

**Long Version:**

Ross Landry was elected as MLA for Pictou Center in 2009, and was appointed as Attorney General and Minister of Justice for Nova Scotia that same year. He is also the minister responsible for the Elections Act and the Human Rights Act. He belongs to the Policy and Priorities Committee of Cabinet.

Minister Landry is a firm believer in lifelong learning. After graduating from the Atlantic Police Academy, he earned bachelor degrees in criminology, education, and law. As well, he is a registered practitioner in dispute resolution from the Canadian International Institution of Applied Negotiation. He also has three certificates in advanced mediation and negotiation from Harvard Law School.

Minister Landry was born and raised in Trenton. He began his police career with the Sydney and New Glasgow/Trenton police services. He then joined the RCMP and retired after 35 years of service. His career with the RCMP took him across Canada.

As an RCMP officer, he took a strong interest in problem-based learning and conflict resolution, as well as developing and delivering national and international training courses. He ended his RCMP career as a district commander in Nova Scotia.

Minister Landry continues to be very active in his community. He has been a member of several boards and committees, including the Pictou County United Way, the Bikeways Project and the Pictou County Unites Transportation committee.

Minister Landry promotes healthy living. He is an avid cyclist and inline skater. He also enjoys hiking, kayaking and playing hockey. He can be also found leading exercise classes at the YMCAs in Pictou and New Glasgow.

He and his wife Dianne continue to live in Pictou, and have 3 adult children and one grandchild.