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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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## **Order Paper and Notices**

**of the Assembly**

**Wednesday, 13 May 2026 — No. 5**

*Nine forty a.m.*

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

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Part 1

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Part 2

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**BUSINESS HAVING PRECEDENCE**

- (1) Resuming the debate, adjourned on **7 May 2026**, on the motion by the Premier, –That the Assembly approve the Government’s general policy.

And on the motions stating a grievance moved by:

**The Leader of the Official Opposition:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its lack of concrete results, the weakening of its commitments to Quebecers, and a stale vision that is ill-suited to the challenges of today.

**The Leader of the Second Opposition Group:**

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government for its negligence regarding the maintenance of our public infrastructure, its lack of ambition in carrying out an economic and ecological transition that addresses current issues, and its marked disinterest for the difficulties experienced by Québec tenants.

**The Member for Marquette:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its lack of measures to address the rising cost of living, in a context where food banks face a substantial increase in requests and Quebecers have to go into debt to eat, as well as for ignoring that reality in the Opening Speech.

**The Member for Verdun:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its inability to curb the sharp rise in the cost of groceries and to protect Québec households with regard to the excessive profits of large grocery chains.

**The Member for Bourassa-Sauvé:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its lack of vision and ambition in education, its lone guideline being to avoid slashing, this time, the already strained budgets for services to students.

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

THAT the National Assembly censure the Government for having damaged the attractiveness and stability of Québec's higher education network and for having no plan to address the consequences of its own policies.

**The Member for Acadie:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the Government for its intent to continue its constitution project without consulting the First Nations and the Inuit.

**The Member for Laurier-Dorion:**

THAT the National Assembly censure the CAQ government for removing tenants from its priorities and for policies that impoverish them, in a context where tenants are severely impacted by the housing crisis and the average rent has increased by 64% over the last eight years.

**The Member for Jacques-Cartier:**

THAT the National Assembly severely censure the CAQ government for its Opening Speech, which does not meet the needs of the youth and which lacks vision for future generations.

**URGENT DEBATES**

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## OTHER BUSINESS

### I. Government Bills

#### *Passage in Principle*

- (2) Bill 2  
An Act to enable the Parliament of Québec to preserve the principle of parliamentary sovereignty with respect to the Charter of the French language and the Act respecting French, the official and common language of Québec  
Introduced by the Minister of the French Language on **6 May 2026**
- (3) Bill 3  
An Act to ensure effective representation of electors  
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions on **7 May 2026**
- (4) Bill 6  
An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 18 March 2026 and in the Update on Québec's Economic and Financial Situation presented on 25 November 2025 and to certain other measures  
Introduced by the Minister of Finance on **12 May 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  
Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on **1 April 2026**
- (7) Bill 22  
An Act to broaden the intervention powers of municipalities and to amend other legislative provisions  
Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs on 25 March 2026  
Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (consultations) tabled on **12 May 2026**

- (8) 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**
- (9) Bill 24  
An Act to protect consumers against the misleading or fraudulent use of a person's identity or image  
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 26 March 2026  
Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (consultations) tabled on **12 May 2026**
- (10) 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**
- (11) Bill 27  
An Act to amend various provisions concerning collective agreement decrees and the construction industry  
Introduced by the Minister of Labour on **1 April 2026**

*Committee Stage*

- (12) 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  
Passed in principle on **1 April 2026**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Institutions
- (13) 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

*Report Stage*

- (14) 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  
Passed in principle on 2 April 2026  
Report from the Committee on Culture and Education tabled on **12 May 2026**
- (15) 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  
Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy tabled on **7 May 2026** (amend. handed in under Standing Order 252)
- (16) 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  
Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations tabled on **1 April 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 191  
An Act to put in place measures concerning complementary and integrative approaches to health  
Introduced by the Member for Laporte on **6 May 2026**
- (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 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 590  
An Act to amend the Act respecting the flag and emblems of Québec to recognize the Québec tartan  
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **2 April 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 reinforce the integrity and protection of human rights and freedoms  
Introduced by the Member for Maurice-Richard on **7 May 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 595  
An Act respecting self-managed personal assistance for persons with disabilities  
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **1 April 2026**

- (48) 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**
- (49) Bill 598  
An Act to protect children and parents who are victims of family violence  
Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on **2 April 2026**
- (50) 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**
- (51) 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**
- (52) Bill 695  
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act  
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **14 March 2024**
- (53) Bill 697  
An Act to combat waste  
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **23 April 2024**
- (54) 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**
- (55) 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**

- (56) Bill 792  
An Act to enhance the presence of the flag of Québec  
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **30 May 2024**
- (57) 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**
- (58) 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**
- (59) 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**
- (60) Bill 895  
An Act to establish a common school network to guarantee equal opportunities  
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **20 February 2025**
- (61) 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**
- (62) 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**
- (63) 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**

- (64) 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**
- (65) 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**
- (66) 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**
- (67) 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**
- (68) 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**
- (69) 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**
- (70) 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*

- (71) 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
- (72) 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**

- (73) 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*

- (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 205  
An Act concerning an immovable situated in the territory of Ville de Québec  
Introduced by the Member for Vanier-Les Rivières on **2 April 2026**, and  
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

*Passage in Principle*

- (76) Bill 200  
An Act respecting Le Country Club de Montréal  
Introduced by the Member for Laporte on 13 November 2025  
Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy tabled and adopted  
on **31 March 2026**
- (77) Bill 204  
An Act respecting Ville de Gatineau  
Introduced by the Member for Chapleau on 24 March 2026  
Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain tabled and  
adopted on **7 May 2026**

*Passage*

**IV. Government Motions**

- (78) 6 May 2026  
Motion by the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie:

THAT the National Assembly approve the “Entente entre le gouvernement du Québec et le Centre d’excellence OTAN pour le changement climatique et la sécurité concernant les exemptions, les exonérations et les prérogatives de courtoisie consenties au Centre et aux membres de son personnel”, signed in Montréal on 9 April 2026.

In compliance with section 22.3 of the *Act respecting the Ministère des Relations internationales*, this motion cannot be debated before 16 May 2026.

- (79) 12 May 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 tabled on 24 March 2026.

**V. Estimates of Expenditure**

- (80) 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 **6 May 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](#)

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

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

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 203**, An Act to grant certain temporary powers to Ville de Rivière-du-Loup (Order of reference given on 6 May 2026).
- **Bill 205**, An Act concerning an immovable situated in the territory of Ville de Québec (Order of reference given on 6 May 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 6 May 2026).

[COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY](#)

## 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 6 May 2026).

## COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

### Orders of reference

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 1**, Québec Constitution Act, 2025 (Order of reference given on 6 May 2026).

## COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

## COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

### Orders of reference

#### Special Consultations:

- **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 (Order of reference given on 6 May 2026).

#### Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 194**, An Act to establish a presumption of consent to organ or tissue donation after death (Order of reference given on 6 May 2026).

## COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Part 5

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

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

- (1) Mr. Grandmont (Taschereau) – **5 May 2026**  
To the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility

The road safety fund (FSR) is made up of the revenues from photo radar devices. When the FSR was implemented, the Québec government committed to using those revenues to financially support projects promoting road safety and helping road accident victims.

On 1 April 2025, the Ministère des Transports et de la Mobilité durable changed the terms of the financial assistance program of the road safety fund (PAFFSR), which is funded with the surpluses of the FSR, for the “awareness, cooperation, education and training” component so that only road safety projects could be eligible to it, road accident victims no longer having access to it.

The PAFFSR was renewed for 2025–2028 for \$40 million, including a budget of \$14 million for 2025–2026 following the call for projects, which ended in July 2025. The end of that funding is a significant loss of revenue for organizations that represent people with craniocerebral trauma, which were unable to present projects last July due to the new terms.

My question to the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility is the following:

- 1) What were the sums allocated to the projects regarding road accident victims as part of the last call for projects of the PAFFSR, as well as for the 2023–2024 and 2024–2025 periods?
- 2) Does the Ministère des Transports et de la Mobilité durable undertake to review the terms of the program to correct the exclusion in place since 2025, which prevents community organizations from presenting projects to support initiatives in favour of road accident victims and to foster the emergence of awareness, prevention, education, cooperation and training projects, as the Minister promised to the population and as it had been the case since the beginning of the project?

- (2) Mr. Fontecilla (Laurier-Dorion) – **5 May 2026**  
To the Minister of Internal Security

During the tabling of its budget, the Québec government stated that public security was one of the State's primary missions. Social rehabilitation organizations play a key role in this regard by supporting persons with a criminal record and facilitating their reintegration, and thus directly bolstering public security in Québec.

However, for several months now, many financial issues have affected these organizations. A three-year freeze on all contracts between the Ministère de la Sécurité intérieure and community organizations is curbing the latter's ability to maintain the same level of service in the face of increasing costs. In some cases, specialized per diem allowances have been withdrawn and spaces in halfway houses reduced, lowering reception capacity.

These issues are compounded by the administrative streamlining measures and cuts announced by the Ministère de la Sécurité intérieure, which hamper the work of these organizations. Examples include the end of government funding in the amount of \$1.5 million for specialized social rehabilitation programs in correctional facilities, and the new limit of one follow-up session per month for high-risk individuals. In a context of financial uncertainty, these measures complicate service planning, weaken teams, result in the reduction of activities and even the loss of expertise or the closing of certain resources in some cases. The situation leads to the disruption of services for thousands of persons with a criminal record and puts further pressure on the correctional and judicial system.

Specialized organizations that work with sex offenders are an example that demonstrate the impact of those changes. Those organizations are an essential component of public security in Québec. By providing services to sex offenders, in particular specialized intervention programs, those organizations and professionals help reduce the risks of recidivism, promoting the safety of the entire population. However, those organizations are already working with few resources and remain heavily reliant on financial support from the State to provide adequate and efficient prevention services.

Those organizations are now more relevant than ever. In fact, the Ministère de la Sécurité intérieure has recently reported that the rate of sexual offences declared by Québec police forces increased by 109.9% over the last decade (2013–2022). Such an increase means more needs and, as a result, increased costs for prevention operations.

On 8 December 2025, the Minister agreed to meet members of the network to hear their concerns. Changes have yet to be seen, and now those organizations, which are crucial to public security, are facing great uncertainty over the sustainability of their activities.

My question to the Minister is the following:

What measures does the Minister intend to take to ensure that stable, predictable, adequate funding is implemented for the social rehabilitation network, in the name of public security?

- (3) Mr. Grandmont (Taschereau) – **5 May 2026**  
To the Minister Responsible for Housing

The Rénovation Québec program was temporarily suspended on 1 April 2025. Since then, no new applications have been submitted under this program. The program supported municipalities seeking to implement initiatives to improve housing in residential areas in need of revitalization. Among other things, it enabled Ville de Québec to implement the Rénovation résidentielle – Volet remise en état des logements et stabilisation program, which provides financial assistance to owners of residential immovables with major defects in the city's more deteriorated sectors.

The maintenance of immovable assets and the renovation of older buildings to meet current standards can contribute efficiently to addressing the housing crisis. Without external support, it is difficult for property owners to renovate a building with significant defects, given the costs associated with carrying out major repairs.

My question to the Minister Responsible for Housing is the following:

When does the department intend to re-open the Rénovation Québec program to allow municipalities such as Ville de Québec to resume programs aimed at improving housing in residential areas in need of revitalization?

- (4) Mr. Cliche-Rivard (Saint-Henri–Sainte-Anne) – **5 May 2026**  
To the Minister Responsible for Social Services and the Fight Against Homelessness

One of the main purposes of the *Youth Protection Act* is to reintegrate the child (or children) into their family.

A considerable proportion of placements in youth centres are often temporary measures lasting only a few months. However, once the placement is ordered, and despite the children's gradual return home, the Canada child benefit (CCB) is withdrawn from the parents and given to the Director of Youth Protection (DYP) in the form of a children's special allowance (CSA). Yet, in many cases, children are placed in temporary care due to neglect or failure to have their needs met, which may suggest that the parents are in a precarious financial situation. Continued payment of the benefit to parents would prevent their economic conditions from deteriorating further (through loss of housing, for example), especially when financial instability poses an obstacle to the child's (or children's) return to their family. Despite a child spending just one day a month in a youth centre and the other 30 days with their family, none of the CCB is available to the parents to concretely help meet the child's needs at home.

We applaud the efforts made by the provincial government to reform the distribution method by proposing that the special child benefit be shared equally with parents, except in cases of permanent placement. The Minister has reported that discussions have taken place with the revenue agency on this matter, with the aim of having the Department of Finance amend federal legislation, which it has refused to do. Despite this, the Department of Finance Canada has nevertheless noted that provinces and territories have the flexibility to determine their preferred approach to using children's special allowances [...] provided that the support is used exclusively for the care, upkeep, education, training, or progress of the child for whom it is paid.

We understand that Québec does not have jurisdiction to establish specific eligibility criteria in this type of situation, given that the administration of the CSA is governed by federal law. However, should the Government not put in place the necessary measures to enable parents to address gaps in child care?

My questions to the Minister are the following:

To what extent would the Québec government consider:

- 1) That the CCB be paid in full to the parent who is in the process of gradually reintegrating the child into their family setting, in order to maximize the chances of a successful reintegration?
- 2) That, following a judgment placing the child under youth protection with the aim of gradually returning the child to a family setting, the CCB continue to be paid to the parent(s) for the first two years following the placement?

(5) Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) – **5 May 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?

- (9) Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles) – **5 May 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?

- (11) Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles) – **5 May 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?

(12) Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles) – **5 May 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?

(13) Ms. Dufour (Mille-Îles) – **5 May 2026**

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

An article published last year in *La Terre de chez nous* revealed that the use of certain plastics contributes to the accumulation of microplastics in the soil, which may then end up in ecosystems and, ultimately, in the food chain.

These plastics, which are sometimes described as “biodegradable”, do not really decompose, but instead break down into fine, persistent particles. This situation raises concerns and calls for a reflection on how they are regulated.

During the clause-by-clause consideration of the Ministère de l’Environnement’s budget estimates last year, I raised this issue with the Minister and asked him whether these plastics would be prohibited. The Minister then indicated that he would consider the matter and get back with a response.

However, since that exchange, no response has been provided.

In this context, can the Minister tell us whether she intends to further regulate the use of so-called “biodegradable” plastics that break down into microplastics, and specify the actions his department plans to take to better protect the soil and environment?

(14) Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) – **12 May 2026**

To the Minister of Higher Education

The review of the Québec Policy on University Funding, which introduces new measures that were integrated into the budgetary rules as of the 2024–2025 academic year, has yet to be completed. When the new policy was released, the department announced that the mechanism used to calculate weighted student enrolment would be updated. That mechanism, which is used to calculate the funds allocated to universities, is based on the average teaching costs of nine universities and therefore does not reflect the reality of small institutions in remote regions. To date, the mechanism has not been updated.

Previous budgetary rules recognized three factors that contribute to increased costs for institutions: size, remoteness and territorial coverage (rule 1.1.2, 2023–2024). This resulted in the allocation of specific compensatory envelopes. However, the 2024–2025 budgetary rules reduced those envelopes by 33%, before the mechanism had been updated as announced. For many regional universities, this shortfall amounts to several million dollars annually.

My questions are the following:

1. Does the department intend to complete the update of the mechanism for calculating weighted student enrolment before the next budgetary exercise?
2. In the meantime, what measures does the department intend to put in place to fully maintain the compensatory envelopes for small regional universities?

Part 6  
**NOTICES**

**I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN**

**Government Bills**

- (a) 12 May 2026  
An Act respecting the communication of information for the purpose of protecting against intimate partner violence, and amending various legislative provisions – *Minister of Domestic Security*

**Private Members' Public Bills**

- (b) 7 May 2026  
An Act respecting the right to food – *Member for Taschereau*
- (c) 7 May 2026  
An Act respecting maintaining seniors' autonomy – *Member for Chicoutimi*
- (d) 12 May 2026  
An Act to proclaim the National Day of Awareness of Immunocompromised Persons' Challenges – *Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine*
- (e) 12 May 2026  
An Act to ensure that operators of tourist accommodation establishments are free to determine the prices and conditions applicable to the rental of accommodation units – *Member for La Pinière*

**Private Bills**

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