

**RIKSDAG
REMUNERATIONS
BOARD**

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The Riksdag Remunerations Board is an independent body. The role of the Board is to reach decisions on matters concerning benefits for members of the Riksdag. The Board is not responsible for budgetary issues. Accordingly the Board does not make any figures on the costs following the Boards decisions.

One of the main tasks for the Riksdag Remunerations Board is – inter alia – to decide the size of the monthly pay for members of the Riksdag. Decisions are reached every year. There are no specific rules to be followed by the Board when the amount is decided. However the annual decisions are based mainly on the general development of salaries in Sweden. The amount is the same for every member. Chairmen and vice chairmen of standing committees receive an additional amount according to regulations laid down in law.

The Board also decides the size and time of the economic benefits that every member of the Riksdag is entitled to when leaving the assignment. Such decisions are reached when a member is leaving the assignment. This mainly occurs after elections and – to some extent – between elections if a member is granted leave. These decisions follow quite detailed provisions laid down in law.

Further information on how the budget for expenditure related to members pay and pensions may be given by the Riksdag Administration.

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