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Claus Hjort Frederiksen, born September 4th 1947, son of manager Niels Frederiksen and headteacher at a kindergarten, Elna Frederiksen, born Hjort.

Member period

Member of Parliament for the Liberal Party in North Zealand greater constituency from November 13th 2007 and in Copenhagen County constituency February 8th 2005 - November 13th 2007.

Candidate for the Liberal Party in Rudersdal nomination district from 2007 and in Lyngby nomination district 2004-2006.

Parliamentary career

Minister of Defence from November 28th 2016. Minister of Finance June 28th 2015 - November 28th 2016. Minister of Finance April 7th 2009 - October 3rd 2011. Minister for Employment November 27th 2001 - April 7th 2009.

Education and jobs

Master of Laws 1972. Matriculated 1966.

Party secretary, the Liberal Party 1985-2001. Administration manager, the Liberal Party's national organisation 1983-1985. Secretary of the General Association of Industrial Employers ('Industrifagenes Almindelige Arbejdsgiverforening') 1979-1983. Head of section at the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries 1977-1979. Secretary of the secretariat of the parliamentary group of the Liberal Party 1973-1977.