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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

## **Order Paper and Notices**

**of the Assembly**

**Wednesday, 25 March 2026 — No. 47**

*Nine forty a.m.*

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

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Part 1

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

- The Member for Saint-Jean on the following subject: *Expansion PME visited Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu last week to talk about the defence sector.*
- The Member for Jacques-Cartier on the following subject: *Underline West Island Community Shares' historical fundraising campaign and considerable contribution to the local community.*
- The Member for Saint-François on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Martial Gaudreau, Le Progrès de Coaticook's person of the year.*
- The Member for Gouin on the following subject: *Underline the 65th anniversary of the organization Compagnons de Montréal.*
- The Member for Lotbinière-Frontenac on the following subject: *The 30th anniversary of the organization ABC Lotbinière.*
- The Member for Viau on the following subject: *Tribute to a housing organization.*
- The Member for Maskinongé on the following subject: *Tribute to Ms. Suzanne Guillemette.*
- The Member for Jean-Talon on the following subject: *Recognition of the community sector in the Jean-Talon riding.*
- The Member for Gaspé on the following subject: *The 25th anniversary of Valmont plein air.*
- The Member for Iberville on the following subject: *Tribute to the 60th anniversary of the Association féministe d'éducation et d'action sociale Sainte-Brigide-d'Iberville.*
- The Member for Duplessis on the following subject: *Journée nationale des cadres des CPE (National day for managers of childcare centres and coordinating offices).*
- The Member for Chambly on the following subject: *Journée québécoise de la francophonie canadienne.*

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Part 2

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**BUSINESS HAVING PRECEDENCE**

- (1) Resuming the debate, adjourned in the name of the Member for Chapleau on **24 March 2026**, on the motion by the Minister of Finance, –That this Assembly approve the budgetary policy of the Government,

And on the motions stating a grievance moved by:

**The Member for Marguerite-Bourgeoys:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its 2026–2027 budget, which represents a definitive admission of failure to Quebecers with regard to the control of expenditure and fails to introduce a credible plan for a return to a balanced budget.

**The Member for Verdun:**

THAT the National Assembly censure the Government for the lack of measures in its latest budget to address the rising cost of living and the housing crisis, as well as for its refusal to access new revenues from Quebec’s millionaires and multimillionaires, which hampers our public services.

**The Member for Jean-Talon:**

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government for tabling a transitory budget, since it is based on an economic vision rejected by the two CAQ leadership candidates aspiring to become premier, whose respective promises are not consistent with that budget;

THAT it deplore the fact that the budget, on the other hand, provides a partisan political fund of \$250 million per year, for a total of \$1.25 billion, that may be used at the discretion of the Member for Lévis or the Member for Sanguinet, depending on whom the CAQ members elect as leader.

**The Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce:**

THAT the National Assembly denounce the fact that, in a context of geopolitical tensions, commercial uncertainties and the restructuring of international trade as acknowledged by the Government itself, the 2026–2027 budget fails to propose a structured vision or significant investments to reinforce Québec’s presence, credibility and capacity of influence on the international stage.

**The Member for Laurier-Dorion:**

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government and the Minister Responsible for Housing for significantly reducing investments in the construction of social and community housing in the 2026–2027 budget, which fails to address the magnitude of the housing crisis and meet the needs of the population for truly affordable rent, as well as contributing to the worsening of the homelessness crisis.

**The Member for D’Arcy-McGee:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its 2026–2027 budget, which fails to address the real needs in the areas of prevention and frontline services required to tackle the homelessness crisis and the growing demand for mental health care.

**The Member for Taschereau:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the Government for its lack of ambition and consistency in the fight against climate change and for its implicit support for projects that are incompatible with the protection of the environment and biodiversity in the budget tabled the Minister of Finance;

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the Government for the chronic underfunding of the community sector, which jeopardizes its workers who single-handedly keep a sizable proportion of Quebecers’ social safety net afloat.

**The Member for La Pinière:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its 2026–2027 budget, which does not provide any measures to support existing intermediate resources or to develop new facilities that are essential for the most vulnerable people.

**The Member for Mont-Royal–Outremont:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its 2026–2027 budget which, despite the Government’s commitment, still does not provide remuneration for all mandatory internships in the public sector.

**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  
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 23  
An Act mainly to provide better support to persons whose mental state could present a risk for their own safety or that of others  
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Social Services on **24 March 2026**
- (8) 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*

- (9) 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

- (10) 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
- (11) 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
- (12) 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
- (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**
- (17) 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  
Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain tabled on **24 March 2026** (amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)

*Passage*

**II. Private Members' Public Bills**

*Passage in Principle*

- (18) 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**
- (19) 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**
- (20) 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**
- (21) 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**
- (22) 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**
- (23) 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**
- (24) Bill 198  
An Act to proclaim National Homelessness Awareness Day  
Introduced by the Member for D'Arcy-McGee on **9 October 2025**

- (25) Bill 199  
An Act to establish a new electoral system  
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **12 November 2025**
- (26) 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**
- (27) 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**
- (28) Bill 392  
An Act to combat food waste  
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **25 February 2026**
- (29) 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**
- (30) 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**
- (31) 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**
- (32) 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**

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

- (40) 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**
- (41) 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**
- (42) Bill 497  
An Act to ensure air quality  
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **25 February 2026**
- (43) Bill 498  
An Act to remove obstacles to efficiency in the health system  
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Jérôme on **17 February 2026**
- (44) 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**
- (45) 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**
- (46) Bill 593  
An Act to amend the Civil Code to prohibit evictions carried out with a view to converting a dwelling into short-term tourist accommodation  
Introduced by the Member for Mille-Îles on **4 October 2023**
- (47) Bill 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**

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

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

- (64) 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**
- (65) 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**
- (66) 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**
- (67) 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**
- (68) 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**
- (69) 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*

- (70) 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

- (71) 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**

- (72) 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*

- (73) 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

- (74) 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

- (75) Bill 204  
An Act respecting Ville de Gatineau  
Introduced by the Member for Chapleau on **24 March 2026**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

*Passage in Principle*

*Passage*

#### **IV. Government Motions**

**(76)** 24 March 2026

Motion by the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie:

THAT the National Assembly approve the Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance.

In compliance with section 22.3 of the *Act respecting the Ministère des Relations internationales*, this motion cannot be debated before 3 April 2026.

#### **V. Estimates of Expenditure**

**(77)** 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 203**, An Act to grant certain temporary powers to Ville de Rivière-du-Loup (Order of reference given on 9 December 2025).
- **Bill 204**, An Act respecting Ville de Gatineau (Order of reference given on 24 March 2026).

[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*

(103) Ms. Caron (La Pinière) – **17 March 2026**

To the Minister Responsible for Seniors and Informal Caregivers

Measure 45 of the 2021–2026 government action plan for caregivers calls for the deployment and consolidation of Maisons Gilles-Carle, with a view to offering caregivers respite, psychosocial support and adapted services that are complementary to those provided by the public network.

This measure seeks to support the development of out-of-home respite services with overnight stays to improve caregivers' quality of life and prevent burnout.

Can the Minister tell us what the updated ministerial guidelines are for 2025–2026 with regard to measure 45, including the number of Maisons Gilles-Carle concerned, the budgetary envelopes allocated, the terms of deployment or consolidation, and the timeline for implementation?

(104) Ms. Caron (La Pinière) – **17 March 2026**

To the Minister Responsible for Seniors and Informal Caregivers

In the 2021–2026 government action plan for caregivers, measure 46 provides for the expansion of Baluchon Répit long terme's service offer for caregivers.

Can the Minister tell us how the number of respite days offered by Baluchon Répit long terme has evolved, from 2021 to 2026, as part of that measure?

(105) Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles) – **17 March 2026**

To the Minister Responsible for Housing

During clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 31, we held detailed discussions with the then minister regarding the framework for section 93. At that time, we pointed out the importance of balancing the granting of such exceptional power to municipalities with clear mechanisms for transparency and accountability to ensure rigorous monitoring of its implementation.

The power is subject to an explicit legal requirement: each municipality that exercises it must produce an annual report detailing, in particular, the number of resolutions adopted, the variances granted, the number of dwellings authorized, and the applications denied. This report must be published and sent to the Minister Responsible for Housing not later than 1 April of each year.

This is therefore not just an administrative practice but a legal requirement.

However, since the bill was assented to, the government has not released any consolidated accountability reports.

Can the Minister specify:

1. How many municipalities have submitted their reports as required by law?
2. How many dwellings have been authorized under this special variance scheme?
3. How many variances have been granted?
4. How many applications have been denied?
5. And why has the department not made this data public despite being legally required to do so?

(106) Ms. Cadet (Bourassa-Sauvé) – **17 March 2026**

To the Minister of Labour

According to the Association des camps du Québec, the draft regulation respecting the conditions for lodging workers currently under study raises considerable concerns for vacation camps in Québec. The Association states that bringing infrastructure into conformity with the regulation may necessitate major investments on the part of the camps, in particular with regard to installing air conditioning in buildings and additional sanitary facilities, and connecting to drinking water systems. Such work could entail substantial costs for many camps, most of which are non-profit organizations with limited financial resources.

The Association des camps du Québec also points out that camp facilities are often located in natural settings, and rustic lodgings are often an integral part of the camp experience that young people, families and camp counsellors are looking for. According to the Association, applying the regulation in its entirety could not only lead to costs that many camps would find difficult to absorb, but also undermine the very experience that defines the unique character and educational value of vacation camps in Québec.

Does the Minister intend to amend the draft regulation respecting the conditions for lodging workers to explicitly exclude vacation camps from it, as requested by the Association des camps du Québec, in order to ensure the long-term viability of the camps and safeguard the unique experience they offer young Quebecers?

(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) 24 March 2026  
An Act to broaden the intervention powers of municipalities and to amend other legislative provisions – *Minister of Municipal Affairs*

**Private Members' Public Bills**

**Private Bills**

**II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME**

- (aa) An Act to protect consumers against the misleading or fraudulent use of a person's identity or image – *Minister of Justice*
- (bb) An Act to amend the voting criteria for electors outside Québec – *Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions*