

HON. JOHN MCKAY



Hon. John McKay is an 18-year Member of Parliament, representing the riding of Scarborough-Guildwood. He currently serves as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence, and was the vice-chair of the House Standing Committee on National Defence from 2011 to 2013.

Mr. McKay served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance from 2004 to 2006 and is a member of the Queen's Privy Council. From 2004 until 2010, he was a member of the House Finance Committee. He has successfully sponsored two private members' bills during his parliamentary career. In 2003, his bill requiring cigarette companies to manufacture fire-safe cigarettes received Royal Assent. In 2008, Parliament passed his Better Aid Bill, which requires Canada's foreign aid to be targeted specifically to poverty reduction.

John is a father of five and resides in Scarborough, Ontario with his wife Carolyn Dartnell. He holds a B.A. from the University of Toronto (Scarborough) and a LLB from Queen's University. He practiced law for 22 years before he was first elected to Parliament in 1997.