

Gregory Dewar, M.L.A. (b. 1956)

Métis politician Greg Dewar was born in Selkirk, Manitoba. He was elected as the MLA for the Selkirk in 1990 and was re-elected in 1995, 1999, 2003, and 2007. He has served as the government whip and has been a member of the caucus executive, the House Strategy committee and the Legislative Assembly Management Committee. In November 2009, Premier Selinger appointed him the Legislative Assistant to the Minister of Finance. He is also Vice-Chair of the Public Accounts Committee.

- Vice chair of the Selkirk Restitution and Reconciliation Committee, which advocated the re-integration of young offenders into the community.
- Past treasurer of the Selkirk and District Environmental Organization, a group concerned with the environment and meaningful economic development.
- Former treasurer of the Selkirk Local of the Manitoba Métis Federation, founding director of the Maurepas Village Housing Co-operative, which built eight housing units for needy families in the Selkirk area, and an organizer for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters organizations in Selkirk.



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