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Former Member of the Folketing,
The Liberal Party

MP

Esben Lunde Larsen, born November 14th 1978 in Skjern, son of farmer Knud Helge Larsen and office assistant Anna Grethe Larsen.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Liberal Party in Western Jutland greater constituency, 15. September 2011 – 1. October 2018.

Candidate for The Liberal Party in Ringkøbing nomination district from 2008.

Parliamentary career

Minister for Environment and Food, 29. February 2016 – 2. May 2018.

Minister for Higher Education and Science, 28. June 2015 – 29. February 2016.

Spokesman on higher education and research 2012-2015 and education grants 2011-2013. Member of the European Affairs Committee and the Environment Committee 2013-2015, and of the Research, Innovation and Further Education Committee, the Food, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee, and of the Rural Districts and Islands Committee 2011-2015. Member of the Liberal Party's parliamentary group management committee 2011-2015.

Education

Ph.D in Business Studies, University of Copenhagen and Grundtvigsk Forum (national network), 2013.

MA (theology), University of Copenhagen, 2008.

Employment

Political employee, the Liberal Party's parliamentary group, Christiansborg Palace, 2001-2007.

Continuation school teacher, Sædding Continuation School, 1998-1999.

Affiliations

Member of the town council in Ringkøbing-Skjern Municipality 2006-2013, deputy mayor 2009-2013, chairman of the Knowledge Committee 2009-2013. Member of the Business Centre Ringkøbing Fjord Chamber of Commerce, 2009-2013. Chairman of Anker Fjord Hospice 2014-2015.

Publications

Author of: »Var Menneske Først og Kristen så en mageløs opdagelse?« in 'Menneske først - og hvad så?' (Was Man First and Christian Second a Unique Discovery? in Man First and So What?), Vartovbogen 2011/2012. »Frihed for Loke saavel som for Thor - N.F.S. Grundtvigs syn på åndelig frihed i historisk og aktuelt perspektiv« (Freedom for Loke as well as for Thor - N.F.S. Grundtvig's view on spiritual freedom in a historical and actual perspective), Faculty of Theology, University of Copenhagen, 2012. »Forfulgte kristne - en folkelig, kirkelig og politisk opgave« (Persecuted

Christians - a popular, religious and political task), 2014. »An Ongoing Influence - The Political Application of Grundtvig's Ideas in the Debate on Danish Society 2001-2009« in »Building the Nation - Nikolai Grundtvig and Danish National Identity«, 2014. Editor of »Fri, friere, Grundtvig«, (Free, Freer, Grundtvig) Forlaget Vartov, 2011.

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