

FRANK OBERLE

Minister of Forestry

Mr. Oberle came to Canada from Germany in 1951. He started his political career in 1962 serving as Alderman and then Mayor of Chetwynd, B.C. He was first elected to Parliament in 1972, and has been reelected in the six consecutive elections that followed. In Parliament, he served on numerous Standing and Special Committees, pursuing his special interests in Regional Economic Development, the Natural Resources Sectors and Indian Affairs and Northern Development. In November 1985, he was appointed Minister of State for Science and Technology and, in 1989, he became Minister of Forestry.