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William Amos is a member of the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development. He is also Vice-Chair of the Liberal Rural Caucus.

Mr. Amos is a recognized expert in environmental law and natural resources. In fact, as a litigator with Ecojustice, he fought for years to protect the environment and promote sustainable resource development while working to ensure companies and governments are accountable to the public. He is also the author of numerous publications on a variety of environmental law issues and has appeared before a number of parliamentary committees.

During his career, William worked in various legal areas in the private, public and non-profit sectors. He was the regional director of a national environmental organization that provides free legal advice on environmental matters to community groups and citizens. Among other things, he has represented the Quebec chapter of the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, the David Suzuki Foundation and Attention Fragiles to oppose offshore oil and gas exploration in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. He has also represented environmental community groups taking action against Nestlé's groundwater takings.

Prior to taking office, he was Director of the University of Ottawa's Ecojustice Environmental Law Clinic, and taught law and science students at that university how to represent public interest clients who work for environmental protection.

William Amos holds a Bachelor of Arts and Science, a Master of Arts in Political Science and a combined Bachelor of Civil Law and Bachelor of Laws degree from McGill University.