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## Parliamentary Committees

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### **Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources**

#### **General consultation**

#### **Bill 79, An Act to amend the Mining Act**

The Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources will be holding public hearings beginning May 12, 2010, as part of its general consultation on Bill 79, An Act to amend the Mining Act. 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 April 26, 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 April 26, 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.

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