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

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- The Member for Nicolet-Yamaska on the following subject: *Volunteer political involvement.*
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An Act to allow municipalities to grant a tax credit to certain owners of residential immovables affected by a significantly higher than average increase in value

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy **22 March 2011**

(2) Bill 19

An Act to establish a temporary electoral representation regime and to suspend certain provisions of the Election Act

Introduced by the Minister responsible for the Reform of Democratic Institutions and Access to Information **12 May 2011**

(3) Bill 29

An Act to establish the Access to Justice Fund

Introduced by the Minister of Justice **29 November 2011**

(4) Bill 31

An Act to amend various provisions concerning the organization of police services

Introduced by the Minister of Public Security 1 November 2011

Report from the Committee on Institutions (hearings) tabled **9 December 2011**

- (5) Bill 36
An Act to amend the Act respecting health services and social services as regards joint procurement
Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services **15 November 2011**
- (6) Bill 37
An Act to amend the Civil Code and other legislative provisions as regards land registration
Introduced by the Minister for Natural Resources and Wildlife **15 November 2011**
- (7) Bill 38
An Act to amend the Act respecting educational institutions at the university level and the Act respecting the Université du Québec with respect to governance
Introduced by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports 16 June 2009
Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (hearings) tabled **6 October 2009**
- (8) Bill 46
An Act respecting independent police investigations
Introduced by the Minister of Public Security **2 December 2011**
- (9) Bill 47
Sustainable Regional and Local Land Use Planning Act
Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy **8 December 2011**
- (10) Bill 48
An Act concerning the environmental inspection of motor vehicles
Introduced by the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks **7 December 2011**
- (11) Bill 51
An Act to amend the Animal Health Protection Act mainly in regard to animal safety and welfare
Introduced by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food **6 December 2011**

(12) Bill 53

An Act to dissolve the Société de gestion informatique SOGIQUE
Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services **16 February 2012**

(13) Bill 54

An Act respecting the sectoral parameters of certain fiscal measures
Introduced by the Minister of Finance **15 February 2012**

(14) Bill 56

An Act to prevent and deal with bullying and violence in schools
Introduced by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports
15 February 2012

Committee Stage

(15) Bill 14

An Act respecting the development of mineral resources in keeping with the principles of sustainable development
Introduced by the Minister for Natural Resources and Wildlife 12 May 2011
Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (hearings) tabled 20 September 2011
Passed in principle **5 October 2011**, and
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources

(16) Bill 24

An Act mainly to combat consumer debt overload and modernize consumer credit rules
Introduced by the Minister of Justice 8 June 2011
Report from the Committee on Citizen Relations (hearings) tabled 3 November 2011
Passed in principle **8 November 2011**, and
Referred to the Committee on Citizen Relations

(17) Bill 27

An Act respecting the Société du Plan Nord
Introduced by the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife 8 June 2011
Passed in principle **20 October 2011**, and
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources

(18) Bill 34

An Act to ensure the occupancy and vitality of territories

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy 10 November 2011

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (hearings) tabled 16 February 2012

Passed in principle **21 February 2012**, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(19) Bill 44

An Act to amend the General and Vocational Colleges Act with respect to governance

Introduced by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports 16 June 2009

Report from the Committee on Culture and Education (hearings) tabled 6 October 2009

Passed in principle **27 October 2009**, and

Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

(20) Bill 50

An Act to amend the Act to regularize and provide for the development of local slaughterhouses

Introduced by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food 7 December 2011

Passed in principle **16 February 2012**, and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources

(21) Bill 94

An Act to establish guidelines governing accommodation requests within the Administration and certain institutions

Introduced by the Minister of Immigration and Cultural Communities 24 March 2010

Report from the Committee on Institutions (hearings) tabled 8 February 2011

Passed in principle **15 February 2011**, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

Report Stage

(22) Bill 43

An Act to amend the Courts of Justice Act and other legislative provisions
Introduced by the Minister of Justice 23 November 2011
Passed in principle 30 November 2011
Report from the Committee on Institutions tabled **21 February 2012**

Passage

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(23) Bill 190

An Act to provide a framework for appointments to certain senior positions
Introduced by the Member for Shefford **25 March 2009**

(24) Bill 191

An Act to amend the Auditor General Act
Introduced by the Member for Shefford **25 March 2009**

(25) Bill 192

An Act to amend the Act to ensure the enlargement of Parc national du Mont-Orford, the preservation of the biodiversity of adjacent lands and the maintenance of recreational tourism activities in order to bring the excluded lands back within the boundaries of the park
Introduced by the Member for Berthier **7 April 2009**

(26) Bill 193

An Act to amend the Transport Act
Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière **8 April 2009**

(27) Bill 194

An Act to amend the Health Insurance Act
Introduced by the Member for La Peltre **29 April 2009**

(28) Bill 195

An Act to amend the Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information
Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière **5 October 2011**

- (29) Bill 196
Québec Public Sector Employees Disclosure Protection Act
Introduced by the Member for Richelieu **29 April 2009**
- (30) Bill 197
An Act to amend the Auditor General Act in order to allow comprehensive auditing of Hydro-Québec
Introduced by the Member for Jonquière **30 March 2011**
- (31) Bill 198
An Act to exclude child support payments from income calculation under various social laws
Introduced by the Member for Marguerite-D'Youville **14 May 2009**
- (32) Bill 391
An Act to assert the fundamental values of the Québec nation
Introduced by the Member for Charlevoix **24 November 2009**
- (33) Bill 393
An Act to amend the Public Administration Act to require government departments and bodies to publish monthly reports of their expenditures
Introduced by the Member for Shefford **29 April 2010**
- (34) Bill 394
An Act respecting the Agence québécoise du cancer
Introduced by the Member for La Peltre **14 April 2010**
- (35) Bill 395
An Act to govern the accessibility and universality of health services in Québec
Introduced by the Member for Mercier **27 April 2010**
- (36) Bill 396
An Act to put a temporary stop to shale gas exploration and development activities
Introduced by the Member for L'Assomption **27 October 2010**
- (37) Bill 397
An Act to impose a moratorium on shale gas exploration and development projects
Introduced by the Member for Mercier **27 October 2010**

(38) Bill 398

An Act to end the precedence of mining rights over other land uses and to again amend the Act respecting land use planning and development
Introduced by the Member for Mercier **11 November 2010**

(39) Bill 399

An Act to modernize the provisions relating to strikebreakers and to again amend the Labour Code
Introduced by the Member for Beauharnois **3 December 2010**

(40) Bill 490

An Act respecting the greater use of wood in construction
Introduced by the Member for Roberval **9 December 2010**

(41) Bill 491

An Act to prohibit asbestos and uranium exploration and mining in Québec
Introduced by the Member for Mercier **9 December 2010**

(42) Bill 492

An Act to amend the Act respecting the National Assembly
Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière **16 February 2011**

(43) Bill 493

Recall Act
Introduced by the Member for La Peltre **17 February 2011**

(44) Bill 494

An Act to amend the Act respecting the remuneration of elected municipal officers
Introduced by the Member for Chutes-de-la-Chaudière **23 November 2011**

(45) Bill 495

An Act respecting transparency in union matters and amending various legislative provisions
Introduced by the Member for Shefford **12 May 2011**

(46) Bill 496

An Act to provide a fixed date for the election of Members of the National Assembly as of 13 May 2013
Introduced by the Member for Mercier **19 May 2011**

(47) Bill 497

An Act to change the name of the electoral division of Verchères
Introduced by the Member for Verchères **15 November 2011**

(48) Bill 498

Mandatory Reporting of Child Pornography Act
Introduced by the Member for Lotbinière **9 December 2011**

(49) Bill 499

An Act respecting dynamic land occupancy and decentralization
Introduced by the Member for Berthier **29 November 2011**

(50) Bill 590

An Act to abolish the requirement of legal representation before the
Commission d'accès à l'information
Introduced by the Member for Chambly **1 December 2011**

(51) Bill 591

An Act to confirm the application of the Charter of the French language to
government agency subsidiaries
Introduced by the Member for Drummond **6 December 2011**

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(52) Bill 203

An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté de Memphrémagog
Introduced by the Member for Orford **12 May 2011**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(53) Bill 205

An Act respecting certain deeds of donation by Samuel Bronfman
Introduced by the Member for D'Arcy-McGee **2 June 2011**, and
Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(54) Bill 229

An Act respecting Ville de Salaberry-de-Valleyfield

Introduced by the Member for Beauharnois **9 November 2010**, 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

(55) 21 February 2012

Motion by the Member for La Peltrie:

THAT the National Assembly ask the Government to implement as soon as possible the proposal made by the Minister of Education to review the mandates and responsibilities of school boards, to save 100 million dollars per year for three years in terms of bureaucracy, and to grant more autonomy to the administrators of elementary and secondary schools.

Part 3

BILLS PASSED

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 with regard to the application of the *Sustainable Development Act*.
- Hearing with regard to childcare services.
- Hearing with regard to compensation of accident victims.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Order of reference

General Consultation:

- Green paper for an Agrifood Policy entitled "Donner le goût du Québec" (Order of reference given on 8 June 2011).

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 14**, An Act respecting the development of mineral resources in keeping with the principles of sustainable development (Order of reference given on 5 October 2011).
- **Bill 27**, An Act respecting the Société du Plan Nord (Order of reference given on 20 October 2011).
- **Bill 50**, An Act to amend the Act to regularize and provide for the development of local slaughterhouses (Order of reference given on 16 February 2012).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- La Financière agricole du Québec.

Interpellation:

- By the Member for Marie-Victorin to the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife on the following subject: *Gentilly-2 nuclear generating station* (notice given on 16 February 2012).

Order of initiative

- Oil supply security.

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 34**, An Act to ensure the occupancy and vitality of territories (Order of reference given on 21 February 2012).
- **Bill 203**, An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté de Memphrémagog (Order of reference given on 12 May 2011).
- **Bill 229**, An Act respecting Ville de Salaberry-de-Valleyfield (Order of reference given on 24 February 2011).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Commission municipale du Québec.

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 44**, An Act to amend the General and Vocational Colleges Act with respect to governance (Order of reference given on 24 February 2011).

Statutory Order

- Examination of the 2009-2012 strategic plan of the Société de télédiffusion du Québec and hearing of the representatives designated by the Société.
- Examination of the 2009-2012 strategic plan of Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec and hearing of the representatives designated by Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Société de télédiffusion du Québec.
- Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec.

Order of initiative

- Improvement of learning offerings in the field of physical activity, sports and culture to create a sense of belonging.

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

Statutory Order

- Examination of the financial statements and of the 2007-2008, 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 annual reports of the Fonds de développement et de reconnaissance des compétences de la main-d'œuvre.
- Examination of the report tabled by the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity, in pursuance of section 60 of the *Act to combat poverty and social exclusion*.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Commission des partenaires du marché du travail.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Statutory Order

- Examination of the financial statements and the activity report of the Institut de la statistique du Québec.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Bureau de décision et de révision.
- Commission administrative des régimes de retraite et d'assurances.
- Institut de la statistique du Québec.

Order of initiative

- Examination of the measures to counter the consumption of contraband tobacco.

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 29**, An Act to establish the Access to Justice Fund (Order of reference given on 14 February 2012).
- **Bill 46**, An Act respecting independent police investigations (Order of reference given on 21 February 2012).

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 94**, An Act to establish guidelines governing accommodation requests within the Administration and certain institutions (Order of reference given on 24 February 2011).
- **Bill 205**, An Act respecting certain deeds of donation by Samuel Bronfman (Order of reference given on 2 June 2011).

Statutory Order

- Examination of the annual reports of the Commission d'accès à l'information from 2007-2008 to 2009-2010.
- Examination of the annual reports of the Lobbyists Commissioner from 2007-2008 to 2009-2010.
- Examination of the 2011 five-year report of the Commission d'accès à l'information.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

- Hearing of the Public Protector.

Order of initiative

- Hear Mr. Pierre Marc Johnson, Québec chief negotiator within the framework of negotiations on the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada and the European Union.

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 24**, An Act mainly to combat consumer debt overload and modernize consumer credit rules (Order of reference given on 8 November 2011).

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Curateur public.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Statutory Order

- Examination of the 2008-2009 annual reports of the following health and social services agencies : Chaudière-Appalaches, Baie-James, Outaouais, Bas-Saint-Laurent, Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec (deferred 24 February 2011); Estrie (deferred 15 March 2011).
- Examination of the 2008-2009 annual report of the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (deferred 24 February 2011).
- Examination of the 2009-2010 annual report of the Centre régional de santé et de services sociaux de la Baie-James (deferred 24 February 2011).
- Examination of the 2009-2010 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, Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec, Outaouais, Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean (deferred 24 February 2011).
- Examination of the 2009-2010 annual report of the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (deferred 24 February 2011).

- Examination of the 2010-2011 annual reports of the following health and social services agencies : Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean, Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine (deferred 28 September 2011); Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Bas-Saint-Laurent, Chaudière-Appalaches, Côte-Nord, Estrie, Lanaudière, Laval, Laurentides, Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec, Montérégie, Montréal, Outaouais (deferred 6 October 2011); Capitale-Nationale (deferred 18 October 2011).
- Examination of the 2010-2011 annual report of the Centre régional de santé et de services sociaux de la Baie-James (deferred 28 September 2011).
- Examination of the 2010-2011 annual report of the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (deferred 30 November 2011).
- Examination of the evaluation reports on the performance of the health and social services system for 2009 and 2010.
- Examination of the reports on the implementation of the Tobacco Act for 2005 and 2010.
- Examination of the evaluation report on the Québec Electronic Health Record experimental project on the territory of the Agence de la santé et des services sociaux de la Capitale-Nationale.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec.
- Office des personnes handicapées du Québec.
- Commissaire à la santé et au bien-être.
- Comités de révision de l'assurance maladie.

Consideration of petitions:

- Petition 765-20111108 respecting skin cancer and artificial tanning.

Order of initiative

- Hold public hearings to hear the Minister for Social Services, the Réseau SOLIDARITÉ Itinérance du Québec and the Réseau d'aide aux personnes seules et itinérantes de Montréal within the framework of the follow-up to the order of initiative on homelessness.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Agence métropolitaine de transport.
- Kativik Environmental Quality Commission.
- Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON DYING WITH DIGNITY

Order of reference

General Consultation:

- Dying with dignity (Order of reference given on 24 February 2011).

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Questions already placed on the Order Paper
are published each Wednesday

- (19) M. Khadir (Mercier) – **22 February 2012**
To the Premier:

When the 2011-2012 Budget was tabled, the Liberal Government announced a major increase in university tuition fees, which translates into an increase of \$325 per year over a five-year period. The rise in tuition fees will total \$1625 and is added to the \$500 increase for 2007-2012, doubling tuition fees a whopping \$1668 to \$3793, apart from related fees.

In 2002, the National Assembly unanimously adopted the *Act to combat poverty and social exclusion*. This Act provides that any government action must be accompanied by a thorough study on the impact it will have on the poorest members of society and on the widening of the gap between rich and poor.

Student groups and numerous stakeholders argue that significant increases in tuition fees, in other countries or provinces, have had a negative impact on the number of university registrations as well as on school retention, regardless of financial support measures offered to students.

What studies does the Government draw on when it asserts that the increase in tuition fees will have no impact on the poorest members of society and on the widening of the gap between rich and poor?

Part 6

NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

(a) 21 February 2012

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Management Personnel and other legislative provisions – *Minister responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor.*

(b) 21 February 2012

An Act to modify the rules governing the use of photo radar devices and red light camera systems and amend other legislative provisions – *Minister of Transport.*

Private Members' Bills

Private Bills

(c) 10 November 2011

An Act respecting Ville de Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu – *Member for Saint-Jean.*

Interpellations

(d) 21 April 2011

Interpellation by the Member for Shefford to the Minister of Finance on the following subject : *The state of public finance in Québec.*

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(aa)An Act respecting the professional recognition of medical electrophysiology technologists – *Minister of Health and Social Services*.

(bb)Want of confidence motion by the Member for Mercier under Standing Order 304:

THAT the National Assembly withdraw its confidence in and condemn the Liberal Government for the serious infringement of access to education and of the right to education represented by the \$1625 cumulative increase in tuition fees for full-time university studies.