees to everyone the right to full and equal recognition and exercise of their human rights and freedoms without distinction or exclusion based on their gender expression and identity, but also for jurisprudence, which recognizes discrimination based on gender expression and identity as a violation of fundamental rights, including the right to the safeguard of one's dignity (*Kin c. McNicoll*, 2021 QCTDP 34). Québec jurisprudence recognizes physical effects just as much as psychological effects (*R. c. Lévesque*, 2022 QCCQ 12793). Those prejudicial effects led the Court to conclude that designating a person other than with the first name and pronouns that the person chose may create an

oppressing environment for that person (R. c. Lévesque, 2022 QCCQ 12793). Lastly, misgendering may give rise to an ethics penalty as well as to several other violations of rights documented by jurisprudence in Québec and in Canada (Ordre professionnel des médecins c. Brière, 2024 QCCDMD 1).

Following my meeting with the Minister, I was told that the changes made to the governmental language policy in no way alter the right of non-binary individuals to use the X marker in various government documents and that the policy does not regulate the signature of government employees. Despite this, I was told about the restrictive application of these changes at the municipal level, where an employee was forced to withdraw their pronoun from their signature. Thankfully, I was also informed that a guide is to be implemented shortly to assist the Government in the application of the new language policy, and that the departments of Health, Education and Higher Education will also approve of similar tools applicable to their respective networks.

My questions to the Minister of the French Language as the following:

- Can the Minister, in full transparency and in keeping with the statements and commitments he has made to me privately, include in his forthcoming guide the commitment that the amendments to the governmental language policy in no way alter the right of non-binary individuals to use the X marker in various government documents and that the policy does not regulate the signature of government employees?
- Can the Minister advise me of the timeline for the communication and training plan for the upcoming guide?
- Can the Minister send me with the guide and the communication and training plan for this guide as soon as they are available?

I would like to stress that the situation is urgent and must go beyond closed-doors commitments, calling for policies that fully comply with Québec law to be put in place as promptly as possible.

Part 6
NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

- (a) 3 December 2025
An Act to amend various provisions for the main purpose of reducing regulatory and administrative burden – *Minister for the Economy and Small and Medium Enterprises*

Private Members' Public Bills

- (b) 3 December 2025
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec and other legislative provisions concerning rights granted on a vehicle – *Member for Nelligan*

Private Bills

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- (aa) An Act to strengthen the integrity of voting in political parties' leadership campaigns and nomination contests – *Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions*
- (bb) An Act to grant certain temporary powers to Ville de Rivière-du-Loup – *Member for Matane-Matapédia*