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Elisabeth Borne used article 49-3 to get a bill on public finance adopted in the assemblée nationale last night. This measure was last used by the Prime Minister for pension reform. It may also be used for the upcoming state and social security budgets. The left-wing alliance NUPES has tabled a motion of censure.

The government also unveiled its plan to tackle school bullying yesterday. Sanctions include social media bans for bullies from six months to a year, and their phones being confiscated. It will also be easier for victims to report their bullies. Classes on empathy will also be introduced from nursery onwards.

A 29 year old man was sentenced to 12 years in prison yesterday by the Sarthe Assize Court for wilful violence. He caused the death of a police officer during a traffic check in Le Mans in August 2020.

Former PSG striker Kadidiatou Diani has filed a complaint for sexual assault against her former coach Didier Ollé-Nicolle. The complaint, filed in June, covers acts of sexual assault dating from 2021.

And finally to tennis, Caroline Garcia is up this morning in the Japan Open. Garcia has just made it back to the top 10 of the WTA rankings. This morning she faces world no. 28, Ukrainian Anhelina Kalinina.