



MLA Michael Lee named Opposition Co-Critic for Indigenous Relations

VANCOUVER (September 10, 2020) – BC Liberal Leader Andrew Wilkinson has named Vancouver-Langara MLA Michael Lee as the new Official Opposition Co-Critic for Indigenous Relations after the BC Liberals made changes to critic roles today to focus on holding John Horgan and his government to account in key areas while the NDP government struggles to respond to the challenges of COVID-19.

“I’m proud to be named as the Official Opposition Co-Critic for Indigenous Relations and work alongside my Co-Critic, MLA Doug Clovechok and our BC Liberal colleagues to push John Horgan and the NDP to act on critically important issues,” said Lee. “Indigenous Relations is an absolutely vital ministry in British Columbia. It is integral to furthering reconciliation in our province and strengthening relationships and partnerships with the more than 200 First Nations, as well as Métis, and Inuit, who are essential to the success and prosperity of B.C. I look forward to holding the government to account on this file, as well as continuing to advocate for the people here in Vancouver-Langara.

The critic role changes announced today build on the 13 letters and over 60 policy suggestions introduced by the BC Liberals over the last several months to help B.C. combat the effects of COVID-19 on people and the economy and get the province back on track.

“Michael Lee has been a tireless advocate in his community for years, and I look forward to seeing him bring that same passion and dedication to holding the NDP government to account on the Indigenous Relations file,” added BC Liberal Leader Andrew Wilkinson. “Our renewed direction has been shaped by conversations with thousands of British

Columbians in every corner of the province as we developed ideas and solutions to help people, non-profits, and small businesses that are all struggling right now. The NDP government has been all talk and no action, so the changes we've made today highlight that and build upon our momentum as we continue to fight for a plan that provides opportunity for all of B.C.”