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**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Chair is satisfied that the Hon. Member has withdrawn. I am sure the Member for Montreal—Sainte-Marie (Mr. Malépart) is also satisfied.

[*Translation*]

**Mr. Champagne:** Mr. Speaker, may I continue . . . As the Hon. Member for Montreal—Sainte-Marie was saying, it bothers him, and my other colleague who rose should listen, he should listen to what we are saying, he should see what we are doing because—look at the youth unemployment rate. When the Hon. Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce—Lachine East (Mr. Allmand) tells the Minister to be careful about what she says he tells her: Madam Minister, you should be careful about what you say, you might be the subject of legal action. Considering everything the Member for Montreal—Sainte-Marie has been saying, he would be charged with libel if he were to repeat that outside the House. So you should listen more carefully, then you could come and argue with us any time; we will be pleased to accommodate you because we did create more jobs with Challenge 86 than you ever did with Employment 84.

**Mr. Malépart:** Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Member for Champlain is jumpy, which proves I touched on a sensitive issue. I know what he would not want me to talk about, so I will not. I know very well, I went to his riding for a debate but unfortunately he and the Member for Trois-Rivières (Mr. Vincent) chose to be represented by their secretaries, like brave men, Mr. Speaker.

Still I would like to respond. I thank the Hon. Member for reminding people that I had to be one of the better Members because last year I did manage to get projects worth \$1 million. Mr. Speaker, I even warned the Minister that I would get more than anybody else. Unlike the dummy Conservatives, I have experience in the social field and I can tell you that I got more than \$2 million for other projects, which makes all my neighbouring Conservative colleagues look like a bunch of dummies. The difference is, I'm honest. The difference is, as I told the Minister: I will not tolerate that in the riding of Hochelaga—Maisonneuve, just because it has an incompetent Conservative Member, that in the riding of Gamelin and the riding of Mercier, young people have fewer jobs because their Members are less competent. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the Hon. Member for bringing this up. I announced this in my riding, but it just means they have a Member who works hard. And the difference between me and all the Conservative Members is that people voted for me because I was a hard worker, but you were elected on a wave of Conservatism. They don't even know you, and you are going to be swept away by another wave, this time a wave of Members who know what they are doing.

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[*English*]

**Mr. Orlikow:** Mr. Speaker, earlier in today's debate I put on the record the report which appeared in the *Montreal Gazette*

which told the story that 100 community organizations doing essential work in the City of Montreal were not receiving funds this year. I wonder if the Hon. Member for Montreal—Sainte-Marie (Mr. Malépart) would be willing to arrange a meeting between representatives of those organizations, the Minister of State for Youth, and the Hon. Member for Dollard so they could meet those people and illustrate the private sector projects which have been funded and which are more beneficial than the projects turned down, such as work with the handicapped, the aged, the sick, and so on. Would the Hon. Member be willing to arrange such a meeting since those Hon. Members do not seem to be able to do so?

[*Translation*]

**Mr. Malépart:** Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the Hon. Member for his offer, and I must say that every year in my riding, after every project session on community development or study employment, I organize a meeting of all the sponsors and all the people who have projects in order to discuss—and I should be delighted to meet the Conservative Members in my riding on Monday, June 16.

Furthermore, I am prepared to do what I did when I was working on the Montreal East case, which is to work together with the Conservative Members and get together with all private sector and community project leaders in the Montreal area to arrange for consultation, and I can inform the Hon. Member that various youth groups have come to see us and talk to us, and it happens to be the young people themselves who disagree with the Conservative Government's decision, not their elders. And when we talk about young people, it was not their decision to award contracts to the private sector. I am positive that Aqua Parc would never have had any projects because it would have hired young people in any case, and it would have meant that 22 more young people could have been hired elsewhere.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Hon. Member for Lac-Saint-Jean (Mr. Côté), for questions or comments.

**Mr. Côté (Lac-Saint-Jean):** Mr. Speaker, I was in my office where I was listening to the speech made by the Hon. Member for Montreal—Sainte-Marie (Mr. Malépart). I thought it was a very sad and very disappointing performance. This week, we have some young Canadians here in Ottawa, from all over Canada. These young people were selected, on the basis of their ability and school marks, for a trip to Ottawa to get first hand experience of how a Government operates. The performance given by the Hon. Member for Montreal—Sainte-Marie was atrocious.

**An Hon. Member:** Gross!

**Mr. Côté (Lac-Saint-Jean):** On television it was even worse. You know, he practically fills the screen with his generous propositions, but when he called—

**Mr. Malépart:** On a point of order, Mr. Speaker. If the Hon. Member wants to launch an attack on those members of