



## Lutz Lienenkämper, MP

Minister of Finance of the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia

### Personal details:

- Born 24 May 1969 in Cologne
- Lives in Strümp, Meerbusch, NRW
- Unmarried
- Protestant ('Evangelical Church')

### Education:

1975 – 1979	Martinus primary school, Meerbusch
1979 – 1988	Meerbusch-Gymnasium grammar school; Abitur university-entrance qualification
1988 – 1989	15 months' national service with the German Air Force, Essen and Cologne
1989 – 1994	Studied law and government sciences at Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn
1994	First of the two required government-administered law examinations
1994 – 1996	Referendariat clerkship in Kempen, Krefeld, Kaarst and Düsseldorf
1996	Second 'state exam'
1997 – 2009 and 2010 – 2017	Practised law

### Political career:

1993 – 2009	City councillor in Meerbusch
Since 2005	Member of the state parliament of North Rhine-Westphalia
2009 – 2010	Minister for Building and Transport of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia
2010 – 2012	Deputy leader of the CDU parliamentary party in North Rhine-Westphalia
2012 – 2017	Chief whip of the CDU in the NRW state parliament
Since 30 June 2017	North Rhine-Westphalia Minister of Finance

### Other functions:

- Board of trustees, *KlimaEXPO NRW*, Gelsenkirchen
- Unpaid member of the board of trustees, Living City Foundation, Hamburg

## **Interests:**

Favourite sport: tennis and football (FC Schalke 04)

Leisure activities: cycling, reading (especially crime fiction)