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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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## **Order Paper and Notices**

**of the Assembly**

**Tuesday, 29 November 2022 — No. 1**

*Two p.m.*

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*Tabling of the list of candidates declared duly elected following the general election held on 3 October 2022*

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*Election of the President*

*Election of the Vice-Presidents*

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(1) Ms. Labrie (Sherbrooke) – **29 November 2022**

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

Bill 12, introduced in the Second Session of the 42nd Legislature and assented to on 2 June 2022, became the *Act mainly to promote Québec-sourced and responsible procurement by public bodies, to reinforce the integrity regime of enterprises and to increase the powers of the Autorité des marchés publics*.

This Act is part of the Government's public procurement strategy, which aims to further open public procurement to Québec enterprises, in addition to giving priority to Québec-sourced and responsible procurement.

As a result of fruitful discussions during the clause-by-clause consideration leading to the passage of this Act, significant provisions aimed at promoting access to our public contracts for social economy enterprises within the meaning of the *Social Economy Act* (chapter E-1.1.1) have been included in this legislation.

Given this very relevant objective, we consider that it is important to know where we are starting from in order to better measure the progress made.

My questions are the following:

- What is the monetary value and share of public procurement obtained by social economy enterprises in recent years?
- What is the monetary value and share of public procurement obtained by social economy enterprises in the last year for which we have complete information?
- What are the Government's objectives with regard to developing the monetary value and share of public contracts obtained by social economy enterprises in the coming years?

## NOTICES

- (aa) An Act to recognize the Members' oath to the people of Québec as the sole oath required for Members to take office – *Member for Jean-Lesage*