

# BIOGRAPHY



## The Honourable Wayne Easter

**Name:** Wayne Easter

**Party:** Liberal

**Riding:** Malpeque

**Language:** English



### Connection to MS:

- Wayne has friends and family with MS
- Met with Judith Kays and Erin Kuan on May 2, 2017 for the Day on the Hill Campaign

### Committees:

- Chair, Standing Committee on Finance
- Chair, Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Finance
- Member, Subcommittee on Committee Budgets of the Liaison Committee
- Member, Liaison Committee

### Bio:

- The Honourable Wayne Easter has sponsored Bills:
  - C-253 Recognition of Charlottetown as the Birthplace of Confederation Act
- The Honourable Wayne Easter has not sponsored any private Members' motions in the current session
- President of the National Farmers Union for eleven years, Wayne advised a variety of national and international governments on farm policy and free trade issues
- In 1988 he received an Honourary Doctorate of Law from UPEI for his contribution to agriculture and social activism
- In 1992 he was awarded the Governor General's Canada 125 Medal for community service
- Wayne has served as the Solicitor General of Canada, Parliamentary Secretary for both Fisheries and Agriculture, and was critic of Agriculture, Trade, and Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
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### Parliamentary Associations and Interparliamentary Groups:

- Executive Co-Chair, Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group
- Member, Canada-China Legislative Association

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- Member, Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group
- Member, Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)
- Member, Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association (NATO PA)
- Member, Canadian Section of ParlAmericas