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**President of the National Assembly:
Mr. Jacques Chagnon**

QUÉBEC

Part 1

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

- The Member for Chauveau on the following subject: *Underline the excellence of two athletes who returned from the WKC World Karate Championships held in Dublin, Ireland, as world champions.*
- The Member for Rimouski on the following subject: *Québec's Accorderies.*
- The Member for Argenteuil on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Yves Filion, inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame.*
- The Member for Iberville on the following subject: *Chœur du Richelieu choir.*
- The Member for Rivière-du-Loup–Témiscouata on the following subject: *Congratulations to Réseau Accorderie.*
- The Member for Rousseau on the following subject: *Fortieth anniversary of Club optimiste de Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan.*
- The Member for Acadie on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. David Eng, an example of perseverance and an inspiration to all.*
- The Member for Huntingdon on the following subject: *Underline Journées horticoles et grandes cultures of the CLD des Jardins-de-Napierville.*
- The Member for Gatineau on the following subject: *The project entitled "Mise en application du nouveau Code de procédure civile", submitted by the Ministère de la Justice, was awarded the prize in the Public Service category by the Prix d'excellence jury of the 2016 edition.*
- The Member for Rosemont on the following subject: *Underline the contribution of Réseau des Accorderies du Québec.*

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I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

(1) Bill 27

An Act respecting the optimization of subsidized educational childcare services

Introduced by the Minister of Families on 26 November 2014

Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (consultations) tabled on **10 February 2015**

(2) Bill 49

An Act to implement the Accord Between the Government of Canada and the Government of Quebec for the Joint Management of Petroleum Resources in the Gulf of St. Lawrence

Introduced by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources on **11 June 2015**

(3) Bill 56*

Lobbying Transparency Act

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Access to Information and the Reform of Democratic Institutions on **12 June 2015**

*** Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor**

(4) Bill 63

An Act respecting inmate identity verification through fingerprinting

Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on **28 October 2015**

- (5) Bill 72
An Act respecting the suspension of school by-elections
Introduced by the Minister of Education, Higher Education and Research on
11 November 2015
- (6) Bill 79*
An Act to give effect to the report of the L'Heureux-Dubé independent
committee and to introduce the conditions of employment of the Members
of the National Assembly as of the 42nd Legislature
Introduced by the Government House Leader and Minister responsible for
Access to Information and the Reform of Democratic Institutions
on **12 November 2015**
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- * **Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor**
- (7) Bill 85
An Act to establish two logistics hubs and an economic development
corridor along Autoroute 30 and develop the industrial port zones in the
Montréal metropolitan area
Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on
4 December 2015
- (8) Bill 86
An Act to modify the organization and governance of school boards to give
schools a greater say in decision-making and ensure parents' presence within
each school board's decision-making body
Introduced by the Minister of Education, Higher Education and Research on
4 December 2015
Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (consultations) tabled
on **7 April 2016**
- (9) Bill 96
An Act to amend the Civil Code, the Code of Civil Procedure and the Public
Curator Act as regards the protection of persons
Introduced by the Minister of Families on **7 June 2016**

(10) Bill 107

An Act to increase the jurisdiction and independence of the Anti-Corruption Commissioner and the Bureau des enquêtes indépendantes and expand the power of the Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions to grant certain benefits to cooperating witnesses

Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on **8 June 2016**

(11) Bill 115

An Act to combat maltreatment of seniors and other persons of full age in vulnerable situations

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Seniors and Anti-Bullying on **19 October 2016**

(12) Bill 118

An Act respecting medical laboratories, orthopedic service centres and respiratory physiology centres operated by an entity other than a health and social services institution

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on **2 November 2016**

(13) Bill 119

An Act to promote the resolution of disputes in connection with an intermunicipal agreement on police services

Introduced by the Minister of Public Security on **1 November 2016**

Committee Stage

(14) Bill 53

An Act to update the Act respecting collective agreement decrees mainly to facilitate its application and enhance the transparency and accountability of parity committees

Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity on 26 May 2015

Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy (consultations) tabled on 19 October 2016

Passed in principle on **30 November 2016**, and

Referred to the Committee on Labour and the Economy

(15) Bill 62

An Act to foster adherence to State religious neutrality and, in particular, to provide a framework for religious accommodation requests in certain bodies
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 10 June 2015
Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 9 November 2016
Passed in principle on **15 November 2016**, and
Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(16) Bill 87

An Act to facilitate the disclosure of wrongdoings within public bodies
Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Ongoing Program Review and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 2 December 2015
Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 17 February 2016
Passed in principle on **18 February 2016**, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(17) Bill 98

An Act to amend various legislation mainly with respect to admission to professions and the governance of the professional system
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 11 May 2016
Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 22 September 2016
Passed in principle on **27 September 2016**, and
Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(18) Bill 99

An Act to amend the Youth Protection Act and other provisions
Introduced by the Minister for Rehabilitation, Youth Protection, Public Health and Healthy Living on 3 June 2016
Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 6 October 2016
Passed in principle on **19 October 2016**, and
Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

(19) Bill 102

An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act to modernize the environmental authorization scheme and to amend other legislative provisions, in particular to reform the governance of the Green Fund
Introduced by the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change on 7 June 2016
Report from the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (consultations) tabled on 30 November 2016
Passed in principle on **1 December 2016**, and
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment

(20) Bill 106

An Act to implement the 2030 Energy Policy and to amend various legislative provisions
Introduced by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources on 7 June 2016
Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (consultations) tabled on 20 September 2016
Passed in principle on **6 October 2016**, and
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources

(21) Bill 108

An Act to facilitate oversight of public bodies' contracts and to establish the Autorité des marchés publics
Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Ongoing Program Review and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 8 June 2016
Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 4 October 2016
Passed in principle on **24 November 2016**, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(22) Bill 109

An Act to grant Ville de Québec national capital status and increase its autonomy and powers
Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on 8 June 2016
Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on 17 November 2016
Passed in principle on **29 November 2016**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(23) Bill 112

An Act to give effect mainly to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 17 March 2016
Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 15 November 2016
Passed in principle on **23 November 2016**, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(24) Bill 113

An Act to amend the Civil Code and other legislative provisions as regards adoption and the disclosure of information
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on 6 October 2016
Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 30 November 2016
Passed in principle on **2 December 2016**, and
Referred to the Committee on Institutions

Report Stage

(25) Bill 116

An Act to transfer the activities of the enterprise registrar to the Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale
Introduced by the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity on 9 November 2016
Passed in principle on 22 November 2016
Report from the Committee on Labour and the Economy tabled on **2 December 2016**

Passage

(26) Bill 92

An Act to extend the powers of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, regulate commercial practices relating to prescription drugs and protect access to voluntary termination of pregnancy services (*modified title*)
Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on 6 April 2016
Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services (consultations) tabled on 17 May 2016
Passed in principle on 26 May 2016
Report from the Committee on Health and Social Services adopted on **2 December 2016**

(27) Bill 114

An Act to modernize the governance of national museums

Introduced by the Minister of Culture and Communications on 20 October 2016

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (consultations) tabled on 9 November 2016

Passed in principle on 10 November 2016

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education adopted on **30 November 2016**

(28) Bill 120

An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning municipal affairs

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on 8 November 2016

Passed in principle on 17 November 2016

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain adopted on **24 November 2016**

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(29) Bill 190

An Act to amend the Civil Code in order to protect the rights of seniors as lessees

Introduced by the Member for Gouin on 27 May 2014

Resuming the debate adjourned on **5 June 2014**

(30) Bill 192

An Act to amend the Anti-Corruption Act as concerns the protection of whistleblowers

Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on **23 September 2014**

(31) Bill 193

An Act to regulate ferrous and non-ferrous metal transactions and recycling

Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on **21 October 2014**

- (32) Bill 194
An Act to promote the inclusion of social housing or affordable housing in new construction projects
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **2 October 2014**
- (33) Bill 195
An Act to amend the Municipal Powers Act to allow regional county municipalities to carry out certain work without delay
Introduced by the Member for Nicolet-Bécancour on **25 September 2014**
- (34) Bill 196
An Act to amend the Public Protector Act
Introduced by the Member for Deux-Montagnes on **1 October 2014**
- (35) Bill 197
An Act to reduce medication procurement costs in Québec
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **17 February 2015**
- (36) Bill 390
An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act in order to assert the primacy of Québec's jurisdiction in this area
Introduced by the Member for Jonquière on **3 December 2014**
- (37) Bill 392
An Act respecting zero-GHG-emission motor vehicles
Introduced by the Member for Vachon on **15 April 2015**
- (38) Bill 394
An act to amend the Police Act as concerns issuing statements of offence
Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière on **12 February 2015**
- (39) Bill 395
Religious Fundamentalism Observer Act
Introduced by the Member for Taschereau on **11 February 2015**
- (40) Bill 396
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act
Introduced by the Member for Granby on **19 February 2015**

- (41) Bill 397
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act
Introduced by the Member for Rousseau on **26 February 2015**
- (42) Bill 398
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 Member for Verchères on **18 March 2015**
- (43) Bill 399
An Act to exclude child support payments from income calculation under various social laws
Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on **18 March 2015**
- (44) Bill 490
An Act to amend the Act respecting the conditions of employment and the pension plan of the Members of the National Assembly as regards the transition allowance
Introduced by the Member for Deux-Montagnes on **18 March 2015**
- (45) Bill 491
An Act to put an end to accessory costs by amending various legislative provisions
Introduced by the Member for Taillon on **21 October 2015**
- (46) Bill 494
Taxpayer Protection Act
Introduced by the Member for Granby on **28 May 2015**
- (47) Bill 495
An Act to amend the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines
Introduced by the Member for Granby on **3 December 2015**
- (48) Bill 496
Whistleblower Protection Act
Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on **22 October 2015**

- (49) Bill 497
Inmate Pay-for-Stay Act
Introduced by the Member for Beauce-Nord on **4 November 2015**
- (50) Bill 498
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société des alcools du Québec and the Act respecting liquor permits to create a farmer-distiller's permit
Introduced by the Member for Granby on **26 November 2015**
- (51) Bill 590
An Act to amend the Auditor General Act
Introduced by the Member for Lac-Saint-Jean on **9 March 2016**
- (52) Bill 591
An Act to affirm Québec's participation in the appointment process for Québec Supreme Court of Canada judges
Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **25 February 2016**
- (53) Bill 592
An Act respecting the selection of Québec senators
Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **9 March 2016**
- (54) Bill 593
An Act to put an end to illegal taxi services
Introduced by the Member for Vachon on **18 February 2016**
- (55) Bill 594
An Act to amend the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **25 February 2016**
- (56) Bill 595
An Act to protect access to institutions where elective abortions are performed
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **24 February 2016**

- (57) Bill 596
An Act to amend the Civil Code to make judicial remedies for victims of sexual aggression imprescriptible
Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **16 March 2016**
- (58) Bill 597
An Act to amend the Anti-Corruption Act to make the Anti-Corruption Commissioner a person designated by the National Assembly
Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **20 April 2016**
- (59) Bill 598
An Act to amend the Civil Code as regards civil status to allow a change of designation of sex for transgender children
Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on **12 May 2016**
- (60) Bill 599
Anti-Farmland Grabbing Act
Introduced by the Member for Berthier on **26 May 2016**
- (61) Bill 690
An Act to amend the Police Act to minimize the cost of police services without compromising public safety and to facilitate service-sharing among police forces
Introduced by the Member for Blainville on **24 May 2016**
- (62) Bill 691
An Act to prohibit billing accessory costs for insured services
Introduced by the Member for Taillon on **25 May 2016**
- (63) Bill 696
An Act to incite municipalities to adopt by-laws governing free play in streets and lanes in order to promote healthy lifestyle habits among children and young people and further family well-being
Introduced by the Member for Borduas on **24 November 2016**

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

(64)Bill 693

An Act to amend the Act respecting the governance of state-owned enterprises to promote the presence of young people on the boards of directors of such enterprises

Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Rose on 10 June 2016

Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 9 November 2016

Passed in principle on 16 November 2016

Report from the Committee on Public Finance adopted on **29 November 2016**

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(65)Bill 204

An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel

Introduced by the Member for Saint-Hyacinthe on **13 November 2014**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(66)Bill 209

An Act respecting Ville de Mascouche

Introduced by the Member for Masson on **14 May 2015**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(67)Bill 211

An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté Les Moulins

Introduced by the Member for Terrebonne on **29 October 2015**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(68)Bill 214

An Act respecting Ville de Drummondville

Introduced by the Member for Drummond–Bois-Francs on
12 November 2015, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(69) Bill 220

An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures
Introduced by the Member for Louis-Hébert on **16 November 2016**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(70) Bill 221

An Act respecting Ville de Salaberry-de-Valleyfield
Introduced by the Member for Vaudreuil on **16 November 2016**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(71) Bill 222

An Act to allow the conversion and amalgamation of L'Assurance Mutuelle
de l'Inter-Ouest and L'Assurance mutuelle des fabriques de Montréal
Introduced by the Member for Chapleau on **22 November 2016**, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(72) Bill 223

An Act respecting the continuance of The Livestock Breeders' Association
of the District of Beauharnois Inc.
Introduced by the Member for La Prairie on **2 December 2016**, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(73) Bill 224

An Act respecting the parcelling out of a lot located partly in the Maison
Louis-Degneau (former Maison Prévost) and Maison de Saint-Hubert
(former Maison des Sœurs-du-Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus) protection areas
Introduced by the Member for Chambly on **2 December 2016**, and
Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

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)

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](#)

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

- Hearing of Investissement Québec concerning chapter 1 of the Auditor General's June 2016 report entitled "Investissement Québec: Information on Financial Profitability and Economic Performance".
- Hearing of the Ministère de la Culture et des Communications concerning the administrative management and financial commitments of the Ministère and of the Régie du cinéma.
- Hearing of the Société des alcools du Québec concerning chapter 6 of the Auditor General's spring 2016 report entitled "Société des alcools du Québec: Purchase and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages and Performance".
- Hearing on the administrative management and financial commitments of the Régie du logement and as a follow-up to chapter 4 of the Auditor General's spring 2016 report entitled "Régie du logement: Processing of Applications".
- Hearing on the administrative management and financial commitments of the Secrétariat du Conseil du trésor and as a follow-up to chapter 7 of the Auditor General's spring 2016 report entitled "Government of Québec's Electronic Call for Tenders System".

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 106**, An Act to implement the 2030 Energy Policy and to amend various legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 6 October 2016).

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 109**, An Act to grant Ville de Québec national capital status and increase its autonomy and powers (Order of reference given on 29 November 2016).
- **Bill 204**, An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel (Order of reference given on 13 November 2014).
- **Bill 209**, An Act respecting Ville de Mascouche (Order of reference given on 14 May 2015).
- **Bill 211**, An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté Les Moulins (Order of reference given on 29 October 2015).
- **Bill 214**, An Act respecting Ville de Drummondville (Order of reference given on 12 November 2015).
- **Bill 220**, An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures (Order of reference given on 16 November 2016).
- **Bill 221**, An Act respecting Ville de Salaberry-de-Valleyfield (Order of reference given on 16 November 2016).

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 224**, An Act respecting the parcelling out of a lot located partly in the Maison Louis-Degneau (former Maison Prévost) and Maison de Saint-Hubert (former Maison des Sœurs-du-Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus) protection areas (Order of reference given on 2 December 2016).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Consideration of petitions:

- Petitions 2753-20161115, 2754-20161115 and 2755-20161115 respecting opposition to weighing students in physical education classes.

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 53**, An Act to update the Act respecting collective agreement decrees mainly to facilitate its application and enhance the transparency and accountability of parity committees (Order of reference given on 30 November 2016).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Régie du bâtiment du Québec.
- Fonds de recherche du Québec – nature and technologies.
- Fonds de recherche du Québec – health.
- Fonds de recherche du Québec – society and culture.

Order of initiative

- Hear the Regroupement activistes pour l'inclusion Québec.
- Examine the process that led to the sale of Investissement Québec's shares in RONA.
- Assess the Commission de la construction du Québec's Carnet de référence and its impact on the intimidation and union discrimination phenomena on Québec's construction sites.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 87**, An Act to facilitate the disclosure of wrongdoings within public bodies (Order of reference given on 18 February 2016).
- **Bill 108**, An Act to facilitate oversight of public bodies' contracts and to establish the Autorité des marchés publics (Order of reference given on 24 November 2016).
- **Bill 112**, An Act to give effect mainly to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 17 March 2016 (Order of reference given on 23 November 2016).
- **Bill 222**, Loi permettant la conversion de L'Assurance Mutuelle de l'Inter-Ouest et de l'Assurance mutuelle des fabriques de Montréal et leur fusion (Order of reference given on 22 November 2016).
- **Bill 223**, An Act respecting the continuance of The Livestock Breeders' Association of the District of Beauharnois Inc. (Order of reference given on 2 December 2016).

Order of initiative

- The tax havens phenomenon.

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 62**, An Act to foster adherence to State religious neutrality and, in particular, to provide a framework for religious accommodation requests in certain bodies (Order of reference given on 15 November 2016).
- **Bill 98**, An Act to amend various legislation mainly with respect to admission to professions and the governance of the professional system (Order of reference given on 27 September 2016).
- **Bill 113**, An Act to amend the Civil Code and other legislative provisions as regards adoption and the disclosure of information (Order of reference given on 2 December 2016).

Statutory order

- Examination of the report on the implementation of the Code of ethics and conduct of the Members of the National Assembly.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the reintegration support central fund's advisory committee.
- Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the 18 reintegration support funds of Québec's correctional facilities.

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 115**, An Act to combat maltreatment of seniors and other persons of full age in vulnerable situations (Order of reference given on 15 November 2016).

Order of initiative

- Aboriginal women's living conditions as affected by sexual assault and domestic violence.
- Women's place in politics.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 99**, An Act to amend the Youth Protection Act and other provisions (Order of reference given on 19 October 2016).

Statutory order

- Examination of the 2013-2014 annual reports of the following health and social services agencies: Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Bas-Saint-Laurent, Capitale-Nationale, Chaudière-Appalaches, Côte-Nord, Estrie, Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Lanaudière, Laurentides, Laval, Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec, Montérégie, Montréal, Outaouais, Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean, and of the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay and the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (deferred on 7 October 2014).
- Examination of the 2013-2014 annual management report of the Centre régional de santé et de services sociaux de la Baie-James (deferred on 9 October 2014).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Côte-Nord, Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine and Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean health and social services agencies and of the Centre régional de santé et de services sociaux de la Baie-James.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 102**, An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act to modernize the environmental authorization scheme and to amend other legislative provisions, in particular to reform the governance of the Green Fund (Order of reference given on 1 December 2016).

Statutory order

- Examination of the report from the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec on automobile advertising guidelines.
- Examination of the 2013 evaluation report – Photo radar devices and red light camera systems.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Hearing the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec on its administrative management, activities and policy directions.

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Questions already placed on the Order Paper
are published each Wednesday

- (219) Mr. Spénard (Beauce-Nord) – **6 December 2016**
To the Minister of Public Security

ADR (Avis de recherche) specialized service has developed a derived product that allows police services and civilian authorities to post emergency alert messages directly to cell phone users, including the transmission of photo images and videos. In 2013, despite being endorsed by most of Canada's and Québec's police forces, by mayors hailing from both Halifax and Vancouver, by the Fédération québécoise des municipalités and by Canadian consumer groups, the CRTC discontinued the mandatory distribution of ADR television station. This decision was described as inexplicable and unprecedented by two former CRTC commissioners, including a former CRTC vice-president.

Since it is no longer distributed by cable companies following the CRTC's decision, ADR will soon have to close its doors. Temporary funding on a transitional basis would help it implement this alert service that police forces would very much like to have and which was tested in the field when the business was part of cable subscribers' mandatory basic cable service. Transitional assistance is necessary, while waiting for the specialized television service case to again be presented following the appointment of a new CRTC president by summer 2017.

In this regard, sections 6(1)(a), 6(1)(c) and 6(1)(d) of the *Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Act* allow the federal Minister of Public Safety to intervene in this matter.

Will the Minister of Public Security call on the federal Minister of Public Safety and demand that he exercise his discretionary power without delay to find a solution for the purpose of maintaining and developing the service provided by ADR (Avis de recherche), the only Canadian business that has the expertise needed to quickly implement an alert service in Québec and Canada?

Part 6
NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

(a) 2 December 2016

An Act mainly to recognize that municipalities are local governments and to increase their autonomy and powers – *Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy*.

Private Members' Public Bills

Private Bills

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(aa) An Act to amend the Courts of Justice Act – *Minister of Justice*.