



# Basis for decision

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## Changes to the monetary policy minutes

### Proposal for Executive Board decision

The Executive Board decides to publish the monetary policy minutes approximately ten days after each monetary policy meeting. The contributions of Executive Board members shall from now on be reproduced in direct instead of reported speech. These changes enter into effect as from the February 2018 monetary policy meeting.

### Considerations

Currently, the Riksbank publishes the monetary policy minutes 14 days after each monetary policy meeting. However, a number of changes have occurred in both routines and processes since the monetary policy minutes were first published in 1999. In addition, Executive Board members currently submit their main deliberations in writing to those tasked with drafting the minutes. It is therefore deemed possible to publish the minutes somewhat earlier than currently is the case.

An overall assessment indicates that the monetary policy meetings should be published approximately ten days after each monetary policy meeting.