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Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, Kagawa 3rd district.
 Deputy Chair, General Council, LDP
 Chief Secretary, Economic Security Promotion Headquarters, LDP
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[Education]

- 1991 Graduated from Tokyo Institute of Technology. (B.S. degree)
- 1993 Earned Master's Degree in Mechanical Eng. from Graduate School of Tokyo Institute of Technology.
- 2001 Visiting Industrial Fellow, Computer Mechanics Laboratory of the University of California at Berkeley.
- 2006 Project Researcher, Department of Information Physics and Computing of the University of Tokyo.
- 2007 Earned Ph.D. from the University of Tokyo in Information Science and Technology.

[Major Professional Carrier]

- 1993 R&D Staff, Fujitsu Limited, Space Development Group
- 2004 Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Minister of State for Defense.
- 2012 Member of the House of Representatives, Kagawa 3rd district.
- 2017 Parliamentary Vice Minister of Defense, Ministry of Defense.
- 2019 Deputy Secretary-General, LDP
- 2021 State Minister of Cabinet Office for Economic Security, Disaster Management, etc.
- 2022 Deputy Secretary-General, LDP/Chief Secretary, Economic Security Promotion Headquarters, LDP
- 2023 Deputy Chair, General Council, LDP/Deputy Chair, Diet Affairs Committee, LDP

[Major Parliamentary League]

- ✓ Chief Secretary, Parliamentary League on Quantum Technology
- ✓ Deputy Chief Secretary, Parliamentary League on Improvement and Promotion of Insurance System
- ✓ Deputy Chief Secretary, Parliamentary League on Promotion of Securities Market
- ✓ Chief Secretary, Parliamentary Friendship League for France, Israel, Jordan, Dominica Republic, El Salvador, respectively
- ✓ Chief Secretary, Parliamentary League on Population Decline Measures

Keitaro Ohno, Ph.D., was born in 1968 and was bred in Kagawa Prefecture in Shikoku Island, south-west of Tokyo. He received B.S. and M.S. degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Tokyo Institute of Technology in 1991 and 1993, respectively. From 1993, he was with the Space Development Group, Fujitsu Limited, and the Computer Mechanics Laboratory in the University of California at Berkeley as Visiting Industrial Fellow.

In 2004, he started his political career. He joined the Cabinet Secretariat of Japan, appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary for political issues to the Minister of State for Defense. He was involved in supporting some issues including 1) revision of the National Defense Program Guideline, 2) realignment of U.S. bases in Japan, and 3) extension of activities of Japan's Self Defense Forces in Iraq. He also has been with the Department of Information Physics and Computing of the University of Tokyo, where he earned Ph.D. degree in 2007.

In December 2012, he was elected member of the House of Representatives of Japan, at the 46th general election. In August 2017, he was appointed Parliamentary Vice Minister at the Ministry of Defense (the 3rd Reshuffled Cabinet of the 3rd Abe Administration and the 4th Abe Administration). In October 2022, he was appointed State Minister of Cabinet Office for Economic Security and Disaster Management at the 1st and 2nd Kishida Administration where he was in charge of Space, Ocean, Science, Technology and Innovation, Territorial Integrity, Drug Discovery, Information Protection.

His current interests include foreign and international affairs, national security and defense issues, cyber and space policies, science and technology policies, intellectual property policies, monetary policy, SME, industrial structure, social business, promotion of IoT/AI/BD as innovation policy, etc.