

## **Gade, Søren**

Former Minister of Defence

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**The Liberal Party**  
**Member of the Danish Parliament**

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Søren Gade Jensen, born January 27th 1963, son of shipmaster Poul Jørgensen and nurse Anna Gade Jørgensen.

### **Member period**

Member of Parliament for the Liberal Party in North Jutland greater constituency from June 18th 2015 and in Western Jutland greater constituency from November 13th 2007 to February 23rd 2010 and in Ringkøbing County constituency from November 20th 2001 to November 13th 2007.

Substitute Member of the Folketing for the Liberal Party in Ringkøbing County constituency, October 12th - November 5th 1999.

Candidate for the Liberal Party in Aalborg West nomination district from 2015 and in Holstebro nomination district 1995-2010.

### **Parliamentary career**

Minister of Defence from April 24th 2004 to February 23rd 2010.

Member of the Public Accounts Committee from July 28th 2015.

### **Education and jobs**

IAA Diploma Course at the Danish School of Advertising, 1999. UN observer course, 1990. VUT-I for reserve officers, 1988 - 1989. Studied economics at Aarhus University, 1985 - 1990. CO School in Oksbøl 1983. NCO School in Sønderborg, 1983. Matriculated in social studies branch, Holstebro Upper Secondary School, 1980 - 1982. Sønderlands School, Holstebro, 1979.

CEO, The Danish Agriculture & Food Council 2012-2014. Head of centre at RAR Regnskabscenter, Holstebro, 2001 - 2004. Chief operating finance officer at Færch Plast A/S, Holstebro, 1995 - 2001. Dansk Supermarked, 1993 - 1995. International market analyst at Cheminova Agro A/S, 1991 - 1993. FN observer, 1990 - 1991. Financial analyst, Hadsten Bank, 1988 - 1990. Officer at Jydske Dragonregiment (currently officer of the reserve, Major), Holstebro, 1983-1985.