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Order Paper and Notices

of the Assembly

Tuesday, 2 June 2026 — No. 10

One forty p.m.

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

Part 1

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

- The Member for Soulanges on the following subject: *Dedicated seniors in the Soulanges riding.*
- The Member for D’Arcy-McGee on the following subject: *Underline Filipino Heritage Month.*
- The Member for Saint-François on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Maurice Bombardier, volunteer for La Rose des vents de l’Estrie since 1990.*
- The Member for Maurice-Richard on the following subject: *End of term: thanks.*
- The Member for Hull on the following subject: *The 35th anniversary of the Association des Neurotraumatisés de l’Outaouais.*
- The Member for Mont-Royal–Outremont on the following subject: *Underline the 40th anniversary of the Association des parents de Côte-des-Neiges.*
- The Member for Gaspé on the following subject: *The 35th anniversary of the Petite École de la chanson.*
- The Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on the following subject: *The 5th anniversary of the Breakfast Club at École Aux Iris in Bassin.*
- The Member for Pointe-aux-Trembles on the following subject: *The 30th anniversary of the Centre des femmes de Montréal-Est /Pointe-aux-Trembles.*
- The Member for Laporte on the following subject: *Medals from the Member of the National Assembly.*
- The Member for Rivière-du-Loup–Témiscouata on the following subject: *The 50th anniversary of Le Corégone.*
- The Member for Prévost on the following subject: *The summer season in the Prévost riding.*

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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

DEBATES ON REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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 4
An Act respecting the communication of information for the purpose of protecting against intimate partner violence, and amending various legislative provisions
Introduced by the Minister of Domestic Security on **13 May 2026**
- (5) 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**
- (6) 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**
- (7) 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**

- (8) 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**
- (9) 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**
- (10) 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**
- (11) 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**
- (12) 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

- (13) 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

- (14) 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

- (15) 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**
- (16) 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)
- (17) 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

- (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 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**
- (20) 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**
- (21) 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**
- (22) 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**
- (23) 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**
- (24) 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**

- (25) Bill 198
An Act to proclaim National Homelessness Awareness Day
Introduced by the Member for D'Arcy-McGee on **9 October 2025**
- (26) Bill 199
An Act to establish a new electoral system
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **12 November 2025**
- (27) 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**
- (28) 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**
- (29) Bill 392
An Act to combat food waste
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **25 February 2026**
- (30) 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**
- (31) 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**
- (32) 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**

- (33) 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**
- (34) 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**
- (35) 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**
- (36) 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**
- (37) 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**
- (38) 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**
- (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 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**
- (45) 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**
- (46) 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**
- (47) 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**
- (48) 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**

- (49) 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**
- (50) 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**
- (51) Bill 599
An Act to proclaim the National Day of Awareness of Immunocompromised Persons' Challenges
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **14 May 2026**
- (52) Bill 690
An Act respecting the right to food
Introduced by the Member for Taschereau on **14 May 2026**
- (53) 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**
- (54) 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**
- (55) Bill 695
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **14 March 2024**
- (56) Bill 696
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
Introduced by the Member for La Pinière on **13 May 2026**
- (57) Bill 697
An Act to combat waste
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **23 April 2024**

- (58) Bill 698
An Act respecting the co-construction of legislative and regulatory measures affecting the First Nations and the Inuit
Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on **28 May 2026**
- (59) 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**
- (60) 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**
- (61) Bill 791
An Act to amend the Election Act for the purpose of permanently protecting the electoral divisions of Gaspé and Bonaventure
Introduced by the Member for Rimouski on **27 May 2026**
- (62) Bill 792
An Act to enhance the presence of the flag of Québec
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **30 May 2024**
- (63) 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**
- (64) 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**
- (65) 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**

- (66) Bill 895
An Act to establish a common school network to guarantee equal opportunities
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **20 February 2025**
- (67) 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**
- (68) 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**
- (69) 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**
- (70) 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**
- (71) 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**
- (72) 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**
- (73) 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**

- (74) 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**
- (75) 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**
- (76) 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

- (77) 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
- (78) 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

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

- (79) Bill 201
An Act respecting the Monastère des Ursulines de Québec
Introduced by the Member for Taschereau on 13 November 2025
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain on **14 May 2026**

- (80) 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
- (81) 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

- (82) 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**
- (83) 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

- (84) 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.

(85) 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

(86) 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

Orders of reference

Special Consultations:

- **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 (Order of reference given on 26 May 2026).

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Orders of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 4**, An Act respecting the communication of information for the purpose of protecting against intimate partner violence, and amending various legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 26 May 2026).

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 201**, An Act respecting the Monastère des Ursulines de Québec (Order of reference given on 14 May 2026).
- **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

Part 6
NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

Private Members' Public Bills

- (a) 7 May 2026
An Act respecting maintaining seniors' autonomy – *Member for Chicoutimi*

Private Bills

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME