



Hon. Greg Byrne, Q.C.
Minister of Finance
Minister responsible for the New Brunswick Liquor Corporation
Minister responsible for the New Brunswick Investment Management Corporation
Minister Responsible for the New Brunswick Lotteries and Gaming Corporation

A Fredericton lawyer, Greg Byrne, Q.C., was elected to the 56th Legislature September 18, 2006, to represent the new constituency of Fredericton-Lincoln.

Born in Harvey, N.B., Greg received his early education at Fredericton High School. He went on to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Thomas University in 1984, and a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of New Brunswick in 1987. Following graduation, he served as Executive Assistant to the Minister of Advanced Education and Training.

Greg joined the Fredericton law firm of Whitehead, Bird, Miles & Byrne in 1989 as a partner. He is a member of the Law Society of New Brunswick, the New Brunswick Branch of the Canadian Bar Association, and the York-Sunbury Law Society.

First elected to the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly in September 1995 as the MLA for Fredericton-Fort Nashwaak, he served his mandate in key government positions including Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Minister of State for Mines and Energy, Minister Responsible for Service New Brunswick and Government House Leader.

A member of the Provincial Cabinet's Board of Management and Priorities & Planning committees, he also sat on the Legislative Administration Committee, the Select Committee on Energy and served as Chairman of both the Law Amendments Committee and the Select Committee on Gasoline Pricing.

On October 3, 2006, he was sworn in as Minister of Business New Brunswick, Minister Responsible for Service New Brunswick, and Minister Responsible for the Immigration and Repatriation Secretariat. He also served as Minister responsible for Red Tape Reduction, Minister Responsible for the Population Growth Secretariat, and Minister Responsible for Communications New Brunswick.

Mr. Byrne was named Minister of Finance; Minister responsible for the New Brunswick Liquor Corporation; Minister responsible for the New Brunswick Investment Management Corporation; and Minister Responsible for the New Brunswick Lotteries and Gaming Corporation June 22, 2009.

Greg was co-chair of Shawn Graham's campaign to become New Brunswick Liberal Leader in 2003. Later that year he was elected President of the New Brunswick Liberal Association, a post to which he was re-elected in 2005.

Greg has served as a public representative on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Nurses Association, as a member of the Marysville Heritage Committee, and Fredericton Northside Health Centre Committee. Greg also sat on the Board of Directors of Youth in Transition Fredericton Inc., and the Irish Canadian Cultural Association of New Brunswick. He served on the Region 3 Hospital Corporation Board of Directors as chair of the By-Laws and Governance Committee and as a public representative on the Board of Directors of the Board of the New Brunswick Association of Professional Engineers.

He has served as President of the St. Thomas University Alumni Association and was a member of its Board of Governors.