



New Trudeau Cabinet – 44th Parliament

Portfolios and Short Biographies

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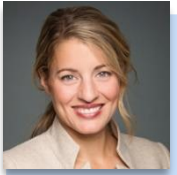
Right Hon. Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister

- Member of Parliament for Papineau (QC) since 2008
- Also concurrently served as Minister of Youth from 2015-2019
- Won Liberal Party leadership in April of 2013



Hon. Chrystia Freeland
Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Finance

- Member of Parliament for University—Rosedale (ON) since 2015
- Has served as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance since 2019
- Former Foreign Minister, was responsible for successful negotiations of CUSMA and CETA, and stickhandling relations with Trump administration
- Former journalist and editor, including for the Financial Times, The Globe and Mail and Thomson Reuters



Hon. Mélanie Joly
Minister of Foreign Affairs

- Member of Parliament for Ahuntsic-Cartierville (QC) since 2015
- Served as Minister of Economic Development and Minister of Official Languages from 2019-2021
- Former lawyer and communications professional
- Runner-up for mayor in the 2013 municipal elections in Montreal
- Played a major role in the Liberal campaign in Quebec in 2021



Hon. François-Philippe Champagne
Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry

- Member of Parliament for Saint-Maurice—Champlain (QC) since 2015
- Stays in current portfolio, previously served as Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of International Trade, and Minister of Infrastructure
- Former international trade lawyer, and protégé of Jean Chrétien



Hon. Steven Guilbeault

***Minister of Environment
and Climate Change***

- Member of Parliament for Laurier—Sainte-Marie (QC) since 2019
- Served as Minister of Canadian Heritage from 2019-2021
- Former environmental activist and founding member of Équiterre, a Quebec environmental organization



Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson

***Minister of
Natural Resources***

- Member of Parliament for North Vancouver (BC) since 2015
- Served as Minister of Environment and Climate Change in last Parliament
- Has also previously served as Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Coast Guard as well as Parliamentary Secretary for the Environment under former Minister Catherine McKenna
- Business experience in senior roles within clean-tech firms in the Vancouver area



Hon. Dominic LeBlanc

***Minister of Intergov'tl
Affairs, Infrastructure and
Communities***

- Member of Parliament for Beauséjour (NB) since 2000
- Has served as Government House Leader, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Fisheries and Oceans, Northern Affairs and Internal Trade
- Childhood friend and political ally of the Prime Minister



Hon. Anita Anand

***Minister of
National Defence***

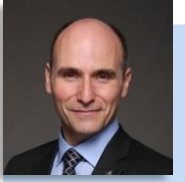
- Member of Parliament for Oakville (ON) since 2019
- Served as Minister of Public Services and Procurement, handling vaccine procurement from 2020 to present
- Legal scholar with extensive research experience on corporate governance and shareholder rights



Hon. Mona Fortier

***President of the
Treasury Board***

- Member of Parliament for Ottawa-Vanier (ON) since 2017
- Served as Minister of Middle Class Prosperity and Associate Minister of Finance from 2019-2021
- Co-Chair of Liberal National Platform Committee for 2019 federal election
- Former director of communications for La Cité collégiale in Ottawa



Hon. Jean-Yves Duclos

Minister of Health

- Member of Parliament for Québec (QC) since 2015
- Served from 2019-2021 as President of the Treasury Board
- From 2015-19, responsible for the development of the National Housing Strategy and the Canada Child Benefit
- Former professor and Director of the Department of Economics at Université Laval and Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada



Hon. Marco Mendicino

Minister of Public Safety

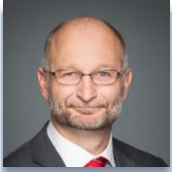
- Member of Parliament for Eglinton-Lawrence (ON) since 2015
- Served as Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship from 2019-2021
- Has served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice as well as to the Minister of Infrastructure
- Former federal prosecutor, primarily dealing with organized crime and terrorism cases, including the Toronto 18 case



Hon. Ahmed Hussen

***Minister of Housing and
Diversity and Inclusion***

- Member of Parliament for York South-Weston (ON) since 2015
- Served as Minister of Families, Children and Social Development from 2019-2021
- As Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship from 2017-2019, was responsible for dealing with illegal and irregular border migration file
- Former lawyer, community activist, and National President of the Canadian Somali Congress



Hon. David Lametti
*Minister of Justice &
Attorney General*

- Member of Parliament for LaSalle—Émard—Verdun (QC) since 2015
- Remains in current portfolio.
- Former professor in the Faculty of Law at McGill University, specializing in property, intellectual property, and private and comparative law



Hon. Pablo Rodríguez
*Minister of Canadian
Heritage & Quebec
Lieutenant*

- Member of Parliament for Honoré-Mercier (QC) from 2004-2011, and re-elected in 2015 and 2019
- Served as Government House Leader in the last Parliament
- Prior career in international development
- Past President of the Quebec wing of the Liberal Party of Canada



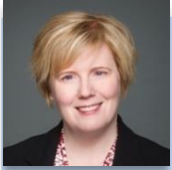
Hon. Omar Alghabra
Minister of Transport

- Member of Parliament for Mississauga Centre (ON) since 2015. Was previously MP from Mississauga-Erindale from 2006-2008.
- Was appointed as Minister of Transport in 2021
- Previously Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Foreign Affairs (Consular Services)



Hon. Seamus O'Regan
Minister of Labour

- Member of Parliament for St. John's South—Mount Pearl (NL) since 2015
- Served as Minister of Natural Resources in last Parliament, as well as Minister of Veterans Affairs and Associate Minister of National Defence previously
- Former co-host of CTV's Canada AM for a decade and former political staffer in the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Close personal friend to the Prime Minister



Hon. Carla Qualtrough

***Minister of Employment,
Workforce Development,
and Disability Inclusion***

- Member of Parliament for Delta (BC) in 2015
- Remains as Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion
- From 2015-19, oversaw the introduction of Canada's first federal accessibility legislation
- Former Paralympic athlete and lawyer, working for the British Columbia Human Rights Tribunal and the Canadian Human Rights Commission



Hon. Filomena Tassi

***Minister of Public Services
and Procurement***

- Member of Parliament for Hamilton West-Ancaster-Dundas (ON) since 2015
- Previously served as Minister of Labour
- Appointed to the Cabinet as Minister of Seniors in 2018 and also served as Deputy Whip in 2017
- Former chaplain for the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board and former Catholic School Board Trustee



Hon. Mary Ng

***Minister of International
Trade, Export Promotion,
Small Business and Ec. Dev.***

- Member of Parliament for Markham-Thornhill (ON) since 2017
- Stays in current portfolio
- Former Director of Appointments in the Trudeau PMO 2016-17
- Under previous government, launched the Women Entrepreneurship Strategy as Minister of Small Business and Export Promotion.
- 2019 sees her also add the International Trade Portfolio to her responsibilities



Hon. Karina Gould

***Minister of Families,
Children and Social
Development***

- Member of Parliament for Burlington (ON) since 2015
- Served as Minister of International Development from 2019-2021
- Former trade and investment specialist at the Mexican Trade Commission and consultant for the Migration and Development Program at the Organization of American States
- Was first sitting cabinet minister to take maternity leave



Hon. Joyce Murray
*Minister of
Fisheries and Oceans*

- Member of Parliament for Vancouver Quadra (BC) since 2008
- Served as Minister of Digital Government in last Parliament.
- Also served as President of Treasury Board
- In pre-political life was heavily involved in the forest management industry in British Columbia
- Served as a provincial BC Liberal Minister in Water, Land and Air Protection and Management Services portfolios



Hon. Marc Miller
*Minister of Crown-
Indigenous Relations*

- Member of Parliament for Ville-Marie—Le Sud-Ouest—Île-des-Sœurs (QC) since 2015
- Served as Minister of Indigenous Services in previous Parliament
- Served as Parliamentary Secretary for Infrastructure and Communities in 2017-19
- Friend of the Prime Minister



Hon. Mark Holland
*Leader of the Government
in the House of Commons*

- Member of Parliament for Ajax (ON) since 2015, previously served as MP from 2004-2011
- Formerly served as Chief Government Whip and Parliamentary Secretary for Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
- From 1997 to 2004, served as a Durham Region and City of Pickering Councillor as well as Acting Mayor



Hon. Patty Hajdu
*Minister of Indigenous
Services and Fed. Ec. Dev
Agency for Northern ON*

- Member of Parliament for Thunder Bay—Superior North (ON) since 2015
- Served as Minister of Health from 2019-21, was face of Canada's response to COVID-19
- Served as Minister of Status of Women from 2015-17 and Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Labour from 2017-19
- Formerly executive director at Thunder Bay's largest homeless shelter, and worked in the field of harm prevention, homelessness, and substance misuse prevention



Hon. Harjit Sajjan

***Minister of
International
Development***

- Member of Parliament for Vancouver South (BC) since 2015
- Former Minister of National Defence from 2015-2021
- Former police detective and Lieutenant-Colonel in the Canadian Armed Forces, decorated for his service in Afghanistan
- Was responsible for rolling-out Canada's new defence policy *Strong. Secure. Engaged.*



Hon. Carolyn Bennett

***Minister of Mental Health
and Addictions, and
Assoc. Min of Health***

- Member of Parliament for Toronto-St.Paul's (ON) since 1997
- Previously served as Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations from 2015-2021
- Held the role of Minister of State for Public Health during the Martin government, where she oversaw the establishment of the Public Health Agency of Canada
- Former family physician



Hon. Lawrence MacAulay

***Minister of Veterans Affairs
and Associate Minister of
National Defence***

- Member of Parliament for Cardigan (PE) since 1988
- Remains in current portfolio
- Has also served in Cabinet as Minister of Agriculture, Solicitor General, Minister of Labour, Secretary of State for Veterans and Secretary of State for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
- With a background in farming, often provided rural perspective around the Cabinet table



Hon. Marie-Claude Bibeau

***Minister of Agriculture
and Agri-Food***

- Member of Parliament for Compton-Stanstead (QC) since 2015
- Remains in current portfolio
- Previously also served as Minister of International Development and La Francophonie
- Former international development worker for the Canadian International Development Agency, with postings in Ottawa, Montreal, Morocco, and Benin, as well as operator of tourism business



Hon. Diane Lebouthillier
*Minister of
National Revenue*

- Member of Parliament for Gaspésie—Les Îles-de-la-Madeleine (QC) since 2015
- Remains in portfolio and has served as Minister of National Revenue since her election
- Former elected Prefect of Le Rocher-Percé Regional County Municipality, social worker, and activist on social services issues in the province



Hon. Dan Vandal
*Minister of Northern
Affairs, and Prairies and
Northern Ec. Dev Agencies*

- Member of Parliament for Saint Boniface-Saint Vital (MB) since 2015
- Remains as Minister of Northern Affairs, adding the western and northern economic development agencies to his portfolio
- Métis politician, having represented St. Boniface on the Winnipeg City Council from 1995 until 2004 and from 2006 until 2014
- Previously ran unsuccessfully as mayor of Winnipeg in 2004



**Hon.
Ginette Petitpas Taylor**
*Minister of Official
Languages and for ACOA*

- Member of Parliament for Moncton-Riverview-Dieppe (NB) since 2015
- Former Minister of Health and Deputy Government Whip
- Career was in social work and serving as Victim Services Coordinator for the RCMP in Moncton area



Hon. Bill Blair
*Pres. of the Queen's Privy
Council & Minister of
Emergency Preparedness*

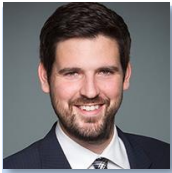
- Member of Parliament for Scarborough Southwest (ON) since 2015
- Served from 2019-21 as Minister of Public Safety
- Former Chief of Police of the Toronto Police Force, with a 39-year career in policing, and former President of the Ontario and Canadian Associations of Chiefs of Police

New Faces Around the Cabinet Table



Hon. Randy Boissonnault
*Minister of Tourism and
Associate Minister of
Finance*

- Member of Parliament for Edmonton Centre (AB)
- Former MP from 2015-2019
- Was previously the Parliamentary Secretary for Canadian Heritage as well as the Prime Minister's Special Advisor on LGBTQ2 issues
- Was also a former journalist and lecturer at the University of Alberta's Campus-St-Jean



Hon. Sean Fraser
*Minister of Immigration,
Refugees and Citizenship*

- Member of Parliament for Central Nova (NS) since 2015
- Former Parliamentary Secretary to Finance and to Environment and Climate Change
- Before entering politics, practiced commercial litigation and international dispute resolution



Hon. Gudie Hutchings
*Minister of Rural
Economic Development*

- Member of Parliament for Long Range Mountains (NL) since 2015
- Previously the Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business and Tourism, Women and Gender Equality, and a member of the National Security and Intelligence Committee of Parliamentarians
- Former President of the Greater Corner Brook Chamber of Commerce and a founding board member of the Canadian Federation of Outfitting Associations



Hon. Marci Ien
*Minister of Women,
Gender Equality and
Youth*

- Member of Parliament for Toronto Centre (ON) since 2020
- Former CTV Canada AM host as well as journalist for CHCH and for CTV Atlantic



Hon. Helena Jaczek
***Minister Responsible for
FedDev Ontario***

- Member of Parliament for Markham-Stouffville (ON) since 2019
- Previously served at Queen's Park in Toronto as a Liberal MPP from 2007-2018
- Served in Ontario as Minister of Community and Social Services from 2014-2018, and Minister of Long-Term Care in 2018



Hon. Kamal Khera
Minister of Seniors

- Member of Parliament for Brampton West (ON) since 2015
- Formerly Parliamentary Secretary to International Development, National Revenue and Health
- Prior to politics, worked as a registered nurse in the oncology unit at St. Joseph's Health Centre Toronto



Hon. Pascale St-Onge
***Minister of Sport and
responsible for Economic
Development Quebec***

- Newly elected Member of Parliament for Brome-Missisquoi (QC)
- Prior to politics, was secretary general and then president of the Fédération nationale des communications et de la culture (FNCC-CSN)



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