

Herb Dhaliwal

Minister of Fisheries and Oceans

Herb Dhaliwal was born in Punjab, India, on Dec. 12, 1952. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in commerce from the University of British Columbia in 1971.

Mr. Dhaliwal has more than 25 years of experience in the private and public sectors, specializing in transportation, maintenance, and real estate development. He was president of an investment company and vice-chair of the board for the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, as well as chair of the Hydro authority's budget and audit committees.

First elected to the House of Commons in 1993, Mr. Dhaliwal is the Liberal member for Vancouver South-Burnaby. He served as Minister of National Revenue from 1997 until August 1999, when he was named Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

Mr. Dhaliwal and his wife, Amrit, have three children.