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Federal Government Shuffles Cabinet

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Attention Library Board Chairs/BCLTA Liaisons:

Prime Minister Stephen Harper expanded and shuffled his cabinet yesterday, adding seven additional members (up to 38 from 31) and increasing the number of women in cabinet positions (up to 11 from seven).

Of particular significance to the public library sector is the appointment of James Moore as the new Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages and Tony Clement as Minister of Industry. (Bill C61, which died on the order paper with the announcement of the federal election, was introduced by former Industry Minister Jim Prentice.)

Please click on the following link to view a comprehensive Canadian Library Association bulletin on the new cabinet:

www.cla.ca/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&CONTENTID=6375&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm

As well, the attached PDF document details the full Canadian Ministry, in order of precedence.