



BUD GREGORY
Mississauga East MPP

Gregory slated for a step up

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Mississauga East MPP Bud Gregory, who has been a Cabinet Minister Without Portfolio since 1979, was expected to be named to head a government Ministry in the Ontario Cabinet shuffle being announced today.

Gregory refused to officially comment on the possibility yesterday before Premier William Davis announced his plans to restructure the Cabinet.

Gregory has also been government Whip for the Conservative

party for the past 5½ years. He was first elected to the Legislature in 1975 following five years as Ward 3 Councillor on Mississauga council.

A number of major shifts in the Cabinet are expected. As Premier William Davis finalized the changes yesterday at his Brampton home, speculation about changes for several senior Ministers built.

The changes are to be announced this morning at Queen's Park.