

FACT SHEET

Members of the ETHI committee



Chair

Rachael Harder, Conservatives

Riding: Lethbridge

Preferred language: English

BIO

As a dedicated listener and skilled advocate, Rachael has served as a strong voice for the Lethbridge riding since being elected in 2015.

As the Member of Parliament for Lethbridge, Rachael is committed to putting people first. Every year, she attends more than 200 events throughout the riding, tours dozens of local businesses and organizations, and meets one-on-one with hundreds of constituents. Empowered by the stories people share with her, Rachael is able to put a human face to government policies when she speaks in the House of Commons.

In August 2017 Rachael was appointed by the Leader of the Official Opposition, Andrew Scheer, to serve as the Shadow Minister for Status of Women. In this role, she holds Prime Minister Trudeau accountable for his actions, uses her voice to stand up for victims of violence, and advocates for the economic empowerment of women. Rachael formerly served as the Shadow Minister for Youth and Persons with Disabilities.

Rachael was elected by her colleagues to be on the Executive Committee for the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association and serves as a delegate to the Parliamentary Assembly in the Council of Europe where she represents Canada in discussions on human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

Before entering public life, Rachael earned a strong reputation for building community and empowering others. Working as a youth sociologist and leadership consultant, her work took her across Canada and gave her the opportunity to work with business and not-for-profit leaders, universities, colleges, and young world-changers.

Being raised on a small farm in southern Alberta instilled a strong work ethic and resourcefulness that is inherent in everything Rachael does.

Her entrepreneurial spirit, determination, and commitment to innovation were made evident at the age of 11 when Rachael started her own small business, raising dogs and running a boarding kennel. With the revenue generated from her business, Rachael funded numerous international infrastructure projects, participated in four international humanitarian missions, and put herself through University.

Rachael holds a Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Arts with a General Social Sciences Major in Sociology, Political Science, and Psychology from the University of Lethbridge. In 2016 Rachael was named one of Lethbridge's "Top 40 under 40."

As a life-long volunteer, Rachael's efforts have made a difference in Lethbridge. She has served on the city's Community and Social Development Committee, the Lethbridge Youth Justice Committee, and the Canadian Mental Health Youth Anti-Stigma Leaders' Steering Committee. She also volunteered for the Lethbridge 2019 Canada Winter Games bid and the 2015 Alberta 55+ Winter Games. She continues to plan events, raise money, and lend her voice to numerous causes throughout the Lethbridge region.

Since a balanced life consists of more than just work, Rachael also enjoys a number of leisure activities. In addition to spending time with family and friends, Rachael looks for opportunities to enjoy the unique beauty of southern Alberta by walking in the coulees or hiking and camping in the Rockies.

Source : http://lethbridge.nationbuilder.com/about_rachael_harder

WORK

Member of the [liaison Committee](#) since February 19, 2020

Member of the Status of [Women Committee](#) from January 26, 2016 to September 11, 2019

Member of [Health Committee](#) from April 18, 2016 to September 18, 2017

FROM THE REGISTRY

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE LOBBYING ACTIVITY – TOP 10:

Health (20)

Agriculture (19)

International Trade (11)

Justice and Law enforcement (10)

International Development (10)

Education (9)

Taxation and Finance (9)

Employment and Training (8)

Research and Development (8)

Transportation (7)

LOBBYING ACTIVITIES SINCE THE LAST ELECTION:

Canada's National Firearms Association • 2020-01-30

World Vision Canada • 2019-12-20

Alberta Barley & Alberta Wheat Commission • 2019-12-09

International Justice Mission Canada • 2019-10-26



Vice-Chair

Brenda Shanahan, Liberals

Riding : Châteauguay-Lacolle

Preferred Language : English or French

BIO

Brenda holds an MBA, a Bachelor of Social Work and a Bachelor of History. During her career as a banker, social worker and financial educator, she provided counsel in financial management and developed financial literacy workshops and materials as well as being a commentator on financial issues for various media outlets.

A long-time resident of Châteauguay and mother of three adult children, Brenda has been involved in a number of organizations such as Amnesty International and the Canadian Federation of University Women.

During the first half of her term, Brenda served on the Special Joint Committee on Physician-Assisted Death, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and the Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates. She is now member of the Committee of Parliamentarians on National Security and Intelligence. She is also Vice-Chair of the Quebec Liberal Caucus, Vice-Chair of the Liberal Women's Caucus and Co-Chair of the Multiparty Global Health Caucus.

Source : <https://bshanahan.liberal.ca/en/biography/>

WORK

Member of the [Government Operations and Estimates Committee](#) from September 19, 2016 to January 29, 2018

Member of the [Public Accounts Committee](#) from January 29, 2016 to January 29, 2018

Member of the [Physician-Assisted Dying Committee](#) from January 11, 2016 to February 25, 2016

FROM THE REGISTRY

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE LOBBYING ACTIVITY – TOP 10:

Health (13)

International Development (12)

Agriculture (8)

International Trade (8)

Taxation and Finance (6)

Education (4)

Industry (4)

Infrastructure (4)

Economic Development (4)

Consumer Issues (3)

LOBBYING ACTIVITIES SINCE THE LAST ELECTION:

None



Vice-Chair

Marie-Hélène Gaudreau, Bloc Québécois

Riding: Laurentides-Labelle

Preferred language: French

BIO (NOT AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH)

Marie-Hélène Gaudreau est directrice générale de la Corporation de développement communautaire des Hautes-Laurentides.

Détentrice d'un baccalauréat en communication relations humaines et d'une certification internationale en coaching de gestion, Mme Gaudreau met son leadership au service de la région depuis des années, entre autres comme administratrice de Centraide pour les régions du Centre-Ouest du Québec, en prenant en charge le Salon des aînés en action de la MRC d'Antoine-Labelle et en mettant en place la Table forêt des Laurentides pour répondre aux besoins de l'industrie forestière, en plus d'être une femme d'affaires bien connue dans les Hautes-Laurentides.

Elle a également été attachée politique de l'ancienne députée de Laurentides—Labelle, Johanne Deschamps, de 2009 à 2011.

Ses dossiers sont : le vivre-ensemble, l'accès à l'information, la protection des renseignements personnels et l'éthique.

Source : https://www.blocquebecois.org/deputes-et-deputees/?full_name=&district=22879#selector

WORK

Vice-chair the [Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics Committee](#) since February 24, 2020

FROM THE REGISTRY

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE LOBBYING ACTIVITY – TOP 10:

Not available

LOBBYING ACTIVITIES SINCE THE LAST ELECTION:

Les producteurs de lait du Québec • 2020-02-04



Vice-chair

Charlie Angus, NDP

Riding : Timmins – James Bay

Preferred language : English

BIO

Charlie Angus has been the Federal Member of Parliament (MP) for the riding of Timmins-James Bay since 2004. He is a member of the New Democratic Party and currently serves as the Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics and is the NDP Critic for Indigenous and Northern Affairs (Youth). Charlie ran as a candidate in the 2017 NDP Federal Leadership Race. Charlie lives in Cobalt, Ontario with his wife, Brit. They have three daughters and a dog named Attila.

Charlie was born in Timmins, Ontario on November 14, 1962. His father, son of a miner, dropped out of school to get a job but in his 40s went to university to become a professor of economics. His mother took care of the family while taking night courses to further her education. Growing up, the Angus home was full of music and debate. After hearing The Clash's first album, Charlie began to imagine how a kid from Nowhere could get active in politics and maybe help change the world.

Charlie and his young family moved north to the historic mining town of Cobalt, Ontario. He and his wife ran a publication dedicated to northern culture and politics known as HighGrader Magazine. Charlie became increasingly involved in politics, especially at the local level, through his organizing efforts in opposition to the Adams Mine garbage dump proposal.

During the fight to stop toxic waste imports to the north, Charlie worked with Jack Layton who encouraged him to run for office. In 2004, Charlie won as the NDP MP candidate in Timmins - James Bay. He was re-elected in the 2006 and 2008 federal elections.

After his first election, Charlie met a young girl from Attawapiskat First Nation, Shannen Koostachin. The children of her community were fighting for a new elementary school and Charlie fought right beside them all the way to Parliament Hill. Following Shannen's death in 2010, and urged by her best friend Chelsea Edwards, Charlie co-founded the campaign Shannen's Dream calling on the federal government to end the underfunding of First Nations schools across Canada. This remains the largest youth-driven, human rights campaign in Canadian history.

Charlie was re-elected for the third time in the 2011 and after winning again in the 2015 federal election, he was appointed NDP Critic for Indigenous and Northern Affairs and elected Caucus Chair in January 2016.

In 2011, CTV Power Play voted Charlie one of the top three MPs of the year along with Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the late NDP Leader Jack Layton. Charlie has been voted Top Constituency MP in Canada and consistently voted among the most effective opposition MPs in the House of Commons.

Since 2004, Charlie has brought a grassroots, punk rock style of activism to parliament, fighting for underrepresented and marginalized communities.

Source : <https://www.charlieangus.ca/>

WORK

Previously Vice-chair of the [Access to information Privacy and Ethics](#) from January 30, 2018 to September 11, 2019.

Member of the [Official Languages Committee](#) since February 5, 2020.

Vice-Chair of the [Indigenous and Northern Affairs](#) Committee from February 4, 2016 to December 1, 2016.

Vice-Chair of the [Canadian Heritage Committee](#) from June 21, 2011 to September 20, 2011. He also was a member of this committee previously.

Member of the [Legislative Committee on Bill C-11](#) from October 26, 2011 to March 15, 2012.

Vice-Chair of the [Government Operations and Estimates Committee](#) from November 14, 2007 to September 7, 2008.

Member of the [Legislative Committee on Bill C-20](#) from March 10, 2008 to June 4, 2008.

Member of the [Agriculture and Agri-Food Committee](#) from October 7, 2004 to November 29, 2005.

Member of the [Library of Parliament Committee](#) from October 7, 2004 to October 7, 2005.

FROM THE REGISTRY

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE LOBBYING ACTIVITY – TOP 10:

Intellectual Property (31)

Mining (27)

Aboriginal Affairs (25)

Health (23)

Arts and Culture (21)

Broadcasting (18)

Environment (12)

Economic Development (12)

Agriculture (11)

International Trade (10)

LOBBYING ACTIVITIES SINCE THE LAST ELECTION:

IAMGOLD Corporation • 2020-02-20

Friends of Canadian Broadcasting • 2020-01-27



Member

Michael Barrett, Conservatives

Riding: Leeds – Grenville – Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes

Preferred language: English

BIO

Michael is the Member of Parliament for Leeds-Grenville-Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes where he was elected in a by-election on December 3, 2018 with 58% of the vote.

Following his swearing-in and taking his seat in the House of Commons, Michael was named as a regular member of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights. He serves as the Deputy Shadow Minister for Small Business and Export Promotion.

During the 42nd Parliament, Michael has been a tireless advocate for regional priorities such as improving mobile coverage to rural areas through enhanced digital infrastructure and major roads and recreation projects. He is committed to supporting farmers, working to improve services and care for seniors and veterans, and lowering taxes for Canadians.

Before his election to the House of Commons Michael served in the Canadian Armed Forces as a Telecommunication Lineman. During his time in the CAF, Michael was posted to CFB Edmonton and participated in domestic operations including at CFS Alert in Canada's High Arctic.

After serving in the Canadian Armed Forces, Michael worked in the private sector as a Human Resources Manager while also serving as a Municipal Councillor in the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal. As a Councillor, Michael chaired the Public Works and Environmental Services Committee and sat on the Port of Johnstown Management Board.

Michael resides in Spencerville with his wife Amanda and their four children: Luke, Ama, Michaela, and James.

Source : <https://www.michaelbarrettmp.ca/about>

WORK

Member of the [Justice and Human Rights Committee](#) from January 29, 2019 to September 11, 2019.

FROM THE REGISTRY

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE LOBBYING ACTIVITY – TOP 10:

Budget (3)
Environment (2)
Health (2)
Taxation and Finance (2)
Telecommunications (1)
Aboriginal Affairs (1)
Agriculture (1)
Broadcasting (1)
Consumer Issues (1)
Education (1)

LOBBYING ACTIVITIES SINCE THE LAST ELECTION:

None



Member

Élisabeth Brière, Liberals

Riding : Sherbrooke

Preferred language : French

BIO

Élisabeth is very active in the Sherbrooke community. Through her involvement with various organizations, she has gained a deep knowledge and understanding of the issues and challenges facing Sherbrooke. A resident of Sherbrooke since 1987, Élisabeth knows the city well. She lives with her husband and their three sons.

As a notary, she has always executed her work with great diligence and integrity. A good listener, she knows how to assist, advise and inform people to help them achieve their goals. Striving to meet expectations, she seeks practical and innovative solutions to deal with ever-changing realities. All important qualities for a good MP!

Élisabeth chose to get involved in politics to serve her fellow citizens. The environment is at the heart of her concerns. She believes that every action counts and that a small gesture can have a big impact. She wants to build on the momentum and continue to raise awareness on the impact of personal choices. She will set the stage to strengthen the middle class and help young families in Sherbrooke. As a woman and a mother, she wants to ensure a safe and equal environment for women. In addition, her knowledge of the business community gives her the right tools to support entrepreneurs and to help start-ups getting established in the local economy. In the current context, Élisabeth believes that we must pay close attention to immigration matters, both in terms of need (labour) and reception (cultural exchanges).

Élisabeth holds a Bachelor of Law, a diploma in notarial law, and a certificate in business administration. She has been working as a notary for nearly 30 years in private practice. As a partner in one of the largest firms in the region, her practice focuses on human rights, real estate and mediation. Élisabeth also works as a lecturer at the Université de Sherbrooke because she enjoys connecting with enthusiastic and curious students, and loves passing on her knowledge.

Élisabeth is committed to defending the interests of the region in the House of Commons. She will work hard to advance important issues and find solutions to build a better future for the region. With Justin Trudeau and his team, the right conditions are met.

Source: <https://elisabethbriere.liberal.ca/en/>

WORK

Member of the [Access to information, Privacy and Ethics Committee](#) since February 5, 2020.

FROM THE REGISTRY

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE LOBBYING ACTIVITY – TOP 10:

Regional Development (2)
Budget (2)
Economic Development (2)
Education (1)
Employment and training (1)
Intellectual Property (1)
International Relations (1)
International Trade (1)
Science and Technology (1)
International Development (1)
Research and Development (1)

LOBBYING ACTIVITIES SINCE THE LAST ELECTION:

Université du Québec à Montréal • 2020-02-04

Université de Sherbrooke • 2020-02-04



Member

Han Dong, Liberals

Riding: Don Valley North

Preferred language: English or French

BIO

Raised and educated in Toronto, Han Dong, his sister, and his parents immigrated to Canada from Shanghai in 1990. Growing up working at his parent's 24-hour coffee shop, Han learned the value of hard work, family, and community which ultimately lead him to public service.

In 2014, Han was elected as a Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP), gaining valuable legislative experience.

Han works with a Toronto based high-tech company dedicated to building safer communities with digital neighbourhood watch technology. He has also shown leadership in promoting Toronto's diversity, currently serving as the leader of the Chinatown Gateway Committee established by Mayor John Tory.

Han and his wife Sophie, are the proud parents of Emma and Matthew.. When Han isn't on the campaign trail, he can often be found at a local dog park with his family and their extra-large dog Seesea, or cheering on one of Toronto's finest sports teams.

Don Valley North needs a trusted champion for the middle class, and a community leader who knows and understands our priorities. Han Dong has proven that he will never stop working hard to support families in our diverse, dynamic, and forward-looking community.

Source : <https://handong.liberal.ca/>

WORK

Member of the [Access to information, Privacy and Ethics Committee](#) since February 5, 2020.

Member of the [Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities Committee](#) since February 5, 2020.

FROM THE REGISTRY

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE LOBBYING ACTIVITY – TOP 10:

Agriculture (2)

International Trade (2)

Telecommunications (1)

Consumer Issues (1)

Education (1)

Financial Institutions (1)

Taxation and Finance (1)

Budget (1)

International Development (1)

Housing (1)

LOBBYING ACTIVITIES SINCE THE LAST ELECTION:

Mortgage Professionals Canada • 2020-02-19

Mennonite Central Committee Canada • 2020-02-06

Canadian Canola Growers Association • 2020-02-05

Canadian Agri-Food Alliance • 2020-02-04

Shaw Communications • 2020-01-29



Member

Greg Fergus, Liberals

Riding: Hull-Aylmer

Preferred language: French or English

BIO

On October 19, 2015 Greg was elected Member of Parliament for the Quebec riding of Hull-Aylmer. Greg has solid experience in the political field. He has worked as a policy advisor and senior policy advisor in a number of ministerial offices. He has also worked at all levels of the Liberal Party of Canada, including as National Director, where he introduced change and innovation that made the party more efficient, restoring it to today's modern appeal.

Proud father of three, Greg has always worked to improve the communities he has lived in. Since moving to the Ottawa-Gatineau area in 1988, he has gotten involved in numerous areas: social housing, community organizations, and various associations and councils.

Greg has undertaken studies at the master's level in international relations. He also holds two bachelor's degrees—one in social science and one in international relations. Over the past 25 years, he has worked in both private and public sectors, with not-for-profit organizations and in the academic sector. In what spare time he has, he enjoys long distance running, reading, and writing. He currently sits as a member of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance.

Source : <https://gfergus.liberal.ca/en/>

WORK

Member of the [Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics Committee](#) since February 5, 2020.

Member of the [Public Accounts Committee](#) since February 5, 2020. He also was a non-voting member for this Committee from May 9, 2019 to September 11, 2019.

Member of the [Finance Committee](#) from January 31, 2017 to May 9, 2019.

Non-voting member of the [Government Operations and Estimates Committee](#) from May 9, 2019 to September 11, 2019.

FROM THE REGISTRY

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE LOBBYING ACTIVITY – TOP 10:

Industry (61)
Science and Technology (58)
Economic Development (52)
Taxation and Finance (48)
Education (45)
Infrastructure (44)
Research and Development (40)
Budget (38)
Health (37)
International Trade (30)

LOBBYING ACTIVITIES SINCE THE LAST ELECTION:

Imagine Canada • 2020-01-30
Canadian Foodgrains Bank • 2020-01-27
Ocean Wise Conservation Association • 2020-01-24
Multivesco Inc. • 2020-01-21
The Professional Institute for the Public Service of Canada • 2020-01-17
Canadian Association of Professional Employees • 2020-01-16
Dairy Processors Association of Canada • 2019-11-19



Member

Jacques Gourde, Conservatives

Riding: Lévis-Lotbinière

Preferred Language : French

BIO

Jacques Gourde was elected for the first time in the House of Commons in 2006 and re-elected successively for the 2008 and 2011 mandates as the member for Lévis-Lotbinière. President of the Conservative Caucus for the Province of Quebec, he is also Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister for Official Languages and for the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec.

Mr. Gourde has cumulated and alternated the positions of Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Public Works and Government Service, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Revenue, Parliamentary Secretary for Official Languages, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labor, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources, and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and Minister for the Canadian Wheat Board.

Graduate in agricultural management, Mr. Gourde was, previously to his political involvement as a deputy, producer and exporter of hay in Saint-Narcisse-de-Beaurivage. An ardent nationalist, Jacques Gourde remains an ardent defender of individual freedom and open federalism. He is very proud to represent a constituency as diverse and dynamic as Lévis-Lotbinière, and it is with determination and commitment that he listens to the voices of his constituents, and has been for almost ten years.

Source : <https://www.conservative.ca/team-member/jacques-gourde/>

WORK

Member of the [Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics Committee](#) since February 5, 2020. He also was a member of that Committee previously.

Member of the [Agriculture and Agri-Food Committee](#) from January 29, 2016 to September 18, 2017.

Member of the [Official Languages Committee](#) from January 30, 2014 to August 2, 2015. He also was a member of that Committee previously.

Member of the [Government Operations and Estimates](#) from September 20, 2012 to September 13, 2013. He also was a member of that Committee previously.

Member of the [Special Committee on Co-operatives](#) from June 14, 2012 to September 17, 2012.

Member of the [Canadian Heritage Committee](#) from September 28, 2009 to December 30, 2009.

Member of the [Legislative Committee on Bill C-20](#) from February 27, 2008 to September 7, 2008.

Member of the [Human Resources, Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities Committee](#) from October 31, 2007 to September 7, 2008.

Member of the [Natural Resources Committee](#) from January 30, 2007 to September 14, 2007.

FROM THE REGISTRY

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE LOBBYING ACTIVITY – TOP 10:

International Trade (33)

Agriculture (32)

Industry (16)

Economic Development (11)

Energy (10)

Health (10)

Internal Trade (10)

Science and Technology (10)

Official Languages (10)

Environment (9)

LOBBYING ACTIVITIES SINCE THE LAST ELECTION:

Dairy Processors Association of Canada • 2019-12-12



Member

Damien C. Kurek, Conservatives

Riding: Battle River – Crowfoot

Preferred Language: English

BIO

Raised in Battle River-Crowfoot, Damien is proud to be a 5th generation farmer and for close to a decade worked seasonally in East Central Alberta's Oil and Gas Sector. Damien holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Studies and Communications and a Diploma in Biblical Studies. He has held leadership and governance roles in a number of not-for-profits in Western Canada.

Damien has been actively involved in conservative politics across Canada for much of his life. This has included volunteering for campaigns, being involved in local conservative associations (including being elected to the local EDA board of directors at age 16), and campus politics. He worked for the Hon. Kevin Sorenson, M.P. while Kevin was Minister of State (Finance) in Ottawa and more recently in Kevin's Constituency Office. Damien also worked at the Saskatchewan Legislature in a number of policy, communications, and research roles while Brad Wall was Premier.

Damien and his wife Danielle currently reside in Camrose with their two children and spend as much time as possible on the family farm near Consort in Alberta's Special Areas. He and his family are actively involved in their local church and community.

Source : <https://www.conservative.ca/team-member/damien-kurek/>

WORK

Member of the [Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics Committee](#) since February 5, 2020.

FROM THE REGISTRY

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE LOBBYING ACTIVITY – TOP 10:

Agriculture (4)

International Trade (4)

Health (2)

Telecommunications (1)

Broadcasting (1)

Constitutional Issues (1)

Consumer Issues (1)

Environment (1)
Financial Institutions (1)
Taxation and Finance (1)
Economic Development (1)

LOBBYING ACTIVITIES SINCE THE LAST ELECTION:

Alberta Milk • 2020-02-04
Association for Reformed Political Action (ARPA) Canada • 2020-01-28
Canadian Cable Systems Alliance Inc. • 2020-01-28
Canadian Cattlemen's Association • 2020-01-28
Canadian Craft Brewers Association • 2020-01-28
Servus Credit Union • 2020-01-21
Alberta Wheat Commission • 2019-10-25
Alberta Barley • 2019-10-25



Member

Michael Levitt, Liberals

Riding: York Centre

Preferred language: English

BIO

Michael Levitt is the Member of Parliament for the riding of York Centre in Toronto. He was first elected in 2015, and re-elected in 2019.

A first-generation Canadian, Michael immigrated to Canada from Scotland with his mother at age thirteen. He received a bachelor's degree in Political Science from McGill University, and earned a master's degree in Science and Technology Studies from the University of Edinburgh.

In parliament, Michael serves as Chair of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development, and is a member of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics. He previously served as Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee's Subcommittee on International Human Rights.

Michael is also the Chair of the Canada-Israel Interparliamentary Group, an executive member of the Canada-United Kingdom Interparliamentary Association and Canada-Italy Interparliamentary Group, and serves as part of the Raoul Wallenberg Parliamentary Caucus on Human Rights.

Before his election, Michael worked as a partner and Vice President of Business Development for the Benjamin Group.

He is a founding member of the Canadian Jewish Political Affairs Committee, a multi-partisan organization dedicated to activating the grassroots Jewish community in the political process, and has been an active volunteer with numerous non-profits and charities. Michael has served as a board member of the Koffler Centre for the Arts, Mount Sinai Hospital and other organizations.

Michael is married and has two children.

Source : <https://mlevitt.liberal.ca/>

WORK

Chair of the [Foreign Affairs and International Development Committee](#) since February 20, 2020. He also was a member of this Committee previously,

Member of the [Liaison Committee](#) since February 20, 2020. He also was a member of this Committee previously.

Member of the [Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics Committee](#) since February 5, 2020.

Member of the [Library of Parliament Committee](#) from January 29, 2016 to September 11, 2019.

FROM THE REGISTRY

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE LOBBYING ACTIVITY – TOP 10:

International Relations (46)

International Development (27)

Industry (22)

Health (21)

Taxation and Finance (17)

Employment and Training (14)

International Trade (14)

Justice and Law Enforcement (14)

Environment (13)

Labour (12)

LOBBYING ACTIVITIES SINCE THE LAST ELECTION:

MLS Canada LP • 2020-02-25

Environmental Defence Action Fund • 2019-12-03

ALUS Canada • 2019-12-03

Energy Storage Canada • 2019-12-03

Canada Clean Fuels • 2019-12-03

EcoJustice • 2019-12-03

The Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs • 2019-11-27

The Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs • 2019-11-19