



Hon. Iris Evans

*Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations
Government of Alberta*

Iris Evans has been MLA for Sherwood Park since 1997. In her 13 years with government she has served as Minister of Finance and Enterprise, Municipal Affairs, Children’s Services, Health and Wellness, and Employment, Immigration and Industry. She was appointed Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations on January 15, 2010, a portfolio where she promotes Alberta in Canada and internationally.

As Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, Ms. Evans will oversee the creation of a new international strategy, strengthen and promote trade and investment relationships in key global markets and advocate for Alberta’s interests within Confederation.

Ms. Evans’ career to date comprises numerous highlights such as creating legislation to support children with disabilities and enhance child welfare, introducing a framework to improve health care policy and serving as the government’s lead international marketer and promoter to position Alberta as a prime destination for immigration and investment.

Currently Ms. Evans’ efforts are to ensure that Alberta is effectively leveraging partnerships with other provincial governments and territories in Canada. Internationally, her role as a staunch advocate for Alberta’s interests has found Ms. Evans engaged in global discussions on sustainable, secure resource management. Her enthusiasm for building consensus and collaboration has been particularly effective in establishing stronger relationships.