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Mr. Jacques Chagnon**

QUÉBEC

Part 1

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

- The Member for Abitibi-Ouest on the following subject: *Tribute to MAX+ Transport collectif of the Abitibi RCM.*
- The Member for Gatineau on the following subject: *40th anniversary of the founding of The Low Down weekly newspaper.*
- The Member for Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Philippe Barette.*
- The Member for Verdun on the following subject: *CHUM research centre.*
- The Member for Granby on the following subject: *Tribute to Défi Spinning for the benefit of the Fondation du Centre hospitalier de Granby.*
- The Member for Dubuc on the following subject: *20th anniversary of the Nouvelle-France tourist site in Saint-Félix-d'Otis.*
- The Member for Lotbinière-Frontenac on the following subject: *Grands Prix de la ruralité awards.*
- The Member for Chauveau on the following subject: *Stoneham ski chalet.*
- The Member for Rivière-du-Loup–Témiscouata on the following subject: *Congratulations to the "Produire la santé ensemble" team, finalist in the Grands Prix de la ruralité awards, Excellence – Innovation category.*
- The Member for Crémazie on the following subject: *Tribute to the historians of Crémazie.*

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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- PRESENTING**
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ORAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DEFERRED DIVISIONS

Motion by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy
for the passage of Bill 27, Social Economy Act.

Motion presented by the Member for Brome-Missisquoi under S.O. 97:

THAT the National Assembly demand that the Parti
Québécois Government act on the will expressed by the Premier
on 31 October 2012, concerning the publishing, one month
before the election is called, of an unbiased picture of public
finance.

MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

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Part 2

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BUSINESS HAVING PRECEDENCE

URGENT DEBATES

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OTHER BUSINESS

I. Government Bills

Passage in Principle

(1) Bill 20

Firearms Registration Act

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

(2) 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**

(3) 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**

(4) 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**

- (5) 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**
- (6) Bill 43
Mining Act
Introduced by the Minister of Natural Resources on 29 May 2013
Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (hearings) tabled on 2 October 2013
Resuming the debate adjourned in the name of the Member for Anjou–Louis-Riel on **9 October 2013**
- (7) Bill 44
An Act to proclaim Aboriginal History Month
Introduced by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on **4 June 2013**
- (8) 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**
- (9) 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**
- (10) Bill 51
An Act to amend the Territorial Division Act and other legislative provisions
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on **13 June 2013**
- (11) Bill 52
An Act respecting end-of-life care
Introduced by the Minister for Social Services and Youth Protection on **12 June 2013**

(12) Bill 56

An Act to amend the Food Products Act

Introduced by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on
19 September 2013

Committee Stage

(13) 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

(14) 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

(15) 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**, and

Referred to the Committee on Institutions

(16) 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

(17) Bill 39

Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans Act

Introduced by the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity on 8 May 2013

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

Passed in principle on **1 October 2013**, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(18) 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

Report from the Committee on Public Finance (hearings) tabled on 26 September 2013

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

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

(19) 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**, and

Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

(20) Bill 46

An Act to amend the Act respecting the acquisition of farm land by non-residents

Introduced by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 11 June 2013

Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (hearings) tabled on 8 October 2013

Passed in principle on **8 October 2013**, and

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

Report Stage

Passage

(21) Bill 27

Social Economy Act

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

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (hearings) tabled on 29 May 2013

Passed in principle on 6 June 2013

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain adopted on 8 October 2013

Division deferred on **9 October 2013**

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(22) 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**

(23) Bill 191

An Act to establish Pharma-Québec

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

(24) Bill 192

Parliamentary Budget Officer Act

Introduced by the Member for Lévis on **15 November 2012**

(25) Bill 193

An Act to amend the Auditor General Act

Introduced by the Member for Granby on **13 February 2013**

(26) 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**

(27) 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**

(28) 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**

(29) 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**

(30) 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**

(31) 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**

(32) Bill 391

An Act to amend the Public Protector Act

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

(33) Bill 392

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

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

(34) 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**

(35) 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**

(36) 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**

(37) Bill 398

Charter of Québec State Secularism

Introduced by the Member for Gouin on **9 October 2013**

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

Passage in Principle

Passage

IV. Government Motions

(38) 12 June 2013

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

THAT, in accordance with section 22.3 of the *Act respecting the Ministère des Relations internationales*, the National Assembly examine, within the time limit set out by the Act and for its approval, the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States.

In compliance with section 22.3 of the *Act respecting the Ministère des Relations internationales*, this motion cannot be debated before 23 June 2013.

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

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

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 46**, An Act to amend the Act respecting the acquisition of farm land by non-residents (Order of reference given on 8 October 2013).

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

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).
- **Bill 45**, An Act respecting the Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur, de la Recherche, de la Science et de la Technologie (Order of reference given on 4 June 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

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **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).
- **Bill 39**, Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans Act (Order of reference given on 1 October 2013).
- **Bill 41**, An Act to amend the Public Service Act mainly with respect to staffing (Order of reference given on 26 September 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 28**, An Act to establish the new Code of Civil Procedure (Order of reference given on 24 September 2013).
- **Bill 35**, An Act to amend the Civil Code as regards civil status, successions and the publication of rights (Order of reference given on 28 May 2013).

Statutory Order

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

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

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

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Lobbyists Commissioner.
- Ethics Commissioner.
- Anti-Corruption Commissioner.
- Tribunal administratif du Québec.
- Office des professions du Québec.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Order of reference

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 52**, An Act respecting end-of-life care (Order of reference given on 17 September 2013).
- White Paper on the creation of an autonomy insurance entitled "*L'autonomie pour tous*" (Order of reference given on 24 September 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); Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Bas-Saint-Laurent, Chaudière-Appalaches, Côte-Nord, Estrie, Lanaudière, Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec (deferred on 8 October 2013).
- Examination of the 2012-2013 annual report of the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay (deferred on 8 October 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).

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

- (17) Mrs. David (Gouin) – **10 October 2013**
To the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity:

Last May 28, the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity announced regulatory changes to the individual and family assistance program and announced her commitment to employment services and to letting no one "fall through the cracks".

According to the departmental document, these changes update the concept of temporarily limited capacity to reflect the current labour market context. They include

- raising the age of eligibility for the monthly \$129 temporarily limited capacity allowance from 55 to 58;
- reviewing the eligibility requirements for the monthly \$129 temporarily limited capacity allowance in the case of two-adult families caring for a preschooler.

It appears from the document that, from July 1, 2013, all the persons affected by these changes should have been met so that a personalized intervention plan could be proposed to them to facilitate their labour market integration. Measures to attain that goal would have been proposed.

When will the Minister release a comprehensive report, for each of the administrative regions, of the meetings held with the parties concerned by her commitment to employment services and to letting no one "fall through the cracks" arising from the regulatory changes to social assistance?

For each of the regions of Québec, what were the employability processes and employment assistance measures proposed to the persons met within the framework of the commitment to employment services?

(18) Mrs. David (Gouin) – **10 October 2013**

To the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity:

Last May 28, the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity announced regulatory changes to the individual and family assistance program and announced her commitment to employment services and to letting no one "fall through the cracks", which stated that all the persons affected by these changes should have been met so that a personalized intervention plan could be proposed to them to facilitate their labour market integration.

In the case of young families, until September 30, 2013, recipients will continue receiving the \$129 allowance as long as they do not participate in an employability process. As soon as they participate in an employment assistance measure, the temporarily limited capacity allowance can be replaced by an employment assistance allowance of up to \$195 a month, according to the document entitled *Briser le cycle de la pauvreté par une approche globale et cohérente* (breaking the poverty cycle through a global, coherent approach).

For each of the administrative regions:

- How many persons, members of a young family with a preschooler, were met between July 1 and September 30? What percentage does that represent in relation to all the persons concerned by the new regulation?
- What does the Minister intend to do for those persons who still have not been met?
- How many of the persons met accepted to take part in an employment measure or in an employability process?
- How many of the persons met lost their temporarily limited capacity allowance?
- Do the persons who were not met as at September 30 keep their \$129 temporarily limited capacity allowance until they have been met and have taken part in an employability process?
- How many persons, as from September 30, received an allowance of \$195 per month to take part in an employment assistance measure?
- How many persons accepted to take part in such a measure without it being available as at September 30? In these cases, did they benefit from a \$195 allowance as soon as they accepted to take part therein or did they keep the \$129 allowance as long as the measure was not available?
- How many of the persons that were met, members of a family with a preschooler, come from immigration? Have specific measures been put in place for these persons, knowing that oftentimes the problem is not one of qualification, but rather of access to employment?

(19) Mrs. David (Gouin) – **10 October 2013**

To the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity:

Last May 28, the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity announced regulatory changes to the individual and family assistance program. The regulatory changes concerning beneficiaries of 53 and 54 years of age applied from July 1, 2013. The Minister repeated on several occasions that no one would fall through the cracks.

For each of the administrative regions:

- How many persons aged 53 and 54 were met between July 1 and September 30, 2013? What percentage does that represent in relation to all the persons concerned by the new regulation?
- What does the Minister intend to do for those persons who still have not been met?
- How many of them accepted to take part in an employment measure or in an employability process?
- How many of the persons met lost their temporarily limited capacity allowance?
- Did the persons who had not been met by last July 1 keep their \$129 temporarily limited capacity allowance until they had been met and had taken part in an employability process?
- How many persons, as from September 30, received an allowance of \$195 per month to take part in an employment assistance measure?
- How many persons accepted to take part in such a measure without it being available as at July 1? In these cases, did they benefit from a \$195 allowance as soon as they accepted to take part therein or did they keep the \$129 allowance as long as the measure was not available?
- What percentage of persons having reached the age of 54 between July 1 and September 30 now only receive the base benefit?

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.*

Private Members' Public Bills

(b) 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.*

(c) 7 June 2013

Political and Administrative Integrity Commissioner Act – *Member for Saint-Jérôme.*

(d) 14 June 2013

Municipal Charter – *Member for Beauce-Nord.*

(e) 9 October 2013

An Act to eliminate maltreatment of vulnerable persons lodged in the health and social services network – *Member for Saint-Henri–Sainte-Anne.*

Private Bills

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(aa) An Act to amend the Code of Penal Procedure in order to standardize the fines imposed on minors under the Highway Safety Code – *Member for Marguerite-Bourgeoys.*

(bb) Interpellation by the Member for Lévis to the Chair of the Conseil du trésor on the following subject: *The Government's mismanagement of public expenditure.*