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An Act to modify the organization and governance of the health and social services network, in particular by abolishing the regional agencies
Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services on **25 September 2014**

(2) Bill 11*

An Act respecting the Société du Plan Nord
Introduced by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources and Minister responsible for the Northern Plan on 30 September 2014
Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy and Natural Resources (hearings) tabled on **29 October 2014**

*** Recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor**

(3) Bill 15

An Act respecting workforce management and control within government departments, public sector bodies and networks and state-owned enterprises
Presented by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Ongoing Program Review and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on **9 October 2014**

Committee Stage

(4) Bill 3

An Act to foster the financial health and sustainability of municipal defined benefit pension plans

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy on 12 June 2014

Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (hearings) tabled on 16 September 2014

Passed in principle on **1 October 2014**, and

Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

(5) Bill 12

An Act respecting the implementation of recommendations by the pension committee of certain pension plans in the public sector and amending various legislative provisions

Introduced by the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Ongoing Program Review and Chair of the Conseil du trésor on 30 September 2014

Passed in principle on **8 October 2014**, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

Report Stage

Passage

II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

(6) 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**

(7) 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**

(8) 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**

(9) 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**

(10) 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**

(11) Bill 196

An Act to amend the Public Protector Act
Introduced by the Member for Deux-Montagnes on **1 October 2014**

Committee Stage

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(12) Bill 200

An Act respecting Municipalité de Lac-Simon
Introduced by the Member for Papineau on **11 June 2014**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

Passage in Principle

Passage

IV. Government Motions

(13)22 October 2014

Motion by the Government House Leader under Standing Order 146:

THAT the Committee on Institutions hold special consultations to analyse how our democratic institutions and the independence and freedom of the press may be affected by the fact that a Member of the Assembly or a member of the Executive Council directly or indirectly holds the majority of shares in a media company or is in a position of control within such a company;

THAT for this purpose, the Committee hear the Association des journalistes indépendants du Québec, the Conseil de presse du Québec, the Fédération professionnelle des journalistes du Québec, Mr. Michel Nadeau, Director General of the Institut sur la gouvernance d'organisations privées et publiques, Me Henri Brun, Associate Professor at Université Laval's Faculty of Law, Ms. Dominique Payette, Professor at Université Laval's department of information and communication, Mr. Florian Sauvageau, Chair of the Board of Directors of Université Laval's Centre d'études sur les médias, as well as any other person or organization it deems necessary to hear;

THAT the organization of these proceedings be entrusted to the members of the Committee;

THAT upon the conclusion of these hearings and in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Standing Orders, the members of the Committee may hold a deliberative meeting to determine their observations, conclusions and recommendations, including, as the case may be, the optimal legislative measures to take, and that the Committee's report be tabled in the Assembly no later than Friday, 28 November 2014, unless the Committee shall decide otherwise.

V. Estimates of Expenditure

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Part 3

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Part 4

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*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 on chapter 4 of the Auditor General's fall 2013 report on the governance and management of major infrastructure projects of the Agence métropolitaine de transport.
- Hearing on chapter 6 of the Auditor General's spring 2014 report on prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services.
- Examination of the annual reports on the application of the Public Administration Act.
- Hearing on chapter 2 of the Auditor General's spring 2014 report on the implementation and operation of service areas.
- Hearing on chapter 4 of the Sustainable Development Commissioner's spring 2014 report on the Green Fund's management and financial assistance.
- Hearing on the administrative management of the Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Surveillance of public bodies and accountability:

- Hearing the Commission de protection du territoire agricole du Québec on its policy directions, activities and administrative management.

Interpellation:

- By the Member for Chauveau to the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, on the following subject : *The political decisions that lead to an unjustified increase in electricity rates* (notice given on 23 October 2014).

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 3**, An Act to foster the financial health and sustainability of municipal defined benefit pension plans (Order of reference given on 1 October 2014).
- **Bill 200**, An Act respecting Municipalité de Lac-Simon (Order of reference given on 11 June 2014).

Statutory Order

- Examination of the reports on the implementation of the Municipal Ethics and Good Conduct Act.

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Statutory Order

- Hearing the heads of the university-level educational institutions.

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Consideration of petitions:

- Petition 258-20140918 respecting sex education classes.

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

Interpellation:

- By the Member for Saint-Jean to the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity on the following subject: *Closure of the youth employment centres: the abandonment of young people by a visionless Liberal Government* (notice given on 30 October 2014).

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Order of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 12**, An Act respecting the implementation of recommendations by the pension committee of certain pension plans in the public sector and amending various legislative provisions (Order of reference given on 8 October 2014).

Special consultations:

- **Bill 15**, An Act respecting workforce management and control within government departments, public sector bodies and networks and state-owned enterprises (Order of reference given on 21 October 2014).

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Order in compliance with the Standing Orders

- Hearing the Québec Chief Electoral Officer.

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.
- Examination of the policy directions, activities and management of the Anti-Corruption Commissioner.

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

Statutory Order

- Examination of the reports on the activities of the Fonds de soutien aux proches aidants and on those of the Société de gestion L'Appui for the fiscal years ended 31 March 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- Examination of the reports on the activities of the Fonds pour le développement des jeunes enfants and on those of the Société de gestion Avenir d'enfants for the fiscal years ended 31 March 2011, 2012 and 2013.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Order of reference

Special consultations:

- **Bill 10**, An Act to modify the organization and governance of the health and social services network, in particular by abolishing the regional agencies (Order of reference given on 7 October 2014).

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

Interpellation:

- By the Member for Taillon to the Minister of Health and Social Services on the following subject : *The wage agreement reached in 2011 between the current Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports and the current Minister of Health and Social Services, concerning the remuneration of medical specialists and its impacts on Québec's fiscal situation* (notice given on 22 May 2014).

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

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

- 24) Mr. Surprenant (Groulx) – **4 November 2014**
To the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity

Last month we learned that the number of "real" welfare fraud cases fluctuated between 16,000 and 20,000 cases between 2009-2010 and 2013-2014, without a steady increase or decrease. However, the amounts in question rose steadily over those same years, from \$68.6 million to \$86.4 million.

Since 2009, the average number of investigators at the Ministère has decreased from 162 to 134. The Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity promised last June to add 10 investigators, at zero cost.

How many of the 10 new employees promised by the Minister have been hired to date and what is the result of their work and of that of the team in place to recover money paid to fraudsters? What other measures has the Minister put in place or planned in order to recover this money?

Part 6

NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

- (a) 30 October 2014
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Barreau du Québec, the Notaries Act and the Professional Code – *Minister of Justice*.
- (b) 30 October 2014
An Act to amend the Act respecting off-highway vehicles and other provisions – *Minister of Transport*.

Private Members' Public Bills

Private Bills

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME