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**The Honourable Mark Parent**

Minister of [Environment and Labour](#)  
Minister responsible for Part II of the  
*Gaming Control Act*  
Minister responsible for the *Workers'  
Compensation Act* (except Part II)  
MLA for Kings North

Birth

Aug. 25, 1954. Port Williams

Education

Bachelor of arts, York University; master's degree of divinity,  
Acadia Divinity College; doctor of philosophy, McGill University

Employment History

Served in Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia churches;  
returned to native Kings County in 1994 to become pastor of the  
Pereaux United Baptist Church. Taught at Mount Allison and Mount  
Saint Vincent University. Written two books, four academic journal  
articles and numerous columns for periodicals and daily  
newspapers.

Political Career

First elected to the House of Assembly in July 1999; re-elected in August 2003 and June 2006. Mark has served as the vice-chair of the standing committee on community services, a member of economic development and public accounts.

#### Community Involvement

Rotary Club of Kentville and the Canning and Area Lions Club.

#### Family

Married to Margie Jenkins and has three grown children.

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