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Quote of the Day:

NDP MP Brigitte Sansoucy (Saint-Hyacinthe—Bagot, Que.): “Mr. Speaker, Canada's food banks are telling us that in March alone close to one million people turned to food banks to feed themselves. Their report recommends that the government establish a poverty reduction strategy before October 1, 2017, in order to help these people. We have an opportunity to take action now because my Bill C-245, which would establish such a strategy, is currently at second reading stage. Will the government work with the NDP and support this bill?”

Status of Women

- violence against women
- comprehensive strategy to end violence against women
- releasing a strategy in 2017

Taxation

- income taxes, business taxes, and is implementing a carbon tax
- middle class, Canada child benefit
- investing in infrastructure
- create jobs and growth

Natural Resources

- President Obama
- Keystone XL pipeline
- Stephen Harper
- pipeline review process
- members of that panel are from the oil and gas industry
- conflict of interest
- president-elect Trump
- energy sector
- Hydro-Québec
- the government has extended loan guarantees to the Muskrat Falls project
- clean electricity to Newfoundland and Labrador and throughout Atlantic Canada

- low carbon

Infrastructure

- infrastructure bank
- user fees and tolls
- \$180 billion will be invested over the next 12 years in green infrastructure, social infrastructure, public transit, and transportation corridors to enhance trade
- rural municipalities
- projects of \$100 million
- ministers for the regional economic development
- \$2 billion going directly to small rural communities
- CN Rail, Air Canada, and Petro-Canada
- chief executive of the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan
- investment bankers
- consultations with cities, municipalities, the provinces, and the private sector
- BlackRock
- Privatization
- Crédit Suisse
- Morgan Stanley
- privatize our airports
- Transportation 2030 strategy

Pensions

- women who take time out of the workforce to raise kids
- Pierre Elliott Trudeau
- Canada pension plan

Finance

- parliamentary budget officer
- balancing the budget
- invest in Canadian middle-class families and create jobs
- fall economic statement announced historic investments in public transit infrastructure, green infrastructure for water and air quality, and social infrastructure
- trade
- IMF director

Ethics

- political financing
- Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner
- federal fundraising rules are some of the strongest in the country
- open and accountable government rules
- cash-for-access events
- engage with Canadians, to consult with Canadians, to listen to Canadians

Public Safety

- indigenous activists are under surveillance
- Bill C-51
- RCMP
- peaceful protest is guaranteed by the charter
- recommendations of the Ipperwash Inquiry

Indigenous Affairs

- \$155-million shortfall in child welfare
- Cindy Blackstock
- \$635 million to address the funding gap and we have committed to overhauling the child welfare system
- Onion Lake, Samson Cree, Shuswap
- financial transparency

Marine Transportation

- marine safety in Canada
- abandoned and derelict vessels
- oceans protection plan, a \$1.5 billion investment over the next five years

Foreign Affairs

- UN Security Council
- three-year UN mission
- Africa
- transparent and explain where our troops are going to be deployed

National Defence

- Lieutenant Colonel Steve Hunter
- Canadians troops had been the first ones to engage the enemy on multiple occasions

- Chief of the Defence Staff
- troops are in the advise and assist function
- mefloquine, malaria drug
- veterans have testified about suffering life-altering side effects after using the drug

Poverty

- Bill C-245
- poverty reduction strategy in Canada
- March 2016 budget

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

- post-secondary institutions
- international students
- 40% of our economic immigrants will in fact be international students
- Mexican visa requirement
- working with the Mexican government to minimize those risks

The Environment

- stop the dumping of contaminated soil from Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt to Shawnigan Lake
- drinking water

Education

- learn about new technologies
- NSERC
- access to new research, cutting-edge technology, and industry professionals

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