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

QUÉBEC

Part 1

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

- The Member for Jonquière on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Michel Barcelo.*
- The Member for Bourassa-Sauvé on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Luciano D'Ignazio, recipient of the 2013 Founder's Award presented by the Kidney Foundation of Canada.*
- The Member for Deux-Montagnes on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Benoît Bilodeau.*
- The Member for Marguerite-Bourgeoys on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Todd Beck.*
- The Member for Granby on the following subject: *Oasis Santé Mentale celebrates 25 years of support to families.*
- The Member for Mercier on the following subject: *A public meeting on the consequences of cuts and downsizing at the CSDM.*
- The Member for Bellechasse on the following subject: *Congratulate Mr. Yvon Lacasse, 2013 inductee into the Québec Agricultural Hall of Fame.*
- The Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on the following subject: *Tribute to Mr. Raymond Deshaies.*
- The Member for Jean-Lesage on the following subject: *Happy hour for the community organizations of Jean-Lesage.*
- The Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on the following subject: *Les Habitations De Rouen celebrates its 20th anniversary.*

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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ORAL ANSWERS TO PETITIONS

**COMPLAINTS OF BREACH OF PRIVILEGE OR CONTEMPT AND
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ORAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DEFERRED DIVISIONS

Motion presented by the Member for Lévis under S.O. 97:

 THAT the National Assembly recognize the urgent
need to act with regard to public pension plans before the end of
2013;

 THAT it respond to the call of the numerous municipal
elected officials of Québec who ask for more power in this
matter and want to avoid increasing the tax burden of their
citizens;

 THAT it demand that the Government respond to the
request made by the Union des municipalités du Québec to
bring Bill 497 forward for debate without delay.

MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

NOTICES OF PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEES

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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
Resuming the debate adjourned on **5 November 2013**
- (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**
- (9) 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

- (10) 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

(11) 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

(12) 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

(13) 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

(14) 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

(15) 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

(16) 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

(17) 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

Report Stage

Passage

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(18) 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**

(19) Bill 191

An Act to establish Pharma-Québec

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

(20) Bill 192

Parliamentary Budget Officer Act

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

(21) Bill 193

An Act to amend the Auditor General Act

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

- (22) Bill 194
An Act to amend the Act respecting liquor permits and other legislative provisions
Introduced by the Member for Member for Marguerite-Bourgeoys on **15 November 2012**
- (23) 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**
- (24) 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**
- (25) 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**
- (26) 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**
- (27) 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**
- (28) Bill 391
An Act to amend the Public Protector Act
Introduced by the Member for Granby on **8 May 2013**
- (29) Bill 392
An Act to provide a framework for appointments to certain senior positions
Introduced by the Member for Lévis on **30 April 2013**

(30) 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**

(31) 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**

(32) 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**

(33) Bill 397

Municipal Charter
Introduced by the Member for Beauce-Nord on **24 October 2013**

(34) Bill 398

Charter of Québec State Secularism
Introduced by the Member for Gouin on **9 October 2013**

(35) 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**

(36) 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**

(37) Bill 492

Charter of Secularism
Introduced by the Member for Montarville on **23 October 2013**

(38) Bill 493

An Act to proclaim Dwarfism Awareness Month
Introduced by the Member for Gouin on **24 October 2013**

(39) Bill 494

An Act to proclaim National Hepatitis C Awareness Day

Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **29 October 2013**

(40) 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**

(41) 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**

(42) 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

(43) 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

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](#)

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

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).

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

- Hearing of the chief executive officer and the president of the board of directors of the Fonds de solidarité FTQ on measures to improve its governance, more particularly the changes introduced in 2009, and of the Autorité des marchés financiers (Order of reference given on 23 October 2013).
- Hearing of the Auditor General of Québec regarding his desire to implement the order given by the National Assembly on 24 September 2013, following the adoption of a motion instructing him to analyze the economic update that will be presented by the Minister of Finance and the Economy in respect of 2013-2014 (Order of reference given on 30 October 2013).

Consideration of Bills:

- **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

Special Consultations:

- **Bill 49**, An Act to amend various legislation respecting the professions and other legislative provisions in the field of applied sciences (Order of reference given on 31 October 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 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).
- **Bill 51**, An Act to amend the Territorial Division Act and other legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 6 November 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:

- White Paper on the creation of an autonomy insurance entitled "*L'autonomie pour tous*" (Order of reference given on 24 September 2013).

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); Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Bas-Saint-Laurent, Chaudière-Appalaches, Côte-Nord, Estrie, Lanaudière, Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec (deferred on 8 October 2013); Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine (deferred on 10 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.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Interpellation:

- By the Member for Mercier to the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment, Wildlife and Parks on the following subject : *The environmental issues related to the Québec Government's oil policy* (notice given on 31 October 2013).

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Questions already placed on the Order Paper
are published each Wednesday

- (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.

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) 6 November 2013

Charter affirming the values of State secularism and religious neutrality and of equality between women and men, and providing a framework for accommodation requests – *Minister responsible for Democratic Institutions and Active Citizenship*.

(c) 6 November 2013

An Act to further amend the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities with respect to financing and to amend other legislative provisions – *Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy*.

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*.

Private Bills

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(aa)An Act to amend the Mining Tax Act – *Minister of Finance and the Economy.*

(bb)An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning municipal affairs – *Minister for Regions.*

(cc)Interpellation by the Member for Jean-Talon to the Minister of Health and Social Services and Minister responsible for Seniors on the following subject : *The Parti Québécois Government's inability to provide a financial framework with regard to funding autonomy insurance.*