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Birthe Johanne Sparrevojn Rønn Hornbech, born October 18th 1943 in Copenhagen, daughter of incumbent Christian Rainold Sparrevojn Rønn and pharmaceutical chemist Ellen Kryger Rønn.

Parliamentary Career

Minister for Refugee, Immigration and Integration Affairs and minister for Ecclesiastical Affairs from November 23rd 2007.

Chairwoman of the Folketing's Ecclesiastical Affairs Committee, 1990-2007, and vice-chairwoman of the Folketing's Legal Affairs Committee, 2001-2005. The party's legal affairs spokeswoman 1994-2007. Chairwoman of the Folketing's Committee on the Reading of Constitutional Bills. Ecclesiastical affairs spokeswoman.

Member of the Folketing for the Liberal Party in Zealand greater constituency from November 13th 2007, in Roskilde County constituency, December 12th 1990 - November 13th 2007 and January 10th 1984 - September 8th 1987.

The Liberal Party's candidate in Køge nomination district from 1976.

Education and Profession

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen, 1971. Matriculated from Aurehøj State Upper Secondary School, 1963.

Deputy chief constable with the Commissioner of Police from 1981. Teacher at the Danish Police College, 1978-1984 and from 1988-1990.

Affiliations

Member of the management committee of the Danish Theatre, 1987-1990, of UNESCO's National Commission, 1986-1993, of the Danish Press Council, 1983-1985 and again, 1990-1991, of the Danish Consumer Council, 1985-1989, of the National Service Board, 1986-2002. Member of the central board of the Liberal Party, 1985-1988 and 1989-1991. National chairwoman of the Liberal Educational Association (LOF), 1985-1988. Chairwoman of the Liberal Party's Defence Committee, 1984-1986, and of the Liberal Party's Immigration Committee, 1988-1989.

Publications and Awards

Author of the causerie anthology »Og så gik« (And then...), 1990 »Udlændinge i Danmark« (Foreigners in Denmark), 1993, and contributions to the anthology »Min bedste

lærer« (My Best Teacher) ('»Gammelfar«, statsadvokat J.M. Hertz') ('Old Man', Public Prosecutor J.M. Hertz), Gyldendals debatbøger: »Så gik der politik i det« (Then Politics Became Involved), 1997, and »En lige venstre« (A Straight Left), 2001, and »Ret og Rimeligt« (Just and Reasonable), 2004. »På livet løs« (All Out), together with Lise Nørgaard, written by Kirsten Jacobsen, Gyldendal 2004, »Tale er guld« (Speech is Golden), 2006. Articles on the Danish National Evangelical Lutheran Church: 'Aalborg Stiftsbog' (Aalborg Diocese Book) 1999, 'Roskilde Stiftsbog' (Roskilde Diocese Book), 2001, and 'Odense Stiftsbog' (Odense Diocese Book) 2001. Phønix: »Kirken og Embedet« (The Church and the Appointment) a memorial work on Leif Grane DD. Vartovbogen 2000: »Grundloven er god nok« (The Constitutional Act is Good Enough). Commentator with the newspaper 'Weekend-Avisen' 1997-1998, guest author on 'Dansk Kirketidende' (The Danish Church Times), 2001, the newspapers 'Kristeligt Dagblad' and 'Politiken' since 2001, and guest TV reviewer with the newspaper 'EkstraBladet', 2001 and 2004. The periodical 'Tidsskrift for Kristeligt Forum': »Har kirken et værdigrundlag« (Does the Church have a Standard of Values?). Author of various articles and chronicles in newspapers and periodicals. Lecturer on ecclesiastical, popular, and cultural issues.