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Mr. Jacques Chagnon**

QUÉBEC

Part 1

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- The Member for Jonquière on the following subject: *Underline the participation of municipalities in the Municipalities and Families component of the Défi Santé 5/30 Équilibre 2013.*
- The Member for La Pinière on the following subject: *Congratulations to Marlène Gaudet for her twenty years at the head of Les Mélodistes choir as artistic director.*
- The Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on the following subject: *6th edition of the Massimadi film festival.*
- The Member for Hull on the following subject: *The daily challenges of an extraordinary family.*
- The Member for Granby on the following subject: *The Granby-Bromont Ride of Silence.*
- The Member for Pointe-aux-Trembles on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Albert Provencher.*
- The Member for Rivière-du-Loup–Témiscouata on the following subject: *Top honours for Horizon des Basques newspaper.*
- The Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on the following subject: *The Harmonie Élite des Navigateurs earns top honours.*
- The Member for Trois-Rivières on the following subject: *Québec Day Care Services Week.*
- The Member for Berthier on the following subject: *Underline the initiative of a group of citizens of the municipality of Lanoraie within the framework of Québec Families Week.*

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ORAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Amendments proposed by the Member for Chapleau to the report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain on Bill 26, An Act to amend the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities with respect to financing (handed in under Standing Order 252).

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain on Bill 26, An Act to amend the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities with respect to financing.

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I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

(1) Bill 3

An Act to amend the Election Act for the purpose of establishing fixed-date elections

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Democratic Institutions and Active Citizenship 7 November 2012

Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Lotbinière-Frontenac **15 November 2012**

(2) Bill 14

An Act to amend the Charter of the French language, the Charter of human rights and freedoms and other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister responsible for the Charter of the French language 5 December 2012

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (hearings) tabled on 23 April 2013

Resuming the debate adjourned on **8 May 2013**

(3) Bill 20

Firearms Registration Act

Introduced by the Minister of Public Security **19 February 2013**

(4) Bill 27

Social Economy Act

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy **19 March 2013**

- (5) Bill 28
An Act to establish the new Code of Civil Procedure
Introduced by the Minister of Justice **30 April 2013**
- (6) Bill 30
An Act to amend the Civil Code and other legislative provisions with respect to research
Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services 28 March 2013
Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (hearings) tabled on **7 May 2013**
- (7) Bill 31
An Act to amend various legislative provisions mainly concerning the financial sector
Introduced by the Minister of Finance and the Economy on **9 May 2013**
- (8) Bill 33
An Act to amend the Act respecting the conditions of employment and the pension plan of the Members of the National Assembly
Introduced by the Minister responsible for Democratic Institutions and Active Citizenship 20 March 2013
Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Lotbinière-Frontenac **25 April 2013**
- (9) Bill 35
An Act to amend the Civil Code as regards civil status, successions and the publication of rights
Introduced by the Minister of Justice **17 April 2013**
- (10) Bill 36 *
An Act respecting the Banque de développement économique du Québec
Introduced by the Minister for Industrial Policy and the Banque de développement économique du Québec **24 April 2013**
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- * **Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor**
- (11) Bill 39
Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans Act
Introduced by the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity on **8 May 2013**

(12) Bill 41

An Act to amend the Public Service Act mainly with respect to staffing
Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and
Chair of the Conseil du trésor on **14 May 2013**

(13) Bill 42

An Act establishing the Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government and
introducing certain legislative amendments concerning the Cree Nation
Government
Introduced by the Minister for Regions on **14 May 2013**

Committee Stage

(14) Bill 17

An Act to amend the Professional Code with respect to disciplinary justice
Introduced by the Minister of Justice and Minister responsible for the
administration of legislation respecting the professions 13 February 2013
Report from the Committee on Institutions (hearings) tabled 19 March 2013
Passed in principle **19 March 2013**, and
Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(15) Bill 23

An Act to amend the Education Act concerning certain educational services
for students under five years of age
Introduced by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports 14 March
2013
Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (hearings) tabled on
7 May 2013
Passed in principle on **7 May 2013** and
Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

(16) Bill 24

An Act to amend the Act respecting school elections
Introduced by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports 14 March
2013
Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (hearings) tabled
24 April 2013
Passed in principle **24 April 2013**, and
Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

(17) Bill 25

An Act respecting mainly the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speech of 20 November 2012

Introduced by the Minister of Finance and the Economy 21 February 2013

Passed in principle on **26 March 2013**, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(18) Bill 29

An Act to amend the Act respecting Héma-Québec and the haemovigilance committee

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services 27 March 2013

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (hearings) tabled on 23 April 2013

Passed in principle on **23 April 2013**, and

Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

(19) Bill 38

An Act respecting the governance of public infrastructures, establishing the Société québécoise des infrastructures and amending various legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 1 May 2013

Passed in principle on **14 May 2013**, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

Report Stage

(20) Bill 22

An Act to amend the Crime Victims Compensation Act

Introduced by the Minister of Justice 21 February 2013

Report from the Committee on Institutions (hearings) tabled 28 March 2013

Passed in principle on 16 April 2013

Report from the Committee on Institutions tabled on **9 May 2013**

(Amend. under Standing Order 252)

(21) Bill 26

An Act to amend the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities with respect to financing

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy on 12 March 2013

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (hearings) tabled on 16 April 2013

Passed in principle on 16 April 2013

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain tabled on **8 May 2013** (Amend. under Standing Order 252)

Passage

(22) Bill 18

An Act to amend the Taxation Act and other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Finance and the Economy 21 February 2013

Passed in principle 19 March 2013

Report from the Committee on Public Finance adopted on **9 May 2013**

(23) Bill 32

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Peace Officers in Correctional Services and other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor 21 March 2013

Passed in principle 17 April 2013, and

Report from the Committee on Public Finance adopted on **14 May 2013**

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(24) Bill 190

An Act to amend the Election Act in order to reduce political party spending and the elector contribution limit

Introduced by the Member for Chauveau **1 November 2012**

(25) Bill 191

An Act to establish Pharma-Québec

Introduced by the Member for Mercier **14 November 2012**

- (26) Bill 192
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act
Introduced by the Member for Lévis **15 November 2012**
- (27) Bill 193
An Act to amend the Auditor General Act
Introduced by the Member for Granby **13 February 2013**
- (28) Bill 194
An Act to amend the Act respecting liquor permits and other legislative provisions
Introduced by the Member for Marguerite-Bourgeoys **15 November 2012**
- (29) Bill 195
An Act to exclude child support payments from income calculation under various social laws
Introduced by the Member for Gouin **28 November 2012**
- (30) Bill 197
An Act respecting wealth and job creation through sustainable mining development
Introduced by the Member for Rivière-du-Loup–Témiscouata **27 November 2012**
- (31) Bill 198
An Act to end the precedence of mining rights over other land uses and to amend the Act respecting land use planning and development
Introduced by the Member for Mercier **20 March 2013**
- (32) Bill 199
An Act to amend the Anti-Corruption Act as concerns the protection of whistleblowers
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Jérôme **21 February 2013**
- (33) Bill 390
An Act respecting the review of the financial benefits granted to the Members of the National Assembly
Introduced by the Member for Chauveau **12 March 2013**

(34) Bill 391

An Act to amend the Public Protector Act

Introduced by the Member for Granby on **8 May 2013**

(35) Bill 392

An Act to provide a framework for appointments to certain senior positions

Introduced by the Member for Lévis **30 April 2013**

(36) Bill 393

An Act to amend the Election Act in order to extend the time limit for recovering contributions made in contravention of that Act

Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **2 May 2013**

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(37) Bill 202

An Act respecting Ville de Terrebonne

Introduced by the Member for Terrebonne **16 April 2013**, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(38) Bill 203

An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté de La Haute-Yamaska

Introduced by the Member for Granby on **8 May 2013**, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(39) Bill 206

An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté des Basques

Introduced by the Member for Rivière-du-Loup–Témiscouata on **14 May 2013**, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(40) Bill 208

An Act concerning the possibility for municipal founders to stand surety for the Société d'économie mixte d'énergie renouvelable de la région de Rivière-du-Loup inc.

Introduced by the Member for Rivière-du-Loup–Témiscouata on **14 May 2013**, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(41) Bill 209

Act respecting the possibility for municipal founders to stand surety for the Société d'Économie Mixte de l'Est de la Couronne Sud (SÉMECS) inc.

Introduced by the Member for Iberville on **14 May 2013**, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

Passage in Principle

Passage

IV. Government Motions

V. Estimates of Expenditure

VI. Statutory Debates

BUSINESS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION

(42) 15 May 2013

Motion by the Member for Marguerite-Bourgeoys:

THAT the National Assembly recall that police services work daily to protect the public, and to enforce laws and regulations within Québec society;

THAT it reaffirm its confidence in the mechanisms to ensure discipline and the observance of the professional conduct rules governing the work of police officers;

THAT, lastly, it enjoin the Parti Québécois Government to make responsible, vigilant and non-partisan use of public funds by abandoning its decision to establish the special commission to examine the events of spring 2012.

Part 3

BILLS PASSED

(Bills not yet given Royal Assent)

Bill 12

An Act to amend the Police Act as concerns independent investigations

Passed on **9 May 2013**

Part 4

PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEES

*The detailed calendar of the proceedings of each committee
is available on the Internet site of the Assembly*

[COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY](#)

[COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION](#)

Statutory Order

- Hearing of the Auditor General on his annual management report and his 2011-2012 financial commitments.
- Hearing on professional services contracts for information processing.
- Hearing on air quality in primary schools.
- Hearing on housing services.
- Hearing on the public infrastructure maintenance deficit.
- Hearing on the Fonds pour le développement du sport et de l'activité physique.
- Hearing on the management of the Tribunal administratif du Québec.
- Hearing on the administrative management of the Corporation d'urgences-santé.
- Hearing on the administrative management of the Ministère des Finances.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Interpellation:

- By the Member for Brome-Missisquoi to the Minister of Natural Resources on the following subject: *The fiasco of the Parti Québécois governance as regards natural resources*. (notice given on 9 May 2013).

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 27**, Social Economy Act (Order of reference given on 14 May 2013).

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 202**, An Act respecting Ville de Terrebonne (Order of reference given on 16 April 2013).
- **Bill 203**, An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté de La Haute-Yamaska (Order of reference given on 8 May 2013).
- **Bill 206**, An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté des Basques (Order of reference given on 14 May 2013).
- **Bill 208**, An Act concerning the possibility for municipal founders to stand surety for the Société d'économie mixte d'énergie renouvelable de la région de Rivière-du-Loup inc. (Order of reference given on 14 May 2013).
- **Bill 209**, Act respecting the possibility for municipal founders to stand surety for the Société d'Économie Mixte de l'Est de la Couronne Sud (SÉMECS) inc. (Order of reference given on 14 May 2013).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Société d'habitation du Québec.

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 23**, An Act to amend the Education Act concerning certain educational services for students under five years of age (Order of reference given on 7 May 2013).
- **Bill 24**, An Act to amend the Act respecting school elections (Order of reference given on 24 April 2013).

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 36**, An Act respecting the Banque de développement économique du Québec (Order of reference given on 2 May 2013).

Statutory Order

- Hearing of the President and Director General of the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale concerning her management of the Fund and her administrative management and examination of the report on the implementation of the *Act respecting parental insurance*.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- Report entitled “Innovating for a Sustainable Retirement System” (D’Amours Report) (Order of reference given on 25 April 2013).

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 25**, An Act respecting mainly the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speech of 20 November 2012 (Order of reference given on 26 March 2013).

- **Bill 38**, An Act respecting the governance of public infrastructures, establishing the Société québécoise des infrastructures and amending various legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 14 May 2013).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

- Quarterly examination of the Government's budgetary policy and of the evolution of public finance.

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 17**, An Act to amend the Professional Code with respect to disciplinary justice (Order of reference given on 19 March 2013).

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Statutory Order

- Examination of the activity reports 2007-2008 to 2011-2012 of the Lobbyists Commissioner.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Lobbyists Commissioner.

Order of initiative

- Examination of the report entitled "Proposed Amendments to the *Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act*" of the Lobbyists Commissioner.

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Curateur public.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- Draft rules repealing the provision that prohibits the sale, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages inside gaming areas (Order of reference given on 8 May 2013).

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 29**, An Act to amend the Act respecting Héma-Québec and the haemovigilance committee (Order of reference given on 23 April 2013).

Statutory Order

- Examination of the 2011-2012 annual reports of the following health and social services agencies : Outaouais, Côte-Nord, Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec, Lanaudière, Bas-Saint-Laurent, Montérégie, Chaudière-Appalaches, Estrie, Capitale-Nationale, Laval, Montréal, Laurentides, Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean and Abitibi-Témiscamingue (deferred 15 November 2012).
- Examination of the 2011-2012 annual report of the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (referred 14 February 2013).

Order of initiative

- The living conditions of adults staying in residential and long-term care centres.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Order of reference

- Shed light on the events of last 24 October concerning the action taken by the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment, Wildlife and Parks with regard to the independent public body known as the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement (BAPE) (Order of reference given on 22 November 2012).

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(5) Mrs. St-Pierre (Acadie) – **13 March 2013**

To the Minister of International Relations, La Francophonie and External Trade:

We ask the Minister of International Relations, La Francophonie and External Trade to provide us with the following information in reference to the mission carried out by the Premier and the Minister for Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs and Sovereignist Governance in London and Scotland in January 2013:

1. The list of persons who accompanied the Premier and the Minister;
2. The overall mission expenditure charged to the Secrétariat aux affaires intergouvernementales canadiennes, the Executive Council, the Ministère des Relations internationales, de la Francophonie et du Commerce extérieur and, if applicable, to the Québec Delegation in London;
3. The mission's agenda;
4. The list of persons with whom meetings were held as well as a copy of their business cards;
5. The complete itinerary;
6. The exchange of correspondence between Premier Salmond and the Premier of Québec, as well as the exchange of e-mails between their respective offices since 4 September 2012.

(8) Mr. Picard (Chutes-de-la-Chaudière) – **20 March 2013**

To the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor:

Last 7 February, during the examination of the estimates of expenditure, I asked for details of the figures as at 31 March 2012, concerning the breakdown of the pension plans and the Retirement Plans Sinking Fund (RPSF) liabilities for each of the private and public employee plans, with the active participants and beneficiaries categories presented separately.

This data is especially important as it will allow me to continue my reflection on the future of Québec pension plans.

Also, could the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions be able to provide this data as soon as possible?

(11) Mrs. David (Gouin) – **24 April 2013**

To the Minister responsible for the Charter of the French language:

Considering the responsiveness on the part of all the parliamentarians present when the Fondation des sourds du Québec came before the Committee on Culture and Education within the framework of the hearings on Bill 14, how does the Minister responsible for the Charter of the French language intend to include Québec Sign Language (QSL) in a renewed Charter of the French language?

(12) Mr. Dubé (Lévis) – **7 May 2013**

To the Minister of Finance and the Economy:

Since 19 April 2013, the \$920 million figure referring to total budget cuts has been mentioned by several media sources following interviews given by the Premier. Nowhere in the budget documents of last November was the \$920 million figure explicitly mentioned, nor was it mentioned in those of the economic update last March.

I would ask the Minister of Finance:

- to provide me with the baseline for this amount;
- to send me the total budget cuts carried out by the Parti Québécois Government since it came to power, as well as the total cuts planned for 2013-2014;
- to table the detailed list of budget cuts carried out by the Government since it was formed, including the breakdown of each cut for each department and public agency;
- to table the detailed list of budget cuts planned by the Government for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, including the breakdown of each cut for each department and public agency.

Part 6
NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

- (a) 9 May 2013
An Act to proclaim Aboriginal History Month – *Minister for Aboriginal Affairs*.
- (b) 14 May 2013
An Act giving effect to the Budget Speech delivered on 20 November 2012 and amending various legislative provisions – *Minister of Finance and the Economy*.
- (c) 14 May 2013
An Act respecting the Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur, de la Recherche, de la Science et de la Technologie – *Minister of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology*.
- (d) 14 May 2013
An Act to prohibit certain shale natural gas exploration and production activities – *Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment, Wildlife and Parks*.

Private Members' Public Bills

- (e) 27 November 2012
An Act to amend the Act respecting health services and social services in order to improve the management of access lists for specialized and superspecialized medical services – *Member for Jean-Talon*.
- (f) 8 May 2013
An Act to amend the Act respecting immigration to Québec and other legislative provisions in order to facilitate the integration of immigrants into the labour market – *Member for Jeanne-Mance–Viger*.

Private Bills

(g) 14 May 2013

An Act respecting various by-laws of Ville de Brossard and various by-laws of Ville de Longueuil applicable to the borough of Brossard – *Member for La Pinière*.

(h) 14 May 2013

An Act respecting Ville de Châteauguay – *Member for Châteauguay*.

Interpellations

(i) 30 October 2012

Interpellation by the Member for Outremont to the Minister of Finance and the Economy on the following subject: *The impacts of the Parti Québécois Government's decisions on Québec's public finance*.

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME