
Parliamentary Committees

Committee on Institutions

General consultation

Draft Bill entitled An Act to amend the Civil Code and other legislative provisions as regards adoption and parental authority

The Committee on Institutions will be holding public hearings beginning January 13, 2010, as part of its general consultation on the draft bill entitled An Act to amend the Civil Code and other legislative provisions as regards adoption and parental authority. The draft bill is available on the Committee's web page at www.assnat.qc.ca; it may also be obtained by contacting the committee clerk.

Individuals and organizations wishing to express their views on this subject must submit a brief to the Committee Secretariat no later than November 20, 2009. Briefs must be on letter-size paper and include a summary of their contents. They may be sent by email (Word or unlocked PDF) or regular mail, or dropped off at the reception desk of the Committee Secretariat.

Individuals wishing to be heard during public hearings without submitting a brief must file a request to that effect with the committee clerk no later than November 20, 2009. The request must include a short statement summarizing the nature of the presentation to be made.

On the basis of these briefs and requests, the Committee decides which individuals and organizations it will hear.

Unless the Committee decides otherwise, briefs will be made public and posted on the Committee's web page, along with any personal information they contain.

Deadlines for submitting briefs and requests are subject to change, as is the start-date for public hearings. If changes are made, the information will be made public via the National Assembly's website without additional notice being published in the newspapers.

Briefs, requests, correspondence and inquiries should be addressed to Mr. Yannick Vachon, Clerk of the Committee on Institutions, Édifice Pamphile-Le May, 1035, rue des parlementaires, 3^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1A 1A3.

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