

# The Regulation on the Register of Members of the Storting's Appointments and Economic Interests

(Adopted by the Storting on 18 December 2008, amended 10 March 2011 and 16 October 2012, cf. The Storting's Rules of Procedure § 74)

## I The Register's purpose and scope

### Section 1

The purpose of the Register is to provide collected information about the Members' appointments and economic interests that are of legitimate public interest.

The registration requirement covers all appointments and interests mentioned in sections 2 to 11 of this Regulation. Only the existence and nature of the different interests shall be stated; no amount, value or quantity shall be given.

The Regulation applies to all elected Members and Substitute Members who attend on a fixed basis.

## II Circumstances subject to registration

### Section 2

Appointments on the boards of private or public sector companies, interest groups and state or municipal bodies. For each appointment, it shall be stated whether or not the position is remunerated. The nature of the appointment and name of the company, organization or body shall be stated. Unpaid appointments in political parties shall not be registered.

### Section 3

Independent income-producing business carried out in addition to parliamentary work, including work as a farmer, doctor, lawyer, journalist, commissioned consultancy work.

The nature of the business shall be stated.

All remunerated activities as stated in the first paragraph, and which the Member personally takes part in, shall be encompassed, including those where the business or job is formally organized through a company owned or part-owned by the Member him or herself.

Distinct reference shall be made if individual jobs, or several jobs within the same calendar year for the same contactor, have provided remuneration of more than NOK 50 000.

#### Section 4

Paid employment or contract work that is undertaken in addition to the individual's role as Member of the Storting. The position/contract and employer/contractor shall be stated.

#### Section 5

Leave of absence agreements and agreements of a financial nature made with former employers, including agreements on the continued payment of wages or the establishment of welfare benefits, pension rights and the like during the period in which the person in question is a Member of the Storting.

#### Section 6

Employment, contract work or similar agreements with future employers or contractors, even if the employment, contract or job will not take effect until after the Member in question has stepped down from the Storting.

#### Section 7

The name of companies, organizations, institutions or individuals that provide the Member in question with financial support, including material assets, secretarial assistance and the like, over and above the means made disposable by the Storting.

#### Section 8

Real property that is of considerable value and that is used for business purposes. This also includes real property that belongs to a company that the Member him or herself owns or part-owns. The designation of the real property and the municipality it is situated in shall be stated.

Property that is essentially residential or holiday accommodation shall not be registered in this provision. The same applies to farmhouses and work buildings on a farm.

#### Section 9

Business interests (shares, stakes, etc.) that exceed one percent of a company's total capital or the National Insurance basic amount, and which the Member in question owns him or herself, either directly or indirectly through another company. The company's name shall be stated. Dividends from the above shall not be stated.

#### Section 10

Trips/visits abroad where expenses are not covered in full by public funds, by the political party the Member represents or by the Member personally, when the trip/visit is related to the individual's work as a Member. Who covered the expenses, the name of the country visited and when the trip was made shall be stated.

#### Section 11

Gifts or other financial benefits of a value of more than NOK 2 000, received from domestic or foreign donors, when the gift/benefit is in connection with the individual's work as a Member. The name of the donor, the nature of the benefit and when the contribution was made shall be stated.

### III Implementation of the registration scheme

#### Section 12

For elected Members, and Substitute Members attending on a permanent basis, the following rules apply:

a) Information for the register shall be reported to the Storting's administration no later than one month after the newly elected Storting has assembled. The register shall be available to the public via the Storting's website no later than 20 days after the registration deadline has expired.

b) Changes or additions to previously registered information shall be reported no later than one month after the new information is available. The Member in question's previously registered data shall be filed and the register updated with the new information no later than ten days after the Member has given notice of this.

### Section 13

The form used for the registration shall be approved by the Storting's Presidium.

### Section 14

Information registered in accordance with section 10 and 11 has a limitation period of 10 years after the time the trip or contribution was made.

### Section 15

All registered information shall be erased from the electronic register after the Member in question has left office, cf. section 12.