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

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- The Member for Marie-Victorin on the following subject: *Recognition of two students at École secondaire Gérard-Filion.*
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- The Member for Drummond–Bois-Francis on the following subject: *Tribute to Ferme Lansé, ranked among the best-managed dairy herds in Canada and the highest-ranked in Québec.*
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- The Member for Bonaventure on the following subject: *Club Optimiste de Saint-Godefroi.*
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- The Member for Côte-du-Sud on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. André-Médard Bourgault.*
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- (1) Debate on the motion by the Minister of Finance, –That this Assembly approve the budgetary policy of the Government.

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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
Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 24 February 2026
Resuming the debate, adjourned in the name of the Member for Acadie on **18 March 2026**, on the hoist motion by the Member for Mille-Îles, –THAT the motion under debate be amended by striking out the word “now” and by adding at the end thereof the words “12 weeks hence”
- (3) 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**
- (4) 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
Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (consultations) tabled on **26 February 2026**

- (5) Bill 17
An Act mainly to amend the Act respecting natural gas storage and natural gas and oil pipelines in order to provide a framework for underground reservoirs and certain pipelines
Introduced by the Minister for the Economy and Small and Medium Enterprises on **5 February 2026**
- (6) Bill 20
An Act to enact the Act to facilitate access to housing and amending various provisions with respect to housing
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Housing on **11 February 2026**
- (7) Bill 25
An Act to increase public trust in the justice system by modernizing judicial ethics and to implement certain recommendations of the committee on the remuneration of judges and justices of the peace for the 2023–2027 period
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on **18 March 2026**

Committee Stage

- (8) Bill 5
An Act to accelerate the granting of the authorizations required to carry out priority national-scale projects
Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 9 December 2025
Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 12 February 2026
Passed in principle on **17 February 2026**, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance
- (9) 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
Passed in principle on **4 December 2025**, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

- (10) Bill 11
An Act to amend various provisions for the main purpose of reducing regulatory and administrative burden
Introduced by the Minister for the Economy and Small and Medium Enterprises on 4 December 2025
Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 10 February 2026
Passed in principle on **17 February 2026**, and
Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy
- (11) Bill 12
An Act to establish the provision of educational childcare by recognized persons responsible for a community educational childcare service
Introduced by the Minister of Families on 11 December 2025
Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (consultations) tabled on 17 February 2026
Passed in principle on **18 February 2026**, and
Referred to the Committee on Citizen Relations
- (12) Bill 13
An Act to promote the population's safety and sense of security and to amend various provisions
Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on 10 December 2025
Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on 5 February 2026
Passed in principle on **10 February 2026**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain
- (13) Bill 15
An Act to amend the Professional Code and other provisions mainly to streamline the regulatory processes of the professional system and broaden certain professional practices in the field of health and social services
Introduced by the Minister of Labour on 12 December 2025
Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 12 February 2026
Passed in principle on **19 February 2026**, and
Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

- (14) 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

- (15) 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
Passed in principle on 4 December 2025
Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy tabled on **26 February 2026** (amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)
- (16) Bill 9
An Act respecting the reinforcement of laicity in Québec
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Laicity on 27 November 2025
Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (consultations) tabled on 10 February 2026
Passed in principle on 12 February 2026
Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations tabled on **17 March 2026**

Passage

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

- (17) 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**

- (18) 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**
- (19) 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**
- (20) 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**
- (21) 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**
- (22) 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**
- (23) Bill 198
An Act to proclaim National Homelessness Awareness Day
Introduced by the Member for D'Arcy-McGee on **9 October 2025**
- (24) Bill 199
An Act to establish a new electoral system
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **12 November 2025**
- (25) 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**

- (26) 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**
- (27) Bill 392
An Act to combat food waste
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **25 February 2026**
- (28) 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**
- (29) 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**
- (30) Bill 395
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
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **4 December 2025**
- (31) 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**
- (32) 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**

- (33) 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**
- (34) 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**
- (35) 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**
- (36) 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**
- (37) 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**
- (38) 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**
- (39) 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**

- (40) Bill 495
An Act to amend the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system to guarantee access to subsidies granted to community organizations for organizations with a social economy project
Introduced by the Member for Laporte on **10 December 2025**
- (41) Bill 497
An Act to ensure air quality
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **25 February 2026**
- (42) Bill 498
An Act to remove obstacles to efficiency in the health system
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Jérôme on **17 February 2026**
- (43) 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**
- (44) Bill 592
An Act to enact the Act respecting the regionalization of immigration in order to establish regional immigration panels and to affirm the role of the regions in the reception and integration of immigrants
Introduced by the Member for Rimouski on **26 February 2026**
- (45) Bill 593
An Act to amend the Civil Code to prohibit evictions carried out with a view to converting a dwelling into short-term tourist accommodation
Introduced by the Member for Mille-Îles on **4 October 2023**
- (46) Bill 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**
- (47) 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**

- (48) 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**
- (49) Bill 695
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **14 March 2024**
- (50) Bill 697
An Act to combat waste
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **23 April 2024**
- (51) 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**
- (52) 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**
- (53) Bill 792
An Act to enhance the presence of the flag of Québec
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **30 May 2024**
- (54) 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**
- (55) 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**

- (56) Bill 893
An Act respecting maintaining seniors' autonomy
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **3 December 2024**
- (57) 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**
- (58) Bill 895
An Act to establish a common school network to guarantee equal opportunities
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **20 February 2025**
- (59) 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**
- (60) 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**
- (61) 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**
- (62) 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**
- (63) 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**

- (64) 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**
- (65) 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**
- (66) 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**
- (67) 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**
- (68) 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

- (69) 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
- (70) 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
Passed in principle on **24 February 2026**, and
Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

- (71) 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

- (72) 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
- (73) Bill 203
An Act to grant certain temporary powers to Ville de Rivière-du-Loup
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **9 December 2025**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

Passage in Principle

Passage

IV. Government Motions

V. Estimates of Expenditure

- (74) Estimates of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2027 tabled by the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and State Efficiency and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 18 March 2026 and referred for consideration to the standing committees on **19 March 2026**.

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

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 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

Orders of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 20**, An Act to enact the Act to facilitate access to housing and amending various provisions with respect to housing (Order of reference given on 18 March 2026).

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 13**, An Act to promote the population’s safety and sense of security and to amend various provisions (Order of reference given on 10 February 2026).
- **Bill 203**, An Act to grant certain temporary powers to Ville de Rivière-du-Loup (Order of reference given on 9 December 2025).

[COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION](#)

Orders of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 496**, An Act to recognize the white admiral as the emblematic insect of Québec (Order of reference given on 24 February 2026).

[COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY](#)

Orders of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 11**, An Act to amend various provisions for the main purpose of reducing regulatory and administrative burden (Order of reference given on 17 February 2026).

[COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE](#)

Orders of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 5**, An Act to accelerate the granting of the authorizations required to carry out priority national-scale projects (Order of reference given on 17 February 2026).
- **Bill 7**, An Act to reduce bureaucracy, increase state efficiency and reinforce the accountability of senior public servants (Order of reference given on 4 December 2025).
- **Bill 200**, An Act respecting Le Country Club de Montréal (Order of reference given on 13 November 2025).

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

Orders of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 12**, An Act to establish the provision of educational childcare by recognized persons responsible for a community educational childcare service (Order of reference given on 18 February 2026).

Orders pursuant to the Standing Orders

Interpellation:

- By the Member for Taschereau to the Minister Responsible for Social Solidarity and Community Action on the following subject: *The community sector at the end of its rope: conditions are inadequate to meet the needs of the population* (notice given on 19 March 2026).

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Orders of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 15**, An Act to amend the Professional Code and other provisions mainly to streamline the regulatory processes of the professional system and broaden certain professional practices in the field of health and social services (Order of reference given on 19 February 2026).
- **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*

(107) Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) – **24 March 2026**
To the Minister of Education

The Indice de milieu socio-économique (IMSE) is calculated annually based on student data. The annual update does not usually result in many changes because the population units, which are used as the territorial basis for calculating the index by school, do not change between censuses. However, the update for the next school year (2026–2027) is based on 2021 census data, and it is more than reasonable to believe that because of the major immigration-related demographic changes that occurred between 2021 and 2026, the proposed update is already obsolete.

This index must be carefully monitored because of its key role in allocating valuable resources to the most vulnerable students. However, for many years there have been various limitations that create distortions in the implementation of the index in the field:

1. Reliance on the federal census. Under Stephen Harper’s government, for example, there was a ten-year gap between two censuses, significantly undermining Quebec’s autonomy in administering its own tools. Why not have access to Revenu Québec data? The Auditor General of Québec had, however, accessed this data for the Ministère de la Famille when issuing the Auditor General’s October 2020 report on access to educational childcare services.
2. Variables that must be reassessed. In particular, the participation rate, which can mask increasingly common complex realities (precarious employment, part-time jobs, etc.).
3. A geographic grouping that masks internal disparities. The IMSE is assigned based on students’ residential areas, not on their actual family circumstances. Students living in very different conditions may therefore be assigned the same index if they reside in the same population unit.

4. A threshold effect with unpredictable consequences for communities. A community's socioeconomic reality may remain exactly the same, but it will be assessed differently and lose significant resources simply because the situation is getting worse elsewhere.
5. A need for statistical autonomy. Make government operations independent, where possible, from Statistics Canada and the OECD, to ensure greater efficiency and flexibility.

Revenu Québec, however, holds de-identified annual tax data on all families with children attending schools in Québec. This data, which is more accurate and updated annually, would make it possible to calculate the IMSE based on each family's actual economic situation instead of on estimates derived from territorial statistical models. This approach would also safeguard Québec's statistical autonomy from the uncertainties of the federal census. For more than twenty years, the Ministère de la Famille itself has acknowledged the current model's limitations.

I would therefore like to ask the Minister of Education to answer the following questions:

1. Has the Ministère de l'Éducation (MEQ) conducted any studies or analyses on the feasibility of using de-identified Revenu Québec tax data to calculate the IMSE? If so, what were the conclusions?
2. Have the MEQ and Revenu Québec held discussions regarding tax-data sharing for the purpose of calculating the IMSE? If so, on what dates and what was the outcome?
3. What legal, technical or administrative obstacles have been identified regarding the use of Revenu Québec data to calculate the IMSE?
4. Does the Government plan to amend the applicable legal framework to allow this data sharing between Revenu Québec and the MEQ? If not, why not?

(108) Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine) – **24 March 2026**
To the Minister of Health

The 2023 documentary *Père 100 enfants* looks at the issue of informal sperm donation in Québec. The documentary reveals that the procedures are largely unregulated and that women can be victims of fraudulent practices. It shows that, in some cases, women are misled about the donor's health and the number of previous donations he has made. In particular, it reveals that a father and his son made multiple donations, resulting in 109 and 240 children respectively. The mothers who used the men's services had tried to find out how many donations they had previously made, but were repeatedly lied to. According to some mothers, the numbers could be even higher and as many as 162 and 400 children respectively. There is also speculation that both men are still donating.

From a public health perspective, it seems alarming to us that a father and his son could be the biological fathers of more than 350 children in Québec. According to experts, the risk of genetic disorders is significant when many children are related. We are also concerned about the honesty of donors in the informal donation process. The documentary reveals that one of the donors carries a defective gene. However, this information was hidden from the women concerned. Experts also say that psychological and physical health can be neglected in the informal donation process.

After watching the documentary *Père 100 enfants*, the former Minister of Health asked the national public health director, Dr. Luc Boileau, to provide him with recommendations regarding multiple informal sperm donations.

The MSSS also stated that it intends to implement the recommendations of the central clinical ethics committee on medically assisted procreation. This committee was mandated by the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux to make recommendations on actions to be implemented to promote access to gamete (sperm and egg) and embryo donations and to prevent detrimental situations. The committee's recommendations focus specifically on the maximum number of egg or sperm donations per person.

My questions to the Minister of Health are the following:

- 1- Can the Minister provide an update on the changes that have been made in response to the public health recommendations regarding multiple informal sperm donations?
- 2- Can the Minister provide an update on the changes that have been made in response to the central clinical ethics committee on medically assisted procreation's recommendations regarding actions to be implemented to promote access to gamete and embryo donations and to prevent detrimental situations, specifically with regard to the maximum number of egg or sperm donations per person?
- 3- Does the Minister intend to regulate informal sperm donation? If so, what solutions does the Minister plan to implement?

(109) Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles) – **24 March 2026**

To the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks

According to an article in *Le Devoir*, more than a year after announcing its intention to ban the installation of fossil-fuel-based natural gas heating systems in buildings, the Québec government has yet to fulfill that commitment by amending the regulation. The promise was made during the COP29 climate conference, where Québec stated that new and existing buildings would be required to use only renewable gas by 2040.

However, the regulation that was to ban the installation of natural gas furnaces in new, small residential buildings as of 2026 has still not been adopted. According to information reported, the departments responsible for the environment and for energy are unable to explain the delay or provide a timeline for the implementation of the measure.

Meanwhile, many real estate developers and construction industry experts say they want to build buildings heated with carbon-free energy but claim they are at a disadvantage until the rules are clarified and applied consistently.

Can the Minister tell us why the regulation banning the installation of fossil-fuel-based natural gas heating systems in new buildings has not yet been adopted, and when the Government plans to implement the regulation with a precise timeline?

(110) Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles) – **24 March 2026**

To the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks

A recent report on the show *La semaine verte* revealed that since 2022 the federal government has been subsidizing the use of fertilizers coated with plastic polymers, a practice that contributes to the release of microplastics into the environment.

However, according to public information, scientists with the federal government initially concluded that the effectiveness of these products was uncertain and that because of the conflicting scientific evidence, such financial support could not be justified.

Furthermore, an increasing number of scientific studies show that the plastic coatings can break down into microplastics that remain in the soil and waterways. Despite these concerns, millions of dollars in federal funding have been allocated to Québec under the program, in particular for 2024 and 2025.

Meanwhile, the European Union intends to prohibit non-biodegradable polymer coatings for fertilizer in 2028 on the basis of the environmental risks associated with microplastics.

Can the Minister tell us whether the Québec government has assessed the environmental impacts of the use of plastic polymers and whether it intends to review the regulation or use of public funds with regard to such practices?

Part 6
NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

- (a) 19 March 2026
An Act mainly to provide better support to persons whose mental state could present a risk for their own safety or that of others – *Minister Responsible for Social Services*

Private Members' Public Bills

Private Bills

- (b) 19 March 2026
An Act respecting Ville de Gatineau – *Member for Chapleau*

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- (aa) An Act to broaden the intervention powers of municipalities and to amend other legislative provisions – *Minister of Municipal Affairs*