Parliamentary Committees

Committee on Social Affairs

General consultation

Bill 63, An Act to amend the Charter of human rights and freedoms

The Committee on Social Affairs has been instructed to hold public hearings beginning on 12 February 2008 in pursuance of a general consultation on Bill 63, An Act to amend the Charter of human rights and freedoms. The Bill can be viewed on the National Assembly's website at: www.assnat.qc.ca. It can also be obtained from the Clerk of the Committee.

Individuals and organizations who wish to express their views on this matter must submit a brief to the Committees Secretariat not later than 1 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: Mrs. Anik Laplante, Clerk of the Committee on Social Affairs, édifice Pamphile-Le May, 1035, rue des Parlementaires, 3rd floor, Québec (Québec) G1A 1A3.

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