

Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications *Sweden*



Ministers



"Sweden is to be one of the best countries in the world in which to start and run a business. It must be more profitable and less complicated to be an entrepreneur."

Maud Olofsson

Minister for Enterprise and Energy, head of the Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications and Deputy Prime Minister




"Tomorrow's infrastructure must link people and regions in an efficient, energy-effective, environment-friendly and secure manner. We must have a reliable infrastructure that encourages enterprise and jobs throughout the country."

Åsa Torstensson

Minister for Communications

This is what we are working for

The Government's objective is to break the pattern of social exclusion by creating conditions for more jobs in more and growing businesses. Based on this goal the Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications has formulated the following political priorities for work during this electoral period:




More jobs in more and growing businesses

- Sweden is to be the most enterprising and innovative country in Europe
- It is to be easy, enjoyable and profitable to run a business



Vigorous communities in all parts of Sweden

- Modern communications simplify everyday life for people and businesses
- Building bottom-up generates local and regional competitiveness



Combining environment and enterprise

- Sweden is to lead the development towards sustainable energy and transport solutions
- Environmental policy as a level for global competitiveness

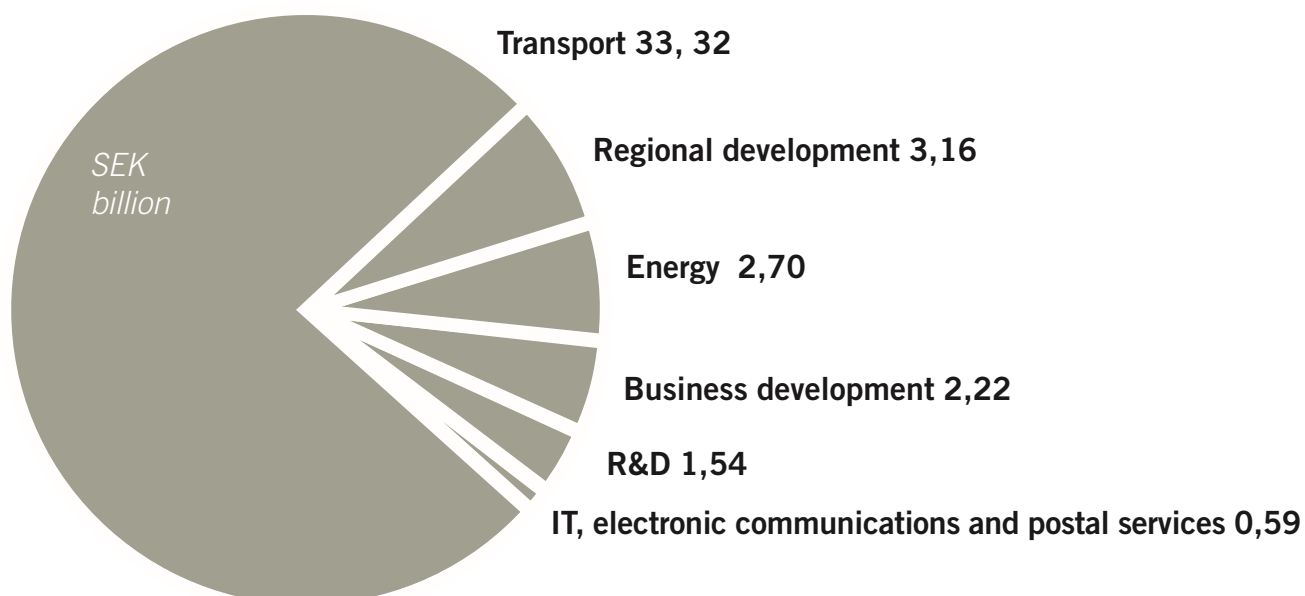
Areas of responsibility

The Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications is responsible for handling government business in the following areas:

- **Enterprise**
- **Regional development**
- **R&D**
- **Communications/IT**
- **Infrastructure**
- **Energy**
- **State-owned companies**
- **Competitiveness**

Budget


In 2007 the Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications is responsible for about SEK 44 billion. The government budget is divided into 48 different policy areas. The Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications is wholly or partly responsible for 6 of these areas, divided as follows:




Organisation

The Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications has about 300 employees, including some 15 political appointees.



 The Minister for Local Government and Financial Markets Mats Odell is placed in the Ministry of Finance, but is responsible for the administration and sale of certain state-owned companies, which is part of the area of responsibility of the Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications.

 The Secretariat for EU and International Coordination belongs to the Ministry of Employment for organisational purposes, but also acts as a secretariat for the Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications. In the same way, the Secretariat for Administration and the Secretariat for Communication belong to the Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications for organisational purposes, but also work for the Ministry of Employment.

Agencies and state-owned enterprises

The area of responsibility of the ministry includes a number of government agencies and public enterprises as well as the administration of a large number of enterprises with state ownership.

Government agencies

Board for Shipping Support
Geological Survey of Sweden
Institute for Growth Policy Studies
National Post and Telecom Agency
National Public Transport Agency
National Rail Administration
Oil Crisis Board
Railway Safety Fencing Board
Swedish Agency for Innovation Systems
Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth
Swedish Civil Aviation Authority
Swedish Companies Registration Office
Swedish Competition Authority
Swedish Energy Agency
Swedish Institute for Transport and Communication Analysis
Swedish National Electrical Safety Board
Swedish Road Administration
Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute
Swedish National Rural Development Agency
Swedish National Space Board
Swedish Patent and Registration Office
Swedish Rail Agency

Public enterprises

Swedish Civil Aviation Administration
Swedish Maritime Administration
Swedish National Grid
Swedish State Railways

Court

Court of Patent Appeals

Committees

Some matters the Government deals with are more difficult to solve than others and need a particularly thorough examination before a draft decision can be formulated. Prior to such decisions the Government may choose to appoint a committee of inquiry to look into the matter. Committees shed light on an issue in accordance with the terms of reference established by the Government.

The responsibilities of the Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications include a number of ongoing committees.

State-owned enterprises

A-Banan Projekt AB
A/O Dom Shvetsii
Akademiska Hus AB
ALMI Företagspartner AB
Arbetslivsresurs AR AB
Botniabanan AB
Bostadsgaranti, AB
Green Cargo AB
Göta kanalbolag, AB
Innovationsbron AB
IRECO Holding AB
Kasernen Fastighets AB
Lernia AB
Luossavaara-Kiirunavaara AB, LKAB
Nordea Bank AB
Norrländ Center AB
OMX AB
Posten AB
Samhall AB
SAS AB
SJ AB
SOS Alarm Sverige AB
SP Sveriges Provnings- och Forskningsinstitut AB
Specialfastigheter i Sverige AB
Sveriges Bostadsfinansieringsaktiebolag, SBAB
Statens Väg- och Baninvest AB
Stattum, Förvaltningsaktiebolaget
Sveaskog AB
Swedcarrier AB
Swedish National Road Consulting AB, SweRoad
Swedish Space Corporation
Swedish Ships Mortgage Bank
Svensk Bilprovning, AB
Svensk-Danska Broförbindelsen AB, SVEDAB
TeliaSonera AB
Teracom AB
V&S Vin & Sprit AB
Vasakronan AB
Vasallen AB
Vattenfall AB
Venantius AB
VisitSweden AB
Zenit Shipping AB



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