

(As of March 2021)

## ***PERSONAL HISTORY***

### **Dr. ABE Toshiko**

Birth: 19 May 1959, Miyagi Prefecture  
Member, House of Representatives  
Elected 5 Times / Okayama 3rd District  
Party Affiliation: Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)  
Education: Graduate School, Illinois State University (Ph.D.)



### ***Present Post:***

Chairperson, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs

### ***Past Posts:***

#### **House:**

2011	Director, Special Committee on Children and Youth Affairs
2013	Director, Standing Committee on Health, Labour and Welfare
2015	Director, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
2016	Director, Special Committee on Political Ethics and Election Law
2017	Director, Special Committee on Political Ethics and Election Law
2017	Director, Standing Committee on Financial Affairs

#### **Administration:**

2012	Parliamentary Secretary (now Parliamentary Vice-Minister) for Foreign Affairs
2014	State Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
2018	State Minister, Ministry for Foreign Affairs