



## **Bock, Mette (LA)**

**Former Member of the Folketing,  
Liberal Alliance**

Former Minister

Mette Bock, born July 26th 1957 in Gladsaxe, daughter of senior lecturer and former Member of the Danish Parliament Ole Samuelson MA and inspector Anna Holm. Married to Hans Jørn Bock, senior lecturer at a teacher training college. The couple has three children, Kirse, Silke and Ask and six grandchildren, Bertil, Asta, Johanne, Nora, Agnes and Olivia.

### **Member period**

Member of the Folketing for Liberal Alliance in South Jutland greater constituency, 15. September 2011 – 5. June 2019.

Candidate for Liberal Alliance in all nomination districts i South Jutland Greater Constituency, 2010-2019.

Candidate for The Social Liberal Party in Horsens nomination district, 1999-2001.

Candidate for The Socialist People's Party in Horsens nomination district, 1994.

### **Parliamentary career**

Minister for Culture and Minister for Ecclesiastical Affairs, 28. November 2016 – 27. June 2019.

Member of the Presidium of the Folketing, 3. July 2015 – 29. November 2016.

### **Education**

MA (philosophy), University of Southern Denmark, 1989.

MSc (political science), Aarhus University, 1986.

BA (philosophy), University of Southern Denmark, 1982.

### **Employment**

Director, DR Programme Production, 2008-2010.

Pro-rector, Aarhus University, 2007.

Managing Director and editor-in-chief responsible under the press law, 'JyskeVestkysten', 2002-2007.

Head of programmes and chief consultant, 'SIMI' and Lisberg Management, 1999-2001.

Journalist, 'Morgenavisen Jyllands-Posten', 1998.

Director, the Danish Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1992-1997.

Consultant, PLS Consult and Dansk Management Forum, 1988-1991.

### **Affiliations**

External senior lecturer and examiner in philosophy, political science and journalism at several Danish universities from 1990. Chairwoman of 'CVU Vita' 2002-2006. Member of the governing body of the University of Southern Denmark 2004-2007. Member of the management committee of Buy Aid A/S 2007-2014. Member of the governing body of Testrup High School 2009-2015. Member of the management committee of 'Liselund' from 2009. Member of the management committee of

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the training centre Trinity 2011-2016. Chairwoman of The Grundtvig Study Centre 2013-2016.  
Chairwoman of the Border Association 2014-2016.

### **Publications**

Contributor to »Fra fabrik til Folketing - erindringer« (From Factory to the Danish Parliament - Reminiscences) by and about Lilli Gyldenkilde, 1992. Contributor to »En muskelsvindler« (Living with Multiple Sclerosis) by and about Evald Krog, 1993. Contributor to various anthologies on social issues.

### **Awards**

Recipient of the Veuve Clicquot award Businesswoman of the Year 2006.

*The biography is no longer updated from June 27th 2019.*