

THE HONOURABLE JOHN MANLEY
Minister of Industry

The Honourable John Manley, Minister of Industry, was first elected in 1988 and re-elected in 1993 as Member of Parliament for Ottawa South. He was appointed Minister of Industry on November 4, 1993. He was given additional responsibilities in January 1996 as Minister for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, Minister of Western Economic Diversification, and Minister responsible for the Federal Office of Regional Development — Quebec.

Mr. Manley is also responsible for a number of government agencies, including the Standards Council, the Canadian Space Agency, the National Research Council, Statistics Canada, the Business Development Bank of Canada, the Canadian Tourism Commission, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

His achievements as Minister include successfully negotiating an Internal Trade Agreement with provincial and territorial governments, launching Canada's long-term Space Plan, modernizing the mandate of the Business Development Bank of Canada, and advancing marketplace framework laws that will give Canadian businesses a comparative advantage in global markets.

Before entering politics, Mr. Manley practised business and income tax law in Ottawa. Mr. Manley and his wife Judith live in Ottawa South with their children, Rebecca, David, and Sarah.