



Hon. Ralph Goodale

Regina—Wascana

The Honourable Ralph Goodale is the Member of Parliament for Regina—Wascana and has served as the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness since 2015.

Raised on the family farm near Wilcox, Saskatchewan, he received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Regina in 1971, and a Bachelor of Law from the University of Saskatchewan in 1972. He has practical experience in business, agriculture, law, and broadcasting, as well as federal and provincial politics. Today, Ralph and his spouse, Pamela, call Regina home.

He was first elected to the Parliament of Canada in 1974 at the age of 24, representing the sprawling rural constituency of Assiniboia. In the 1980s, he served as leader of the provincial Liberal Party, and was elected to the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly in 1986. Ralph returned to the House of Commons in 1993 as the Member of Parliament for Wascana, and was subsequently re-elected in 1997, 2000, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2011 and 2015.

He served in the federal Cabinet as Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Minister of Natural Resources, Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, Minister of Public Works and Government Services, and Minister of Finance.

During his tenure in the finance department, Canada recorded strong economic growth, balanced budgets, declining debt, lower taxes, and among the strongest fiscal performances in the western world.

Mr. Goodale also holds the distinction of being selected by his peers as Canada's first ever "Parliamentarian of the Year" in 2006.



Mona Fortier

Ottawa—Vanier

Elected to the House of Commons in April 2017, Mona Fortier is the first female Member of Parliament for Ottawa-Vanier. She currently serves as a member on the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics.

Mona's extensive expertise encompasses the areas of health care, education, job creation and francophone affairs. She graduated from the University of Ottawa with a Masters of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology.

For more than twenty years, Mona has worked in both the public and private sector. Prior to being elected, she worked as the Chief Director of Communications and Market Development at Collège La Cité and managed her own strategic communications consulting firm. She has also served on several non-profit Board of Directors including the Montfort Hospital, the Ontario Provincial Advisory Committee on Francophone Affairs, and the Shaw Centre. In addition, Mona has received numerous awards for her community involvement, including the Queen Elizabeth II- Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012.

Mona is dedicated to representing the constituents of Ottawa-Vanier, the riding she currently lives in with her husband Olivier and their three children.