



## **Ellemann, Karen (V)**

**Former Member of the Folketing,  
The Liberal Party**

MP

Karen Ellemann Kloch, born August 26th 1969 in Charlottenlund, daughter of former Minister for Foreign Affairs Uffe Ellemann-Jensen and secretary Hanne Ellemann-Jensen. Married to Kresten Kloch. Mother of two children, born in 1998 and 1999.

### **Member period**

Member of the Folketing for The Liberal Party in Greater Copenhagen greater constituency, 13. November 2007 – 1. November 2022.

Candidate for The Liberal Party in Gentofte nomination district, 2020-2022.

Candidate for The Liberal Party in Brøndby nomination district, 2007-2020.

### **Parliamentary career**

Chairwoman of the Cross party network for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, 2020-2022.

Member of the Presidium of the Folketing, 13. August 2019 – 1. November 2022.

Vice-chairwoman of the Standing Orders Committee, 2019-2022.

Spokeswoman on development cooperation, 2019-2022.

Chairwoman of the parliamentary group of The Liberal Party, 2018-2019.

Minister for Fisheries and Equal Opportunities and Nordic Cooperation, 7. August 2017 – 2. May 2018.

Minister for Equal Opportunities and Nordic Cooperation, 28. November 2016 – 7. August 2017.

Minister for Social Affairs and the Interior, 28. June 2015 – 28. November 2016.

Spokeswoman on social affairs, 2014-2015.

Spokeswoman on primary schools and youth education, 2011-2014.

Member of the Children's and Education Committee, the Social Affairs Committee, the Gender Equality Committee, the Immigration and Integration Affairs Committee and the delegation to the Nordic Council, 2011-2015.

Minister for the Environment and Minister for Nordic Cooperation, 23. February 2010 – 3. October 2011.

Minister of the Interior and Social Affairs, 7. April 2009 – 23. February 2010.

Spokeswoman on family policy, immigration and integration, 2007-2009.

Member of the Social Services Committee, the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Immigration and Integration Affairs Committee, 2007-2009.

### **Education**

Trained as a school teacher, N. Zahles College of Education, 2002-2004.

Matriculated, Holte Upper Secondary School, 1986-1989.

### **Employment**

Teacher, Rungsted School, 2003-2007.

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Self-employed journalist, 1999-2002.

Day-to-day manager, Dagmar Theatre, 1996-1999.

Head of Administration, Brinkmann Kommunikation, 1995-1996.

Day-to-day manager, Scandinavian Models, 1993-1995.

Consultant, The Voice, 1990-1993.

### **Affiliations**

Member of the Board of the Foundation for Social Responsibility from 2019.

Chairwoman of the Board of representatives of CARE Danmark from 2018.

Member of the Board of Danish Liberal Democracy Programme (DLDP) from 2018.

Member of Girl Talk Advisory Board from 2018.

Former chairwoman of the private foundation Elleslettegård.

Former chairwoman of The Norden Association.

Former member of the board of 'Fonden Frie Børnehaver'.

Former member of the management committee of 'Foreningen Østifterne'.

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