

Parliamentary Committees

Committee on Institutions

General consultation

Bill 60: Charter affirming the values of State secularism and religious neutrality and of equality between women and men, and providing a framework for accommodation requests

The Committee on Institutions will be holding public hearings beginning January 14, 2014, as part of its general consultation on Bill 60, Charter affirming the values of State secularism and religious neutrality and of equality between women and men, and providing a framework for accommodation requests. This bill is available on the National Assembly's web site; it may also be obtained by contacting the substitute clerk of the Committee. 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 substitute clerk of the Committee no later than December 20, 2013. 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 to the Committee's secretariat.

Individuals wishing to voice their views during public hearings without submitting a brief must file a request to that effect with the substitute clerk of the Committee no later than December 20, 2013. 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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