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Hon. Clayton Cosgrove
Associate Minister of Finance

The Hon Clayton Cosgrove is MP for Waimakariri (elected 1999), Minister for Building and Construction, Minister of Statistics, Associate Minister of Finance, Associate Minister of Justice, Associate Minister of Immigration, a Member of the Cabinet Economic Development Committee, a Member of the Cabinet Committee on Government Expenditure and Administration (EXG), including the Ministerial Expenditure Review Group and a Member of the Ministerial Committee on Drug Policy.

He was Awarded Associate Fellowship (the highest classification) of the New Zealand Institute of Management (NZIM) 2005; Forum of Young Global Leaders - selected as one of 237 Forum members worldwide in 2005 (first New Zealander to receive such an award);
World Economic Forum's 100 Global Leaders of Tomorrow (GLT) 2002 and invited to attend their annual meeting in New York City in 2002 and Davos 2003 & 2005 (first New Zealand politician to receive such an award);
Appointed member of the World Economic Forum's GLT Free Trade Task Force 2002;

Educated at St Bede's College, Christchurch, New Zealand and The University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand. achieving Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree (triple major) and Master of Business Administration (MBA).

His career includes:
Public Affairs Manager, Clear Communications Limited.
Senior Parliamentary Advisor to then Prime Minister the Rt Hon Mike Moore.
Corporate Affairs Manager of the Churchill Group.
Former member of the New Zealand Lotteries Board.