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## Parliamentary Committees

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### Committee on Institutions

#### General consultation

#### **Bill 78, An Act to amend the Election Act with regard to electoral representation and political party financing rules and to amend other legislative provisions**

The Committee on Institutions will be holding public hearings beginning February 16, 2010, as part of its general consultation on Bill 78, An Act to amend the Election Act with regard to electoral representation and political party financing rules and to amend other legislative provisions. This bill is available on the Committee's web page at [www.assnat.qc.ca](http://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 Committees Secretariat no later than February 1, 2010. 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 hand delivered at the reception desk of the Committees Secretariat.

Individuals wishing to voice their views during public hearings without submitting a brief must file a request to that effect with the committee clerk no later than February 1, 2010. 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 opening-date for public hearings. If changes are made, the information will be made public via the National Assembly's website without further 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<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec), G1A 1A3.

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