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Mr. Jacques Chagnon**

QUÉBEC

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- The Member for Bonaventure on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Jean-Marie Huard.*
- The Member for La Pinière on the following subject: *Tribute to the community organizations of La Pinière that help those in need.*
- The Member for Iberville on the following subject: *PUR Vodka, the best vodka in the world.*
- The Member for Marguerite-Bourgeoys on the following subject: *Messinese Association of Montreal.*
- The Member for Beauce-Nord on the following subject: *Recall the importance of the Guignolée food drive events in Beauce-Nord and Québec.*
- The Member for Sainte-Rose on the following subject: *Recognition evening organized by the Comité régional en économie sociale of the Conférence régionale des élus de Laval.*
- The Member for Vimont on the following subject: *Congratulations to the Association de soccer de Laval.*
- The Member for Matane-Matapédia on the following subject: *The AMPRO award given to the Maison des naissances Colette-Julien of Mont-Joli.*
- The Member for Rivière-du-Loup–Témiscouata on the following subject: *The winners at the Prestiges gala of the Rivière-du-Loup regional county municipality.*
- The Member for Berthier on the following subject: *Two Berthier residents climbed Kilimanjaro.*

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DEBATES ON REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

- (1) Report from the Committee on Institutions, which, on 17 April and on 19 and 24 September 2013, examined the report entitled "Proposed Amendments to the *Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act*", and examined the activity reports from 2007-2008 to 2011-2012 as well as the policy directions, activities and administrative management of the Lobbyists Commissioner of Québec. The report contains two recommendations.
Report tabled on **3 December 2013**
Subject to the provisions of the second paragraph of Standing Order 94, this report shall be taken into consideration not later than **18 December 2013**.

OTHER BUSINESS

I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

- (2) Bill 20
Firearms Registration Act
Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on **19 February 2013**
- (3) 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 on 20 March 2013
Resuming the debate adjourned on **25 September 2013**
- (4) Bill 34
An Act giving effect to the Budget Speech delivered on 20 November 2012 and amending various legislative provisions
Introduced by the Minister of Finance and the Economy on **15 May 2013**

(5) 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 on 24 April 2013
Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (hearings) tabled
on **28 May 2013**

*** Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor**

(6) Bill 44

An Act to proclaim Aboriginal History Month
Introduced by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on **4 June 2013**

(7) Bill 47

An Act to amend the Civil Code and other legislative provisions as regards
adoption, parental authority and disclosure of information
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on **14 June 2013**

(8) Bill 49

An Act to amend various legislation respecting the professions and other
legislative provisions in the field of applied sciences
Introduced by the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation
respecting the professions on 12 June 2013
Report from the Committee on Institutions (hearings) tabled on
13 November 2013

(9) Bill 53

An Act to further amend the Act respecting elections and referendums in
municipalities with respect to financing and to amend other legislative
provisions
Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land
Occupancy on **7 November 2013**

(10) Bill 55

An Act to amend the Mining Tax Act
Introduced by the Minister of Finance and the Economy on **12 November
2013**

(11) Bill 56

An Act to amend the Food Products Act
Introduced by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on
19 September 2013

(12) Bill 58

An Act to again amend various legislative provisions concerning mainly the financial sector

Introduced by the Minister of Finance and the Economy on **14 November 2013**

(13) Bill 59

An Act to amend the Taxation Act, the Act respecting the Québec sales tax and various legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Finance and the Economy on **14 November 2013**

(14) 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

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Democratic Institutions and Active Citizenship on **7 November 2013**

(15) Bill 61

An Act mainly to recover amounts paid unjustly by public bodies in relation to certain contracts in the construction industry

Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 13 November 2013

Report from the Committee on Institutions (hearings) tabled on **3 December 2013**

(16) Bill 62

An Act to amend the Professional Code to permit the immediate provisional suspension or restriction of professional activities

Introduced by the Minister of Justice and Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions on **14 November 2013**

(17) Bill 63

An Act respecting the financing of certain school boards for the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 fiscal years

Introduced by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports on **14 November 2013**

Committee Stage

(18)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 on 5 December 2012

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

Passed in principle on **30 May 2013**, and

Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

(19)Bill 28

An Act to establish the new Code of Civil Procedure

Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 30 April 2013

Report from the Committee on Institutions (hearings) tabled on 17 September 2013

Passed in principle on **24 September 2013**, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(20)Bill 37

An Act to prohibit certain shale natural gas exploration and production activities

Introduced by the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment, Wildlife and Parks on 15 May 2013

Principle adopted on 26 November 2013

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment on **3 December 2013**

(21)Bill 51

An Act to amend the Territorial Division Act and other legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 13 June 2013

Passed in principle on **6 November**, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(22)Bill 52

An Act respecting end-of-life care

Introduced by the Minister for Social Services and Youth Protection on 12 June 2013

Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (hearings) tabled on 22 October 2013

Passed in principle on **29 October 2013**, and

Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

(23)Bill 65

An Act to replace and reconstitute the notarial deeds *en minute* destroyed in the 6 July 2013 railway disaster in Ville de Lac-Mégantic

Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 19 November 2013

Passed in principle on **27 November 2013**, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

Report Stage

(24)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 on 17 April 2013

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

Passed in principle on 28 May 2013

Report from the Committee on Institutions tabled on **27 November 2013**

(25)Bill 45

An Act respecting the Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur, de la Recherche, de la Science et de la Technologie

Introduced by the Minister of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology on 15 May 2013

Passed in principle on 4 June 2013

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education tabled on **3 December 2013**

Passage

(26) Bill 64

An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning municipal affairs
Introduced by the Minister for Regions on 14 November 2013
Passed in principle on 26 November 2013
Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain adopted on
3 December 2013

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(27) 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 on **1 November 2012**

(28) Bill 191

An Act to establish Pharma-Québec
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **14 November 2012**

(29) Bill 192

Parliamentary Budget Officer Act
Introduced by the Member for Lévis on **15 November 2012**

(30) Bill 193

An Act to amend the Auditor General Act
Introduced by the Member for Granby on **13 February 2013**

(31) Bill 194

An Act to amend the Act respecting liquor permits and other legislative
provisions
Introduced by the Member for Marguerite-Bourgeoys on
15 November 2012

(32) Bill 195

An Act to exclude child support payments from income calculation under
various social laws
Introduced by the Member for Gouin on **28 November 2012**

- (33) Bill 197
An Act respecting wealth and job creation through sustainable mining development
Introduced by the Member for Rivière-du-Loup–Témiscouata on **27 November 2012**
- (34) 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 on **20 March 2013**
- (35) Bill 199
An Act to amend the Anti-Corruption Act as concerns the protection of whistleblowers
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Jérôme on **21 February 2013**
- (36) 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 on **12 March 2013**
- (37) Bill 391
An Act to amend the Public Protector Act
Introduced by the Member for Granby on **8 May 2013**
- (38) Bill 392
An Act to provide a framework for appointments to certain senior positions
Introduced by the Member for Lévis on **30 April 2013**
- (39) 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**
- (40) Bill 394
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
Introduced by the Member for Jeanne-Mance–Viger on **21 May 2013**

- (41) Bill 395
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société des alcools du Québec and the Act respecting liquor permits
Introduced by the Member for Huntingdon on **7 June 2013**
- (42) Bill 397
Municipal Charter
Introduced by the Member for Beauce-Nord on **24 October 2013**
- (43) Bill 398
Charter of Québec State Secularism
Introduced by the Member for Gouin on **9 October 2013**
- (44) Bill 399
An Act to eliminate maltreatment of vulnerable persons lodged in the health and social services network
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Henri–Sainte-Anne on **10 October 2013**
- (45) Bill 490
An Act to amend the Code of Penal Procedure in order to standardize the fines imposed on minors under the Highway Safety Code
Introduced by the Member for Marguerite-Bourgeoys on **22 October 2013**
- (46) Bill 492
Charter of Secularism
Introduced by the Member for Montarville on **23 October 2013**
- (47) Bill 493
An Act to proclaim Dwarfism Awareness Month
Introduced by the Member for Gouin on **24 October 2013**
- (48) Bill 494
An Act to proclaim National Hepatitis C Awareness Day
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **29 October 2013**
- (49) Bill 495
An Act to determine conditions for dissolving the National Assembly before the expiry of a Legislature
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **30 October 2013**

(50) Bill 496

An Act to prevent and reduce the consequences of head injuries and concussions in students participating in school sports activities
Introduced by the Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce on **30 October 2013**

(51) Bill 497

An Act respecting the implementation of certain recommendations of the report *Innovating for a Sustainable Retirement System* in the municipal sector
Introduced by the Member for Lévis on **31 October 2013**

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(52) Bill 207

An Act respecting Ville de Windsor
Introduced by the Member for Richmond **5 November 2013**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(53) Bill 210

An Act to amend the Act to amalgamate the Mackay Rehabilitation Centre and The Montreal Association for the Blind under the name MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre / Centre de réadaptation MAB-Mackay
Introduced by the Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce **13 November 2013**
Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(54) Bill 211

An Act respecting Ville de Sherbrooke
Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke **14 November 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

Part 3

BILLS PASSED

(Bills not yet given Royal Assent)

Bill 39

Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans Act

Adopted on **3 December 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 on intellectual disabilities and pervasive developmental disorders.
- Hearing of the Commission administrative des régimes de retraite et d'assurances.
- Hearing on home care services.
- Hearing on the failure to file declarations with Revenu Québec.
- Hearing on the control and monitoring of the treatment of municipal wastewater and the control and monitoring of the production of drinking water.

- Hearing on government interventions in the mining sector.
- Hearing on the administrative management of the Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale.
- Hearing on the administrative management of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- Examination of the acceptability, for Québec, of the project proposed by Enbridge Pipelines Inc. to reverse the flow of Pipeline 9B eastward between North Westover and Montréal described in particular in the document entitled "Inversion du flux de l'oléoduc 9B d'Enbridge" (Order of reference given on 13 November 2013).

Order of initiative

- Hearing of the Chief Forester with regard to the application of the new forestry regime.
- Production of a report on the order of surveillance carried out during the 39th Legislature with regard to La Financière agricole du Québec.

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 207**, An Act respecting Ville de Windsor (Order of reference given on 5 November 2013).
- **Bill 211**, An Act respecting Ville de Sherbrooke (Order of reference given on 14 November 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 14**, An Act to amend the Charter of the French language, the Charter of human rights and freedoms and other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 30 May 2013).

Statutory Order

- Examination of the 2012-2016 strategic plan of the Société de télédiffusion du Québec.
- Hearing of the head officers of educational institutions at the university level.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Société de télédiffusion du Québec (Télé-Québec).
- Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec.
- Musée de la civilisation.
- Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal.

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- Inappropriate use of public funds by Tourisme Montréal (Order of reference given on 28 November 2013).

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

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

- Hearing of the Minister of Justice concerning the comments of the Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse made public on 17 October 2013 on the Government's policy directions regarding the proposed charter of Québec values as well as on the unconstitutionality of the Government's proposal (Order of reference given on 14 November 2013).

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 (Order of reference given on 12 November 2013).

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 65**, An Act to replace and reconstitute the notarial deeds *en minute* destroyed in the 6 July 2013 railway disaster in Ville de Lac-Mégantic (Order of reference given on 27 November 2013).

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 28**, An Act to establish the new Code of Civil Procedure (Order of reference given on 24 September 2013).
- **Bill 51**, An Act to amend the Territorial Division Act and other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 6 November 2013).
- **Bill 65**, An Act to replace and reconstitute the notarial deeds *en minute* destroyed in the 6 July 2013 railway disaster in Ville de Lac-Mégantic (Order of reference given on 27 November 2013).
- **Bill 210**, An Act to amend the Act to amalgamate the Mackay Rehabilitation Centre and The Montreal Association for the Blind under the name MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre / Centre de réadaptation MAB-Mackay (Order of reference given on 13 November 2013).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

- Hearing of the Public Protector.
- Hearing of the Chief Electoral Officer.

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Ethics Commissioner.
- Anti-Corruption Commissioner.

- Tribunal administratif du Québec.
- Office des professions du Québec.

Order of initiative

- Hearing of Mr. Pierre Marc Johnson, Chief Negotiator for Québec, of the Minister of International Relations, La Francophonie and External Trade and of the Minister of Finance and the Economy within the framework of the negotiations concerning the agreement in principle reached on 18 October 2013 with regard to the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada and the European Union, and the follow-up to be given thereto.

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

Statutory Order

- Examination of the reports on the activities of the Fonds de soutien aux proches aidants and on those of the Société de gestion L'Appui for the fiscal years ended 31 March 2011 and 2012.
- Examination of the reports on the activities of the Fonds pour le développement des jeunes enfants and on those of the Société de gestion Avenir d'enfants for the fiscal years ended 31 March 2011 and 2012.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 52**, An Act respecting end-of-life care (Order of reference given on 29 October 2013).

Statutory Order

- Examination of the report on the implementation of the *Tobacco Act*.
- Examination of the 2011-2012 annual reports of the following health and social services agencies: Côte-Nord, Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Lanaudière, Montérégie, Laval, Montréal, Laurentides, Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean and Abitibi-Témiscamingue (deferred on 15 November 2012).

- Examination of the 2011-2012 annual report of the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (deferred on 14 February 2013).
- Examination of the 2012-2013 annual reports of the following health and social services agencies: Capitale-Nationale, Montérégie, Laval, Outaouais, Laurentides, Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean and Montréal (deferred on 2 October 2013); Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine (deferred on 10 October 2013); Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Bas-Saint-Laurent, Chaudière-Appalaches, Côte-Nord, Estrie, Lanaudière, Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec (deferred on 7 November 2013).
- Examination of the 2012-2013 annual report of the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (deferred on 12 November 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).

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 37**, An Act to prohibit certain shale natural gas exploration and production activities (Order of reference given on 3 December 2013).

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 37**, An Act to prohibit certain shale natural gas exploration and production activities (Order of reference given on 3 December 2013).

Statutory Order

- Examination of the report from the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec on automobile advertising guidelines.

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Questions already placed on the Order Paper
are published each Wednesday

(22) Mr. Sklavounos (Laurier-Dorion) – **6 November 2013**

To the Minister of Natural Resources:

On 22 November 2012, the Premier announced, on the margins of the Council of the Federation, the creation of a Québec-Alberta joint working group to explore the idea of moving oil to Québec.

On 29 May 2013, the National Assembly carried the following motion:

"Concerning Enbridge's Line 9 reversal project, that the National Assembly demand that the Parti Québécois Government take the necessary measures to ensure that the economic, environmental and social analyses, as well as the consultations, are completed by 1 December 2013;

"THAT, in the meantime, all studies and reports produced by the joint committee or at the Québec Government's initiative be made public within fifteen days of their receipt, including the economic report that the Minister of Finance has had for more than a month."

The Government did not follow up on this motion. We therefore ask the Government:

- Have any reports or other documents been produced by the Québec-Alberta joint working group on oil? If so, on what date?
- Did the Minister or a member of his office receive a copy of these reports or other documents? If so, on what date?
- Did the Government of Alberta receive the working group's reports or other documents? If so, on what date?

(23) Mr. Dubé (Lévis) – **7 November 2013**

To the Minister of Finance and the Economy:

In light of the recent statements made by the Minister of Finance and the Economy and in view of what has been reported by several news media, it is increasingly likely that Québec will still be running a deficit in 2013-2014. If we want parliamentarians to be able to make the best possible decisions in the forthcoming debates on the Government's budgetary situation, Members of all parties represented in the National Assembly must know the facts regarding the control of Government spending. It is therefore vital that, when the economic update is presented by the Minister of Finance and the Economy, the information provided regarding public finance clearly reflects all of the consolidated information concerning the budgetary situation.

I ask the Minister of Finance and the Economy to provide a picture of the increase in program spending and in consolidated spending and that the information requested:

- be indicated in a manner comparable to that indicated on pages 31 and 81 of the 2012-2013 public accounts (volume 1);
- concerning the information on non-budgetary agencies and the special funds of the Government of Québec, that it be indicated so as to include, on a comparable basis, the revenue and expenditure forecasts (in total) as well as their variation compared to last year, with a breakdown of this data.

(24) Mr. Bonnardel (Granby) – **12 November 2013**

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy:

Division II, section 4, of the Residential Swimming Pool Safety Regulation, states that an enclosure must:

- prevent the passage of a spherical object 10 cm in diameter;
- be at least 1.2 m in height;
- have no fixture, projection or open parts enabling it to be climbed.

The City of Granby would like to know if the existing 1.2 m high wrought-iron fences comply with the Regulation. It must be understood that these fences are equipped with a horizontal piece of metal that is approximately 15 cm from the ground and 15 cm from the top, whose purpose is to solidify the structure.

When we consult your department on the subject, we are told that this type of question requires an interpretation of the Regulation and that, consequently, it is legal in nature and that the department in no case provides legal advice to municipalities, which normally must refer to their respective legal services for counsel.

If the department relies on the municipalities to interpret its regulations, isn't it opening the door to different regulations in each of the municipalities?

- (25) Mr. Bonnardel (Granby) – **19 November 2013**
To the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity:

Section 20 of the *Individual and Family Assistance Act* stipulates that financial assistance granted under this Act to a natural person who is not an employer is unassignable and unseizable, with the exception of the part of an employment-assistance allowance exceeding an amount determined by regulation, up to 50% of which may be seized for non-payment of support.

At the present time, if a judgment is rendered by the Régie du logement against a tenant who is a recipient of the Social Solidarity Program or the Social Assistance Program, the landlord cannot enforce this judgment because benefits are unseizable.

Such being the case, this section of the Act, which is meant to protect recipients, actually is prejudicial to them by often making them undesirable to landlords. Does the Minister consider that it would be advisable to amend this Act so that, when a judgment is handed down against such a tenant, amounts may be withheld from their last-resort financial assistance by Revenu Québec, similarly to when they owe money to Revenu Québec ?

- (26) Mr. Deltell (Chauveau) – **27 November 2013**
To the Minister of Transport:

In June 2006, Québec adopted a public transit policy entitled "Better Choices for Citizens". This document sheds light on the economic, environmental and social dimensions regarding the use of public transit and its accessibility.

However, last year, changes in the conditions of the Programme d'aide gouvernementale au transport collectif régional resulted in a reduction of \$265,000 in financial assistance granted annually by the department to the Jacques-Cartier regional county municipality (RCM). This decrease in assistance comes at a time when there is a noticeable increase in the RCM's population as well as growing public transit needs for citizens who wish to travel to the Greater Québec City area.

Last 19 September, Mrs. Francine Breton, Director General of the RCM, sent a letter to Mrs. France Dompierre, Director of the Ministère des Transports, asking for funding measures totalling \$500,000.

The Jacques-Cartier RCM is scheduled to adopt its operating budget on the fourth Wednesday of November, but since the answer it received from the department does not guarantee any amount of money, it therefore cannot adequately plan its public transit offer as it does not know the amounts that it will be granted.

Would the Minister of Transport explain to us why the department cut back the subsidy to the Jacques-Cartier RCM? Will he commit to cancelling this cut that has gravely affected the RCM?

Will the Minister commit to taking into consideration the particular needs of the Jacques-Cartier RCM in his Sustainable Mobility Policy?

Part 6

NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

(a) 7 June 2013

An Act to amend the Act respecting the preservation of agricultural land and agricultural activities and other legislative provisions – *Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food*.

(b) 3 December 2013

An Act respecting the Agence des infrastructures de transport du Québec – *Minister of Transport*.

- (c) 3 December 2013
An Act to amend the Cultural Heritage Act – *Minister of Culture and Communications.*

Private Members' Public Bills

- (d) 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.*
- (e) 7 June 2013
Political and Administrative Integrity Commissioner Act – *Member for Saint-Jérôme.*
- (f) 3 December 2013
An Act to amend the Act respecting labour standards to prohibit clauses providing for differences in treatment based on hiring date as regards supplemental pension plans and group insurance plans – *Member for Mercier.*
- (g) 3 December 2013
An Act to modernize the provisions relating to strikebreakers and to amend the Labour Code – *Member for Gouin.*

Private Bills

- (h) 12 November 2013
An Act respecting Tricentris, centre de tri – *Member for Argenteuil.*

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- (aa) An Act to amend the Mining Act – *Minister of Natural Resources.*