

Dosanjh Unveils New Cabinet

Jim Doyle returns to Municipal Affairs Portfolio

Premier Dosanjh announced his new Cabinet appointments on November 1, 2000. In total there are 16 changes, with six new members from the government caucus and Edward John, grand chief of the Tl'azt'en Nation. The other new Cabinet members include: Ed Conroy, Evelyn Gillespie, Gerard Janssen, Glenn Robertson and Tim Stevenson. Also returning to Cabinet is David Zirnelt as Aboriginal Affairs Minister. Four Cabinet Ministers retained their previous portfolios; Paul Ramsey (Finance), Jenny Kwan (Community Development, Cooperatives and Volunteers), Sue Hammell (Multiculturalism and Immigration) and Harry Lali (Transportation and Highways).

The new Provincial Cabinet is as follows:

Honourable Ujjal Dosanjh
Premier

Honourable Joy MacPhail
Education
Deputy Premier

Honourable David Zirnelt
Aboriginal Affairs

Honourable Cathy McGregor
Advanced Education, Training and Technology and Minister Responsible for Youth

Honourable Ed Conroy
Agriculture, Food and Fisheries and Minister Responsible for Rural Development

Honourable Graeme Bowbrick
Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Human Rights

Honourable Edward John
Children and Families

Honourable Jenny Kwan
Community Development, Cooperatives and Volunteers

Honourable Tim Stevenson
Employment and Investment

Honourable Glenn Robertson
Energy and Mines

Honourable Ian Waddell
Environment, Lands and Parks

Honourable Paul Ramsey
Finance and Corporate Relations and Minister Responsible for Northern Development

Honourable Gordon Wilson
Forests

Honourable Corky Evans
Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors

Honourable Joan Smallwood
Labour

Honourable Sue Hammell
Multiculturalism and Immigration and Minister Responsible for the Public Service

Honourable Jim Doyle
Municipal Affairs

Honourable Gerard Janssen
Small Business, Tourism and Culture House Leader

Honourable Mike Farnworth
Social Development and Economic Security

Honourable Harry Lali
Transportation and Highways

Honourable Evelyn Gillespie
Women's Equality

Parliamentary Secretaries

Andrew Petter, MLA, Saanich South
Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier

John Cashore, MLA, Coquitlam-Maillardville
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Deputy Premier

Steve Orcherton, MLA, Victoria-Hillside
Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General

Helmut Geisbrecht, MLA, Skeena
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

Dale Lovick, MLA, Nanaimo
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Children and Families

Bill Goodacre, MLA, Bulkley Valley-Stikine
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Environment, Lands & Parks

Dan Miller, MLA, North Coast
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations

Jan Pullinger, MLA, Cowichan-Ladysmith
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health

Pietro Calendino, MLA, Burnaby North
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Small Business, Tourism and Culture

Gretchen Brewin, MLA, Victoria-Beacon Hill
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Social Development and Economic Security

Erda Walsh, MLA, Kootenay
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Transportation and Highways

Penny Priddy, MLA, Surrey-Newton
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Women's Equality

CHANGES IN RESPONSIBILITIES

The following provides a summary of some of the changes in responsibilities of interest to local governments:

Minister of Education
BC Ferry Corporation
Insurance Corporation of BC

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
BC Assets and Land Corporation

Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations
BC Hydro
BC Rail
Northern Development Commission
BC-Alcan Northern Development Fund

Minister of Social Development and Economic Security
BC Transit
BC Pavilion Corporation
RTP 2000 Board (Rapid Transit/Skytrain)

Also worthy of note:

- Minister of Finance remains responsible for the Land Use Coordination Office.
- Minister of Labour remains responsible for gaming policy.
- Minister of Multiculturalism and Immigration remains responsible for Pacific National Exhibition.