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Committee on Institutions

General consultation

Rapport d'évaluation de la Loi portant réforme du Code de procédure civile et Les poursuites stratégiques contre la mobilisation publique – les poursuites-bâillons (SLAPP)

The Committee on Institutions has been instructed to hold public hearings beginning on 19 February 2008 in pursuance of a general consultation on the papers entitled "Rapport d'évaluation de la Loi portant réforme du Code de procédure civile" (evaluation report on the Act to reform the Code of Civil Procedure) and "Les poursuites stratégiques contre la mobilisation publique – les poursuites-bâillons (SLAPP)" (Strategic Lawsuits against Public Participation (SLAPP)). These documents can be obtained from the clerk or by visiting the Committee's Website at the following address: www.assnat.qc.ca

Individuals and organizations who wish to express their views on this matter must submit a brief to the Committees Secretariat not later than 1st February 2008. The Committee will select the individuals and organizations it wishes to hear from among those who have submitted a brief.

Every brief must be accompanied by a concise summary of its contents, and both documents must be submitted in 25 copies printed on letter-size paper. Those who wish to have their brief forwarded to the Press Gallery must provide an additional 20 copies. You may also add an electronic version of your brief by e-mailing it to the Clerk of the Committee. Please note that unless otherwise decided by the Committee, briefs will be made public, as well as all personal information contained therein, and will be placed on the Internet site of the Committee.

Please note that the dates for the reception of briefs or the beginning of the hearings could be modified. Where applicable, information will be published on the Website of the National Assembly and no further notice will be published in newspapers. Briefs, correspondence and requests for information should be addressed to: Mr. Yannick Vachon, Clerk of the Committee on Institutions, édifice Pamphile-Le May, 1035, rue des Parlementaires, 3rd floor, Québec (Québec) G1A 1A3.

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