

# 18 **White papers, etc**

White papers of general interest

Propositions (bills) relating to the Act Pertaining to Petroleum Activities/statutes relating to petroleum operations

Propositions relating to taxation and royalties

Propositions 1997–98

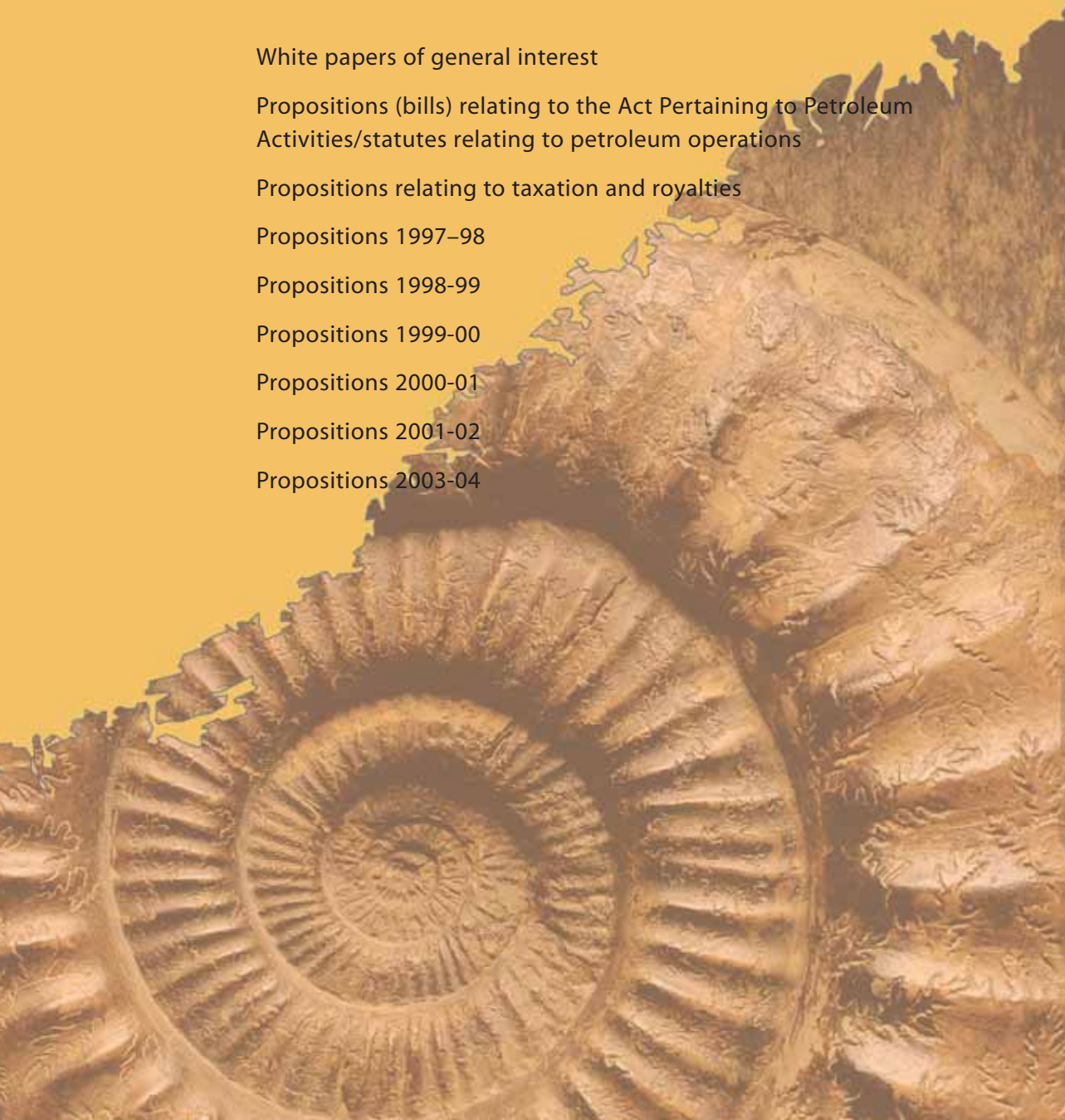
Propositions 1998–99

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## WHITE PAPERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

### **Report no 76 (1970-71) to the Storting and Recom no 294 (1970-71) from the Storting**

Exploration for and exploitation of submarine natural resources on the Norwegian continental shelf.

### **Proposition no 113 (1971-72) to the Storting and Recom no 316 (1971-72) from the Storting**

The formation of the Norwegian Petroleum Directorate and a state-owned oil company etc.

### **Report no 25 (1973-74) to the Storting and Recom no 275 (1973-74) from the Storting**

The place of petroleum operations in the Norwegian community.

### **Report no 30 (1973-74) to the Storting and Recom no 381 (1973-74) from the Storting**

Petroleum operations on the Norwegian continental shelf.

### **Report no 40 (1982-83) to the Storting and Recom no 183 (1984-85) from the Storting**

Perspectives in the petroleum activity, see NOU 1983: 27 The petroleum activity's future.

### **Report no 73 (1983-84) to the Storting and Recom no 321 (1983-84) from the Storting**

The organisation of state participation in petroleum activities.

### **Report no 33 (1984-85) to the Storting and Recom no 87 (1984-85) from the Storting**

The effect of the reorganisation of state participation in petroleum operations.

### **Report no 46 (1986-87) to the Storting and Recom no 68 (1986-87) from the Storting**

Petroleum operations in the medium to long term.

### **Report no 21 (1988-89) to the Storting and Recom no 115 (1988-89) from the Storting**

The organisation of Statoil, etc.

### **Report no 26 (1993-94) to the Storting and Recom no 180 (1993-94) from the Storting**

Challenges and perspectives for petroleum operations on the Norwegian continental shelf.

### **Report no 44 (1994-95) to the Storting and Recom no 149 (1995-96) from the Storting**

Norway as a gas nation - use of natural gas in Norway.

### **Report no 38 (1995-96) to the Storting and Recom no 250 (1995-96) from the Storting**

Gas-fired power stations in Norway.

### **Report no 46 (1997-98) to the Storting and Recom no 211 (1998-99) from the Storting**

Petroleum operations.

### **Report no 37 (1998-99) to the Storting and Recom no 221 (1998-99) and no 67 (1999-2000) from the Storting**

Supplement to Report no 46 (1997-98) on petroleum operations etc.

### **Report no 47 (1999-2000) to the Storting and Recom no 29 (2000-01)**

Decommissioning of redundant pipelines and cables on the Norwegian continental shelf.

### **Report no 39 (1999-2000) to the Storting and Recom no 89 (2000-01)**

Oil and gas activities.

### **Report no 38 (2001-2002) to the Storting and Recom no 87 (2002-03)**

Oil and gas activities.

## PROPOSITIONS (BILLS) RELATING TO THE ACT PERTAINING TO PETROLEUM ACTIVITIES/STATUTES RELATING TO PETROLEUM OPERATIONS

### **Proposition no 72 (1982 -83) to the Odelsting and Recom no 33 (1984-85) from the Odelsting**

Act Pertaining to Petroleum Activities, see NOU 1979: 43.

### **Proposition no 37 (1986-87), Prop no 64 (1986-87), Prop no 57 (1987-88) to the Odelsting and Recom no 65 (1987-88) from the Odelsting**

Amendments to the Petroleum Act (dropping of royalty for fields for which the plan for development and operation has been approved after 1 January 1986).

### **Proposition no 25 (1988-89) to the Odelsting and Recom no 55 (1988-89) from the Odelsting**

Rules on compensation to fishermen.

### **Proposition no 82 (1991-9) to the Odelsting and Recom no 17 (1992-93) from the Odelsting**

Amendments to the energy legislation as a consequence of an EEA agreement.

### **Proposition no 63 (1994-95) to the Odelsting and Recom no 73 (1994-95) from the Odelsting**

Amendments to Act no 11 of 22 March 1985 pertaining

to petroleum activities (the Petroleum Act) following the incorporation of directive 94/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of Ministers on the conditions for granting and using authorisations for the prospection, exploration and production of hydrocarbons (the licensing directive) in Appendix IV Energy of the EEA agreement.

**Proposition no 43 (1995-96) to the Odelsting and Recom no 7 (1996-97) from the Odelsting**  
Act pertaining to Petroleum Activities.

**Proposition no 52 (1997-98) to the Odelsting and Recom no 54 (1997-98) from the Odelsting**  
Amendments to Act no 3 of 31 March 1949 pertaining to the construction and safeguarding of facilities for automotive fuels.

**Proposition no 54 (1998-99) to the Odelsting and Recom no 74 (1998-99) from the Odelsting.**  
Act relating to the registration of imports and deliveries of crude oil in the European Economic Area, etc.

**Proposition no 47 (2000-00) to the Odelsting and Recom no 69 (2000-01) from the Odelsting.**  
Act relating to guarantees from Statoil ASA for the issue and sale of the state's shares.

**Proposition no 48 (2000-00) to the Odelsting and Recom no 70 (2000-01) from the Odelsting.**  
Amendments to Act no 72 of 29 November 1996 pertaining to petroleum activities (management arrangements for the state's direct financial interest).

**Proposition no 81 (2001-02) to the Odelsting and Recom no 84 (2001-02) from the Odelsting.**  
Act relating to common rules for the internal market in natural gas, etc.

**Proposition no 46 (2002-03) to the Odelsting and Recom no 116 (2002-03) from the Odelsting.**  
Act to amend Act no 72 of 29 November 1996 pertaining to petroleum activities.

## PROPOSITIONS RELATING TO TAXATION AND ROYALTIES

**Proposition no 26 (1974-75) to the Odelsting and Recom no 60 (1974-75) from the Odelsting**  
Act relating to the taxation of submarine petroleum deposits, incl establishment of the norm price system.

**Proposition no 37 (1979-80) to the Odelsting and Recom no 64 (1979-80) from the Odelsting**  
Amendments to Act no 35 of 13 June 1975 relating to the taxation of submarine petroleum deposits, etc.

**Proposition no 33 (1985-86) to the Odelsting and Recom no 28 (1985-86) from the Odelsting**

The distribution of expenses associated with the removal of installations offshore and amendments to the Petroleum Taxation Act.

**Proposition no 3 (1986-87) to the Odelsting and Recom no 18 (1986-87) from the Odelsting**  
Amendment to the Petroleum Taxation Act.

**Proposition no 61 (1986-87) to the Odelsting and Recom no 85 (1986-87) from the Odelsting**  
Amendments to the Petroleum Taxation Act (equity share transfers offshore).

**Proposition no 64 (1991-92) to the Odelsting and Recom no 89 (1991-92) from the Odelsting**  
Amendments to Act no 8 of 18 August 1911: On taxes on capital and incomes (Income Tax Act), etc (chapter 8, taxation of subsidiaries engaged in activities liable for special tax on the Norwegian continental shelf).

**Proposition no 12 (1991-92) to the Odelsting and Recom no 40 (1991-92) from the Odelsting**  
Amendment to Act no 35 of 13 June 1975 on taxation of subsea petroleum resources.

**Proposition no 17 (1990-91) to the Odelsting and Recom no 19 (1990-91) from the Odelsting**  
The imposition of taxes on emissions of carbon dioxide from offshore petroleum operations etc.

**Proposition no 12 (1994-95) to the Odelsting and Recom no 17 (1994-95) from the Odelsting**  
Tax-related requirements concerning the equity of joint stock companies engaged in exploitation, processing and transport through pipelines of petroleum on the Norwegian continental shelf.

**Proposition no 47 (1995-96) to the Odelsting and Recom no 35 (1996-97) from the Odelsting**  
Amendment to petroleum taxation etc.

**Proposition no 36 (1997-98) to the Odelsting and Recom no 36 (1997-98) from the Odelsting**  
Changes in petroleum taxation.

**Proposition no 86 (1998-99) to the Odelsting and Recom no 1 (1999-2000) from the Odelsting**  
Amendments to the law on taxes and duties.

**Proposition no 91 (1998-99) to the Odelsting and Recom no 9 (1999-2000) from the Odelsting**  
Amendment to Act no 11 of 25 April 1986 relating to the division of costs for removing installation on the continental shelf.

**Proposition no 16 (2001-02) to the Odelsting and Recom no 2 (2001-02) from the Odelsting**  
Changes to the Petroleum Tax Act

**Proposition no 84 (2001-02) to the Odelsting and Recom no 76 (2001-2002) from the Odelsting**  
Changes to the Petroleum Tax Act

**Proposition no 92 (2002-03) to the Odelsting and Recom no 123 (2002-03) from the Odelsting.**  
Act on changes to the Petroleum Tax Act, etc.

## PROPOSITIONS 1997-98

**Proposition no 1 (1997-98) to the Storting and Budget Recom no 9 (1997-98) from the Storting**  
Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

**Proposition no 1 Supplement no 3 (1997-98) to the Storting and Budget Recom no 1-14 (1997-98) from the Storting**  
Balancing the budget for 1998, including national health insurance.

**Proposition no 18 (1997-98) to the Storting and Recom no 56 (1997-98) from the Storting**  
Changes to appropriations in the 1997 budget relating to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

**Proposition no 52 (1997-98) to the Storting and Recom no 204 (1997-98) from the Storting**  
Report on investment delays in the petroleum sector, plans for development and operation of Gullfaks satellites phase II and Snorre II, and SDFI participation in the ethane plant.

**Proposition no 65 (1997-98) to the Storting and Recom no 252 (1997-98) from the Storting**  
Changes to priorities and supplementary appropriations in the 1998 budget.

## PROPOSITIONS 1998-99

**Proposition no 1 (1998-99) to the Storting and Budget Recom no 9 (1998-99) from the Storting**  
Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

**Proposition no 1 Supplement no 12 (1998-99) to the Storting and Budget Recom nos 1 and 6 (1998-99) from the Storting**  
Changes to the proposals in the 1999 budget relating to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

**Proposition no 8 (1998-99) to the Storting and Recom no 80 (1998-99) from the Storting**  
Development of Huldra, SDFI participation in Vestpross, development of costs on Åsgard, etc, and sundry dispositions.

**Proposition no 23 (1998-99) to the Storting and Recom S no 51 (1998-99) from the Storting**  
Changes to appropriations in the 1998 budget relating to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

**Proposition no 73 (1998-99) to the Storting and Recom no 219 (1998-99) from the Storting**  
Consent to conclude 1) a treaty between Norway and the UK on changes to the Frigg treaty of 10 May 1976 and 2) a framework agreement between Norway and the UK relating to the laying and operation of, as well as jurisdiction over, supplementary submarine pipelines.

**Proposition no 80 (1998-99) to the Storting and Recom no 218 (1998-99) from the Storting**  
Relating to a supplementary appropriation for special advice in connection with the organisation of the state's involvement in petroleum operations.

**Proposition no 81 (1998-99) to the Storting and Recom no 234 (1998-99) from the Storting**  
Capital expansion in Norsk Hydro ASA as part of an offer to acquire Saga Petroleum ASA.

## PROPOSITIONS 1999-2000

**Proposition no 1 (1999-2000) to the Storting and Budget Recom no 9 (1998-99) from the Storting**  
Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

**Proposition no 1 Supplement no 9 (1999-2000) to the Storting**  
Changes to the proposals in the central government budget for 2000 relating to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

**Proposition no 18 (1999-2000) to the Storting and Recom no 66 (1999-2000) from the Storting**  
Decommissioning of Statpipe 2/4-S and changes to appropriations in the central government budget for 1999, etc, relating to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

**Proposition no 36 (1999-2000) to the Storting and Recom no 148 (1999-2000) from the Storting**  
Development and operation of Ringhorne.

**Proposition no 53 (1999-2000) to the Storting and Recom no 224 (1999-2000) from the Storting**  
Development of Kvitebjørn and Grane, decommissioning of installations on Tommeliten Gamma and Lille-Frigg, and the status of cost developments for the Åsgard chain.

## PROPOSITIONS 2000-01

**Proposition no 1 (2000-01) to the Storting and Budget Recom no 9 (2000-01) from the Storting**  
Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

**Proposition no 19 (2000-01) to the Storting and Recom no 67 (2000-01) from the Storting**  
Changes to appropriations in the central government budget for 2000 relating to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

**Proposition no 36 (2000-01) to the Storting and Recom no 198 (2000-01) from the Storting**  
Ownership of Statoil and future management of the SDFI.

**Proposition no 40 (2000-2001) to the Storting and Recom no 118 (2000-01) from the Storting**  
Appropriations for 2001 relating to preparations for recommended measures in Proposition no 36 (2000-01) to the Storting on ownership of Statoil and future management of the SDFI.

**Proposition no 68 (2000-01) to the Storting and Recom no 262 (2000-01) from the Storting**  
Budget consequences for 2001 of implementing recommended measures in Proposition no 36 (2000-01) to the Storting on ownership of Statoil and future management of the SDFI.

## PROPOSITIONS 2001-02

**Proposition no 1 (2001-02) to the Storting and Budget Recom no 9 (2001-02) from the Storting**  
Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

**Proposition no 24 (2001-02) to the Storting and Recom no 68 (2001-02) from the Storting**  
Changes to appropriations in the central government budget for 2001, etc, relating to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy and development, installation and operation of the Kristin field.

**Proposition no 35 (2001-02) to the Storting**  
Development, installation and operation of the Snøhvit LNG project.

**Proposition no 51 (2001-02) to the Storting and Recom no 208 (2001-02) from the Storting**  
Disposal of the Ekofisk tank.

## PROPOSITIONS 2002-2003

**Proposition no 1 (2002-03) to the Storting and Budget Recom no 9 (2002-03) from the Storting**  
Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.

**Proposition no 21 (2002-03) to the Storting and Recom no 89 (2002-03) from the Storting**  
Changes to appropriations in the central government budget for 2002, etc, relating to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy and changes to the ownership structure for the Norwegian gas transport system.

**Proposition no 81 (2002-03) to the Storting and Recom no 18 (2002-03) from the Storting**  
State participation in the pre joint venture phase relating to the construction of a new gas transport system to the UK.

## PROPOSITIONS 2003-04

**Proposition no 1 (2003-04) to the Storting and Budget Recom no 9 (2003-04) from the Storting**  
For the 2004 budget period.

**Proposition no 24 (2003-04) to the Storting and Recom no 65 (2003-04) from the Storting**  
Changes to appropriations in the central government budget for 2003, etc, relating to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy and changes relating to Gassled.

**Proposition no 38 (2003-04) to the Storting (under consideration)**  
Disposal of the TCP2 concrete gravity base structure on the Frigg field.

