



## Statement of the passing of Dr. Bill Gillis

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**BEDFORD (August 17, 2009)** – Halifax West MP Geoff Regan expressed sadness on learning of the passing of Dr. Bill Gillis, long-time MLA for Antigonish.

“Bill Gillis was the quintessential ‘man of the people’ – someone whose ethics and genuine commitment to his constituents was truly inspiring. While he would never have said so, the truth is he made a remarkable contribution to Nova Scotia through his various portfolios in government and as an opposition Critic.”

“For me and for so many of my liberal colleagues, Bill Gillis will live on in the history of this province as an example of public service at its finest.”

“On behalf of the Halifax West Liberal Association, my wife Kelly and my staff, I wish to extend my sincere sympathies to Joan, John and Amy on their loss.”

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