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He'll likely run next time in Mississauga N. riding

Tony Abbott will likely seek re-election to Parliament in the new riding of Mississauga North in the next federal campaign.

The Mississauga MP, who is minister of consumer and corporate affairs, said in Ottawa this week that he has not made a final decision about

where he will run, but he is leaning to the Mississauga North riding. Under redistribution, the riding of Mississauga has been divided into the ridings of Mississauga North and Mississauga South.

The boundary runs along Dundas Street to Cawthra Road, where it jogs down to

the Queen Elizabeth Way, which it follows to the Etobicoke boundary.

Abbott recently moved into Mississauga. He previously lived in Oakville. His new residence is on Agnes Street, just north of Dundas, which makes him a resident of the Mississauga North riding. In

1974, the Liberal received more support from the northern portion of the city.

He said his decision would not be influenced by the presence of former MP Don Blenkarn, who is considered a likely candidate for the Progressive Conservative party in Mississauga South.

where he lives and works. It was Blenkarn whom Abbott defeated in 1974 in an upset to go to Ottawa.

Abbott says he will have to make a final decision on which riding to choose fairly soon.