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Act on the Norwegian War Injuries Council

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Short title	Act on the Norwegian War Injuries Council

§ 1. The Norwegian War Injuries Council shall monitor and coordinate the country's preparedness with regard to war injuries and war damage compensation and ensure that public and private war damage institutions fulfill their task in the best possible way. In particular, the Council is responsible for:

- a. to be an adviser to the State and public and private war damage institutions in matters of war damage and war damage compensation;
- b. to submit proposals for such measures as the Council deems necessary for the prevention and remediation of damage and loss as a result of war and war conditions;
- c. to supervise public and private war damage institutions, and
- d. to decide on an appeal against decisions of war damage institutions to the extent that it is decided that they can be brought before the council.

§ 2. The War Injuries Council is appointed by the King and shall have as many members and deputies as he decides at any time. The king decides who will be chairman and deputy chairman of the council.

Among the members of the council, the King appoints a working committee of at least 3 and at most 5 members, including the chairman of the council. The working committee exercises the council's functions when this is not assembled.

At least 2 members of the council and at least 1 member of the working committee must meet the conditions for being a Supreme Court judge.

The King may among the members of the Council appoint one or more appeals committees which decide appeals which have been brought before the Council, cf. § 1 , litr. d.

Deputies may be appointed for the members of the complaints committees. The King may issue further rules on the composition and activities of the committees.

The term of office of the members and their remuneration shall be determined by the King.

The King may decide that the War Injuries Council shall temporarily step down if he finds that the conditions no longer require it to be in operation. When the War Injuries Council is not in function, the Ministry decides who is to perform the tasks assigned to the council, including tasks assigned to the Council's working committee pursuant to Act of 17 July 1953 no. 2 on compensation for war damage to property and interest.

0 Amended by Acts 17 July 1953 No. 3, 23 Dec 1988 No. 109 , 20 Dec 2018 No. 98 (ikr. 1 Jan 2019).

§ 3. The War Injuries Council meets as often as the chairman deems necessary and when at least three of the members or the ministry so require. The council is quorate when at least half of the members are present.

The working committee is resolved when at least 3 members are present.

§ 4. Public and private war damage institutions that are in operation in this country shall, within 3 months after the end of the financial year, send the War Damages Council annual accounts and notification of their activities. In other respects, the council may demand the information from war damage institutions, ordinary social security associations and public authorities and institutions that it deems necessary for the solution of its tasks.

If the council receives information about operational or trade secrets or other matters that are not generally known, the members and in the case of the council's staff, with the limitations that follow from their activities under the law, are obliged to maintain silence about the information.

§ 5. The War Injuries Council shall once a year notify the King of its activities.

0 Amended by Act No. 51 of 11 July 1986 .

§ 6. The King shall lay down instructions for the War Injuries Council and the working committee and issue further rules on their activities.

Which facilities are to be regarded as war damage institutions in relation to the provisions of this Act shall be determined by the King.

§ 7. For war damage institutions that are being wound up when this Act enters into force, - - - applies.

§ 8. This Act enters into force immediately.