



## The News

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With the government reshuffle announced yesterday, several ministers have packed their bags. Gabriel Attal replaces Pap Ndiaye at the Ministry of National Education. Aurélien Rousseau, former director of Elisabeth Borne's cabinet, becomes Minister of Health, replacing François Braun. The Chair of the Renaissance group in the Assemblée Nationale, Aurore Bergé, replaces Jean-Christophe Combe at the head of the Ministry of Solidarity. Marlène Schiappa is also no longer Secretary of State for the Social and Solidarity Economy. The mayor of Dunkirk, Patrice Vergriete, will take over the Ministry of Housing, to replace Olivier Klein. The First Council of Ministers of the new government under Elisabeth Borne will take place this morning at 11am.

The reshuffle has drawn criticism from both the left and the right. Olivier Faure, the first secretary of the Parti Socialiste, said that the government had withdrawn to the last of its most faithful members and criticised the “humiliation” ministers from civil society had been put through, like emergency room doctor François Braun who has now been ousted from the government.

Parliament has adopted the emergency bill to facilitate reconstruction work after the urban violence in the wake of the police shooting of Nahel M. Only representatives from the right-wing party, the Rassemblement National opposed the bill. Emmanuel Macron had made the pledge that the measures were on their way after speaking to mayors from the affected areas on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

And finally, the funeral of Jane Birkin will be taking place on Monday in Paris. A giant screen will allow fans to attend and follow the service. The funeral will take place from 10am at Saint Roch church. Access to the building will be "reserved for family and friends". Jane Birkin died on Sunday at age 76.