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Major Federal Cabinet Shuffle: B.C. MPs Reassigned

Yesterday the Prime Minister brought about the largest Cabinet shuffle in over a decade. The shuffle brings 10 new ministers to the table, changes the portfolio of 13 others and removes 7 entirely.

Of specific interest to British Columbians is the promotion of Stephen Owen to Secretary of State for Western Economic Diversification and Indian Affairs and Northern Development; the removal of Hedy Fry from Cabinet; and the move of Herb Dhaliwal from Fisheries and Oceans to Natural Resources. Mr. Dhaliwal also replaces David Anderson as chief political minister for British Columbia, although Mr. Anderson retains his Environment portfolio.

The New Federal Cabinet Line-up (in order of precedence)

The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien
Prime Minister

The Honourable David Collette
Minister of Transport

The Honourable David Anderson
Minister of the Environment

The Honourable Ralph Goodale
Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, Minister responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board and Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians

The Honourable Sheila Copps
Minister of Canadian Heritage

The Honourable John Manley
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Infrastructure and Crown Corporations

The Honourable Paul Martin
Minister of Finance

The Honourable Arthur Eggleton
Minister of National Defence

The Honourable Anne McLellan
Minister of Health

The Honourable Allan Rock
Minister of Industry

The Honourable Lawrence MacAulay
Solicitor General of Canada

The Honourable Lucienne Robillard
President of the Treasury Board

The Honourable Martin Cauchon
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada

The Honourable Jane Stewart
Minister of Human Resources Development

The Honourable Stéphane Dion
President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs

The New Federal Cabinet Line-up (cont.)
(in order of precedence)

The Honourable Pierre Pettigrew
Minister for International Trade

The Honourable Don Boudria
Minister of Public Works and Government Services

The Honourable Lyle Vanclief
Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food

The Honourable Herb Dhaliwal
Minister of Natural Resources

The Honourable Claudette Bradshaw
Minister of Labour and Secretary of State
(Multiculturalism) (Status of Women)

The Honourable Robert Nault
Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

The Honourable Elinor Caplan
Minister of National Revenue

The Honourable Denis Coderre
Minister of Citizenship and Immigration

The Honourable Sharon Carstairs
Leader of the Government in the Senate

The Honourable Robert Thibault
Minister of Fisheries and Oceans

The Honourable Rey Pagtakhan
Minister of Veterans Affairs

The Honourable William Graham
Minister of Foreign Affairs

The Honourable Susan Whelan
Minister for International Cooperation

Secretaries of State

The Honourable Gerry Byrne
Minister of State (Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency)

The Honourable Ethel Blondin-Andrew
Secretary of State (Children and Youth)

The Honourable David Kilgour
Secretary of State (Asia-Pacific)

The Honourable Andrew Mitchell
Secretary of State (Rural Development) (Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario)

The Honourable Maurizio Bevilacqua
Secretary of State (Science, Research and Development)

The Honourable Paul DeVillers
Secretary of State (Amateur Sport) and Deputy Leader of the Government in the House of Commons

The Honourable Gar Knutson
Secretary of State (Central and Eastern Europe and Middle East)

The Honourable Denis Paradis
Secretary of State (Latin America and Africa) (Francophonie)

The Honourable Claude Drouin
Secretary of State (Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec)

The Honourable John McCallum
Secretary of State (International Financial Institutions)

The Honourable Stephen Owen
Secretary of State (Western Economic Diversification) (Indian Affairs and Northern Development)



Further information on new federal Cabinet Committee membership and biographies of the new Ministers may be found on the Prime Minister's web site at : <http://pm.gc.ca/>