

Parliamentary Ombudsman
Aage Thor Falkanger

Division 1

Labour market
The Brønnøysund Register
Centre
Operating subsidies
Population register
The Armed Forces
Employment relationships
Appointment
The Norwegian Labour and
Welfare Administration
(NAV)
Public procurements
Taxes
Foreign affairs
Head of Division:

Bjørn Dæhlin

Division 2

Foreign nationals Prisons Health and social care services Health personnel Patient injury compensation The police **Prosecution issues** The Child Welfare Service Child maintenance Free legal aid and lawyers Education and research Student finance Road traffic Housing Church and culture amily and personal affairs **Head of Division:**

Eivind Sveum Brattegard

Division 3

Planning and building
Energy
The Norwegian Food
Safety Authority
Animal welfare
Right of access
Environmental protection
Natural damage
Agriculture
Business
Transport and
communication
Duty of confidentiality
Head of Division:
Annette Dahl

Investigation division

Own-initiative cases, systematic investigations Coordination tasks The annual report Head of Division:

Berit Sollie

National Preventive Mechanism against Torture and Ill-treatment

Prevention of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in places where people are deprived of their liberty.

Head of Division:

Helga Fastrup Ervik

Administration division

Personnel
Finance
Archive
Library
Reception
Office services
IT
Communication/internet
Operational support
Head of Administration:
Solveig Antila

The Parliamentary Ombudsman's function is to supervise the public authorities, also known as the public administration. This supervision is intended to help to ensure that individual citizens are not unjustly treated by the public administration. Most of the cases that the Ombudsman considers are based on complaints from the general public, but the Ombudsman can also raise cases on his own initiative. The Ombudsman can carry out investigations and is entitled to state his opinions. The public administration complies with the Ombudsman's recommendations, but has no legal obligation to do so.