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The special draft bill to ensure that state authorities can continue to function while the 2025 budget has stalled was presented to the conseil des ministres this morning. The bill will be a stopgap measure until a budget is passed for next year and includes an article authorising the issuance of debt to finance public services and gives borrowing power to four social security bodies. The bill will be put to the Assemblée Nationale next week, with a view to it coming into force before December 31st.

Yaël Braun-Pivet has said that distress and concern should not be expressed through intimidation as news comes that farmers have damaged upwards of thirty parliamentary offices within the space of a week. The head of the Assemblée Nationale made the comments to follow up on the passing of the motion of no confidence in the government. Farming union FNSEA has claimed responsibility for causing most of the damage.

What exactly happened to Morgane while she was missing for more than a fortnight? The public prosecutor of Saint-Brieuc will be giving a press conference this afternoon on the investigation. 13-year-old Morgane was found alive yesterday after she had been reported missing on November 25th from her family home in Pabu. She had had an argument with her parents about her use of social media. Yesterday, the teenager was found by gendarmes from Rennes in a residence for young workers. She had been staying with a 21-year-old man, who is now in police custody.

Half of all nurses say that they have been the victim of sexist and sexual violence. The findings are from a survey carried out by the French Order of Nurses. More than a third of victims say that they do not feel safe at work and most say there is not sufficient awareness of victim rights and the correct procedures to follow.

And finally, to football and Matchday 6 of the Champions League. After both French clubs Paris Saint Germain and Brest secured wins in their matches last night, tonight sees Lille play at home to Austrian club Strum Graz and Monaco play away to Arsenal.