
Parliamentary Committees

Committee on Institutions

General consultation

Bill 81, 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 September 19, 2012, as part of its general consultation on Bill 81, an Act to amend the Civil Code and other legislative provisions as regards adoption and parental authority. This bill is available on the Committee's web page at www.assnat.qc.ca; it may also be obtained by contacting the committee clerk. Any person wishing to voice an opinion on the subject may submit comments on line at www.assnat.qc.ca

Individuals and organizations wishing to express their views during the public hearings must submit a brief to the Committee clerk no later than September 6, 2012. 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 Parliamentary Proceedings Directorate.

Individuals wishing to voice their views during the public hearings without submitting a brief must file a request to that effect with the Committee clerk no later than September 6, 2012. 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 Ms. Dany Hallé, Substitute Clerk of the Committee, Édifice Pamphile-Le May, 1035, rue des Parlementaires, 3^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1A 1A3.

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