

Minister for Communications

Åsa Torstensson

Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications

Areas of responsibility

- Transport policy and infrastructure
- IT policy
- Postal services, telecommunications and radio communications

Biography

Born in 1958

Education

- 1982** Graduate from School of Social Studies, Östersund College
- 1977** Social Sciences Program, Strömstad High School
- 1974** Elementary School, Strömstad

Employment

- 2006–** Minister for Communications
- 1991–1994** Secretary of Municipalities, the Centre Party National Organization
- 1989–1991** Party Representative, Bohuslän's Centre Party District
- 1987–1989** School Counselor, Municipality of Tanum
- 1982–1987** Youth Assistant, Municipality of Tanum
Hospital Counselor, Deputy, Bohuslän's County Council, Uddevalla Hospital
- 1977–1982** Nurse Assistant, Bohuslän's County Council, Strömstad Hospital

Commissions of Trust

- 2004–2006** Party Group Leader, the Centre Party
- 2002–2006** Member, Committee on Industry and Trade
- 1998–** Member, Swedish Parliament
- 1998–2002** Member, Committee on the Constitution
- 1998–2001** Member, Committee on the European Union Affairs
- 1995–1998** Chairman, Municipal Executive Board Strömstad's Municipality
- 1985–2006** Municipal Council, Strömstad's Municipality

Boards

- 2005–2006** Board Member, Randello Invest AB
- 2003–2006** Member, Swedish Emergency Management Agency
- 2003–2006** Member, Board of Export Control
- 2001–2007** The Centre Party's Executive Committee
- 1999–2006** Member, Tjärnö Marine Biology Laboratory
- 1999–2005** Chairman, Economic Institute of Food Industry
- 1999–2003** Chairman, Bohuslän's Centre Party District



"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."

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REGERINGSKANSLIET

**Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications
Sweden**

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- 1998–2004** Chairman, The Centre Party's Section of Municipalities
 - 1996–2007** The Centre Party's Party Executive Board
 - 1989–2001** Member, Board of Higher Education Trolhättan-Uddevalla
 - 1988–1995** Chairman, The Centre Party's Municipal Division Strömstad
Board Member Skee Area's Centre Party