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Henrik Børge Høegh, born February 25th 1952 in Alsø, Lolland, son of farmer Børge Høegh and Jytte F. Clausen.

Parliamentary career

Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries from February 23rd 2010.

Member of the Folketing for The Liberal Party in Zealand greater constituency from November 13th 2007.

The Liberal Party's candidate in Guldborgsund nomination district from 2007.

Vice-chairman of the European Affairs Committee 2007-2010. Member of the Energy Policy Committee, the Food, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee, and the Greenland Affairs Committee 2007-2010. Deputy member of the Nordic Council, the Environment and Regional Planning Committee, and member of the management committee of the Danish Interparliamentary Group 2007-2010.

Education and jobs

Agricultural studies, Næsgård Agricultural School 1974. Agricultural training, Canada 1973. Agricultural trainee 1969-1972. Lower secondary school leaving examination 1969. Farmer, Fuglse from 1974.

Affiliations

Chairman of the Young Farmers in East Lolland 1974-77. Member of the management committee of East Lolland Agricultural Society 1983-1989. County coordinator for School Contact 1984-1989. Chairman of the plant breeders' committee in Lolland, Falster, and Møn 1987-89. Regional chairman of agricultural societies in Lolland, Falster, and Møn 1989-1999. Chairman of "ABED-Fonden" from 1989. Chairman of the National Committee for Plant Breeding 1991-1999. Member of the management committee of Danish Agriculture 1989-2007, member of the executive committee 1997-2007, First vice-chairman 1998-2007. Member of the Agricultural Council of Denmark 1990-2007, member of the presidium of the Agricultural Council of Denmark 1998-2007. Chairman of CELF - Centre for Commercial Education Lolland-Falster from 2007. Chairman of "Grønt Center", Holeby from 2007.

Publication and Awards

Knight of the Dannebrog.