



Ministry of Defence



Personal details

Full name: Anna Theodora Bernardina Bijleveld-Schouten

Place and date of birth: ijsselmuiden, 17 march 1962

Place of residence: Goor

Civil status: Married, two daughters

Education

1974-1980: Secondary education, Dominicus College, Nijmegen

1980-1986: Public Administration, Twente University of Technology

Career

Ms Bijleveld began her career in 1986 working as a policy officer for the municipality of Hengelo. From 1989 to 2001 she was a member of the House of Representatives for the Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA) (ultimately becoming deputy parliamentary party leader).

In 2001 she became mayor of Hof van Twente.

In 2007 Ms Bijleveld was appointed State Secretary for the Interior and Kingdom Relations in the fourth Balkenende government.

Following the parliamentary elections in 2010 she returned to the House of Representatives for the CDA. On 1 January 2011 she took up the post of Queen's Commissioner in the province of Overijssel.

On 26 October 2017 Anke Bijleveld was appointed Minister of Defence in the third Rutte government.

Curriculum Vitae

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