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cases

Storting cases in the 2019-2020 session

# **Description**

A dataset containing all cases of the 2019-2020 parliamentary session in Stortinget

# Usage

cases

#### **Format**

A list with four elements

**\$root** main data on the MP

\$topics named list by case id

\$proposers named list by case id

\$spokespersons named list by case id

Further description: get\_session\_cases

#### **Source**

https://data.stortinget.no/eksport/saker?sesjonid=2019-2020

covid\_relief

Vote id 85196

#### **Description**

A dataset containing all vote information on case id 85196

# Usage

covid\_relief

#### **Format**

A data frame with 22 columns and 71 rows

response\_date Date of data retrieval

version Data version from the API

case\_id Case id up for vote

alternative\_vote Whether vote is an alternative vote

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```
n_for Number of votes for
n_absent Number of MPs absent
n_against Number of votes against
treatment_order Order of treated votes
agenda_case_number Case number on the agenda of the meeting
free_vote Logical indication of whether the vote is related to the case as a whole
comment Vote comment
meeting_map_number Number on the meeting map
personal_vote Logical indication of whether vote was recorded as roll call or not
president_id Id of president holding president chair at the time of voting
president_party_id Party of the sitting president
adopted Logical indication of whether the proposal voted on was adopted
vote_id Id of vote
vote_method Voting method
vote_result_type Result type (enstemmig_vedtatt = unanimously adopted)
vote_result_type_text See vote_result_type
vote_topic Description of the proposal voted upon
vote datetime Date and time of vote
```

#### **Source**

https://data.stortinget.no/eksport/voteringer?sakid=85196

covid\_relief\_result Vote id 85196 results

# **Description**

A dataset containing vote matrix on vote id 17689

# Usage

covid\_relief\_result

# **Format**

A data frame with 8 columns and 169 rows

response\_date Date of data retrieval
version Data version from the API
vote\_id Id of vote
mp\_id MP id

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```
party_id Party id
vote Vote: for, mot (against), ikke_tilstede (absent)
permanent_sub_for Id of the MP originally holding the seat, if the substitute is
sub_for Id of the MP originally holding the seat
```

#### **Source**

https://data.stortinget.no/eksport/voteringsresultat?voteringid=17689

get\_all\_committees

Parliamentary committees over all sessions

# **Description**

Imports data on all committee names and ids over all sessions in the data.stortinget.no API.

## Usage

```
get_all_committees()
```

#### Value

A data frame of committees, with the variables:

response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the APIidId of the committeenameName of the committeesessionidId of session (empty)

## See Also

```
get_session_committees
```

```
## Not run:
coms <- get_all_committees()
head(coms)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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get\_all\_parties

All parliamentary parties

# Description

A function for retrieving all Norwegian parliamentary parties in the data.stortinget.no API.

# Usage

```
get_all_parties()
```

#### Value

A data.frame of all parties, with the variables:

response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the API

id Id of the party name Name of the party

represented\_party Whether the party is represented at the time of download

**sessionid** Id of session (empty)

**period\_id** Id of parliamentary period (empty)

#### See Also

```
get_session_parties
```

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
parties <- get_all_parties()
head(parties)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

get\_case

Retreive a parliamentary case

# Description

A function for retrieving single parliamentary case by id.

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#### Usage

```
get_case(caseid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

#### **Arguments**

caseid Character string indicating the id of the case to request

function

#### Value

A list with seven data frame elements:

1. **\$root** (main data on the case)

response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the APIdocument\_groupCase document group typefinalizedWhether the case finalizedreferenceRelevant publication references

id Case id

req\_textRecommendation (proposal) textcommittee\_idId of committee handling the case

title\_shortCase short titledecision\_shortCase decision\_shortparenthesis\_textCase parenthesis text

case\_numberCase numbersession\_idSession id

statusStatus for casetitleCase title (long)typeCase typedecision\_textDecision text

2. **\$topic** (the topics related to the case)

**is main topic** Is this (row) the main topic?

id Topic idnavn Topic name

3. **\$publication\_references** (references for publications on the case)

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export\_id Id for export of publication (used in ?get\_publication)

link\_textPublication titlelink\_urlURL to publicationtypePublication type

**subtype** Publication subtype (chamber)

4. **\$proposers** (MPs behind case proposal, when relevant)

mp\_id MPs id

party\_id Party id of MPs

**sub\_mp** Whether MPs are substitutes

5. **\$proceeding\_steps** (case proceeding steps)

**outdated** Whether the step type is outdated

6. **\$spokespersons** (all MPs that are spokespersons for the case)

mp\_id MPs id

party\_id Party id of MPs

**sub\_mp** Whether MPs are substitutes

7. **\$keywords** (all keywords associated with the case)

**keyword** Keywords for the case

# See Also

```
get_session_cases
```

```
## Not run:
# Get one case
case <- get_case("30233")
case</pre>
```

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```
# Get multiple cases
cases <- lapply(c("30233", "30362", "30234", "30236"), get_case, good_manners = 2)
cases_root <- lapply(cases, function(x) x$root)
cases_root <- do.call(rbind, cases_root)
cases_keywords <- lapply(1:nrow(cases_root), function(x){
   tmp <- cases[[x]]$keywords
   tmp$case_id <- cases_root$id[x]
   return(tmp)
})
cases_keywords <- do.call(rbind, cases_keywords)
cases_keywords

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

get\_counties

Get list of electoral districts

# **Description**

A function for retrieving current and/or historical electoral districts (counties) for the Norwegian parliament.

### Usage

```
get_counties(historical = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

historical

Logical. Whether or not to include historical counties.

# Value

A data frame with the following variables:

response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the API

**historical\_county** Whether the county is historical (no longer exists)

id Id of the county name Name of the county

# **Examples**

## Not run:

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```
# Request one MP by id
get_counties()

# With historical counties
get_counties(historical = TRUE)
## End(Not run)
```

get\_decision\_votes

Retreive vote decision for a specified vote

# **Description**

A function for retrieving vote decisions from a specific vote. Vote data are only available from the 2011-2012 session

# Usage

```
get_decision_votes(voteid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

# Arguments

voteid Character string indicating the id of the vote to request all votes from

function

#### Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

response\_date Date of data retrieval version Data version from the API

vote\_id Id of the vote

decision\_codeGeneral code for decisiondecision\_commentComments for the decision

**decision\_number** Decision number

decision\_referenceReference for the decisiondecision\_textFull text of the decision

#### See Also

get\_session\_decisions get\_proposal\_votes get\_vote get\_result\_vote

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
decision <- get_decision_votes(123)
decision
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

get\_hearing\_input

Retrieve the hearing input for a specified hearing

# Description

A function for retrieving the hearing input for a specified hearing.

# Usage

```
get_hearing_input(hearingid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

# Arguments

hearingid Character string indicating the id of the hearing to retrieve.

function

# Value

A data.frame the following variables:

response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the API

hearing\_id Id of the hearing hearing\_type Type of hearing

**committee\_id** Id of committee responsible for the hearing

hearing\_input\_date Date of receiving input hearing\_input\_id Hearing input id

hearing\_input\_organizationOrganization giving inputhearing\_input\_textFull text of the hearing inputhearing\_input\_titleTitle of the hearing input

### See Also

get\_session\_hearings get\_hearing\_program get\_written\_hearing\_input

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
get_hearing_input(hearingid = 10004166)
## End(Not run)
```

get\_hearing\_program

Retrieve the hearing program for a specified hearing

#### **Description**

A function for retrieving the hearing program for a specified hearing. The earlier periods (around 2005 and back) are less rich with data on some variables

#### Usage

```
get_hearing_program(hearingid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

# Arguments

hearingid Character string indicating the id of the hearing to retrieve.

function

# Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the API

hearing\_id Id of the hearing hearing\_type Type of hearing

**committee\_id** Id of committee responsible for the hearing

hearing\_program\_datehearing\_program\_footnoteFootnote for hearing program

**order\_number** Order number for the hearing program element

textDescription of the hearing participanttime\_indicationTime stamp for participant hearing inputdateDate of participant input in hearing

#### See Also

get\_session\_hearings get\_hearing\_input get\_written\_hearing\_input

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### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
s0910 <- get_session_hearings("2009-2010")
hearing <- get_hearing_program(s0910$hearing$hearing_id[1])
head(hearing)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

get\_meeting\_agenda

Retreive agenda for a specified meeting

#### **Description**

A function for retrieving the agenda for a specific meeting.

## Usage

```
get_meeting_agenda(meetingid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

# Arguments

meetingid Character string indicating the id of the meeting to request all votes from

function

# Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the API

**agenda\_number** The agenda number for the session

**meeting\_date** Date of the meeting

meeting\_id Meeting id

meeting\_place Where the meeting was held agenda\_case\_reference Reference for the case on the agenda

agenda\_case\_numberCase numberagenda\_case\_textCase descriptionagenda\_case\_typeCase type

**footnote** Footnote for the case

proposition\_idIf relevant, belonging proposition idcommittee\_idIf relevant, id of the responsible committeeloose\_proposalsWhether there are loose proposals to the case

case\_id Id of the case

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question\_hour\_type question\_id If relevant, type of question hour If relevant, question id

#### See Also

```
get_session_meetings get_case get_question get_question_hour
```

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
meetings0910 <- get_session_meetings("2009-2010")
meeting_agenda <- get_meeting_agenda(meetings0910$meeting_id[161])
meeting_agenda
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

get\_mp

Extract information on specific MPs

# **Description**

A function for retrieving information on Norwegian MPs from the parliament API

#### Usage

```
get_mp(mpid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

### **Arguments**

mpid

Character string indicating the id of the MP to retrieve.

good\_manners

Integer. Seconds delay between calls when making multiple calls to the same

function

# Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the APIdeathMP date of death, if applicable

last\_nameMP last namebirthMP date of birthfirst\_nameMP first name

id MP id gender MP gender

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#### See Also

get\_mp\_bio get\_parlperiod\_mps get\_mp\_pic get\_session\_mp\_speech\_activity

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Request one MP by id
get_mp("AAMH")

# Request several MPs by id
ids <- c("AAMH", "AMSK", "MAAA")

mps <- lapply(ids, get_mp, good_manners = 2)

mps <- do.call(rbind, mps)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

get\_mp\_bio

Extract biography of specific MPs

# **Description**

A function for retrieving biography of Norwegian MPs from the parliament API

# Usage

```
get_mp_bio(mpid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

# Arguments

mpid Character string indicating the id of the MP to retrieve.

function

#### Value

A list with ten data frames:

1. **\$root** (main data on the MP)

response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the API

id Id of the MP

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#### 2. **\$literature** (all literature the MP contributed to)

year Year of entry publication description Description of the publication

**last\_name** MP's last name

more\_years Not described in the API

**publisher** Publisher

first\_name First name of the MP
place Place of publication
title Title of the publication

**type** MP's role in publication (author etc)

# 3. **\$leave\_of\_absence** (times the MP was on leave)

from\_dateStart date of leavereasonReason for leaveto\_dateEnd of leavetypeType of leave

**sub\_last\_name** Substitute MP last name (id not recorded)

#### 4. **\$personalia** (the MP's personalia)

seniority\_aar Number of years in parliament

**seniority\_dager** Number of extra days (addition to years)

county\_of\_birth Birth county of the MPmunicipality\_of\_birth Birth municipality of the MP

**eulogy\_date** Eulogy date of the MP, when applicable

#### 5. **\$father** (the MP's father personalia)

death\_yearFather's year of deathlast\_nameFather's last namebirth\_yearFather's year of birthfirst\_nameFather's first nameprofessionFather's profession

### 6. **\$mother** (the MP's mother personalia)

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death\_yearMother's year of deathlast\_nameMother's last namebirth\_yearMother's year of birthfirst\_nameMother's first nameprofessionMother's profession

7. **\$parl\_periods** (parliamentary periods the MP has held a seat)

from\_date Date MP held seat from county County the MP represented party\_id Party id for the MP's party

**rep\_number** Representative number (within the whol parliament)

parl\_period\_idto\_datetypeId of the parliamentary periodDate MP held a seat toType of representation

8. **\$parl\_positions** (parliamentary positions held by the MP)

from\_year Year MP held position from from\_date Date MP held position from

**committee\_id** Id of the position (in committee, cabinet, delegation, etc)

committee\_name
committee\_type
Position name
Position type

sorting Not described in the API

parl\_period\_id Parliamentary period the position was held (cabinet data missing)

to\_year Year MP held position to to\_date Date MP held position to

9. **\$vocation** (vocation and education of the MP outside of parliament)

**several\_periods\_text** Text description if the vocation was held for several periods

**from\_year** Year MP held vocation from

from\_year\_unknown Logical indication for whether the start year is unknown

noteNote for vocationnameName of vocationto\_yearYear MP held vocation to

**to\_year\_unknown** Logical indication for whether the end year is unknown

type Vocation type (10 = education, 20 = work)

10. **\$other\_positions** (other positions held outside parliament)

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several\_periods\_text Text description if the vocation was held for several periods (removed from API)

from\_year Year MP held vocation from

**from\_year\_sorting** Not described in API (removed from API)

from\_year\_unknown Logical indication for whether the start year is unknown

max\_to\_year The last possible time the MP held the position (removed from API)

**note** Note for position

min\_to\_year The earliest possible time the MP held the position (removed from API)

level Not described in API

**organization** Organization holding the position

place Place of the positionto\_year Year MP held position to

**to\_year\_unknown** Logical indication for whether the end year is unknown

**type** Position type

**position** Position name/description

#### See Also

```
get_mp get_parlperiod_mps get_mp_pic get_session_mp_speech_activity
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Request one MP by id
get_mp_bio("AAMH")
## End(Not run)
```

get\_mp\_pic

Retrieve picture of specific MPs

#### Description

A function for retrieving Norwegian MP pictures by id.

# Usage

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# **Arguments**

mpid	Character string indicating the id of the MP to retrieve.
size	Character string size of the picture. Accepts values "lite" (small), "middels" (medium – default), and "stort" (big).
destfile	Character string specifying where to save the picture
show_plot	Logical. FALSE (default) if no plot should be produced and TRUE if plot should be produced. Requires the "imager" package.
good_manners	Integer. Seconds delay between calls when making multiple calls to the same function

#### Value

Picture of the requested MP in the preferred size.

# See Also

```
get_mp get_parlperiod_mps get_mp_bio
```

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Request one MP by id
get_mp_pic(mpid = "AAMH", destfile = "~/Pictures/AAMH.jpeg", show_plot = TRUE, size = "stort")
# With good manners for multiple calls
lapply(c("AAMH", "CIH", "TKF"), function(x){
   get_mp_pic(mpid = x, destfile = paste0("~/Pictures/", x),
   show_plot = TRUE, size = "stort", good_manners = 2)
})
## End(Not run)
```

get\_parlperiods

Get Parliamentary Periods

# Description

A function for retrieving dates of the parliamentary periods after WWII

# Usage

```
get_parlperiods()
```

## Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

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response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the APIfromDate session started

id Id of for session (used for other functions)

to Date session ended

**years** From year to year in full format

#### See Also

```
get_parlsessions
```

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
parlper <- get_parlperiods()
parlper
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

get\_parlperiod\_mps

Get list of MPs in a given parliamentary period

# Description

A function for retrieving Norwegian MPs for a given parliamentary period from the parliament API

### Usage

```
get_parlperiod_mps(periodid = NA, substitute = FALSE, good_manners = 0)
```

# **Arguments**

periodid Character string indicating the id of the parliamentary period to retrieve.

substitute Logical. Whether or not to include substitute MPs.

function

# Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

response_date	Date of data retrieval
version	Data version from the API
death	Date of death
lastname	MP last name
birth	Date of birth
firstname	MP first name
mp_id	MP id
gender	MP gender

county\_id Id of county MP representedparty\_id Id of party MP represented

substitute\_mp Logical for whether MP is a substitute

period\_id
Id of period represented in

#### See Also

get\_mp\_bio get\_mp\_get\_mp\_pic get\_session\_mp\_speech\_activity

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:

# Request one MP by id
get_parlperiod_mps("2005-2009")

# Request MPs from several periods by id
ids <- c("1961-65", "1997-01", "2009-2013")
mps <- lapply(ids, get_parlperiod_mps, good_manners = 2)
mps <- do.call(rbind, mps)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

```
get_parlperiod_presidency
```

Get list of presidency in a given parliamentary period

# Description

A function for retrieving the presidency for a given parliamentary period from the parliament API.

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#### Usage

```
get_parlperiod_presidency(periodid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

#### **Arguments**

Character string indicating the id of the parliamentary period to retrieve. periodid

good\_manners Integer. Seconds delay between calls when making multiple calls to the same

function

#### Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

Date of data retrieval response\_date version Data version from the API last name Last name of presidency member first\_name First name of presidency member Presidency member from date from\_date Party affiliation of presidency member party\_id

person\_id Id of the presidency member Presidency member to date to\_date

Presidency position position

### See Also

```
get_mp get_mp_bio
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Request one MP by id
get_parlperiod_presidency("2005-2009")
## End(Not run)
```

get\_parlsessions

Get Parliamentary Sessions

# **Description**

A function for retrieving dates of the parliamentary sessions after WWII

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# Usage

```
get_parlsessions()
```

#### Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the APIfromDate session started

id Id of for session (used for other functions)

to Date session ended

**years** From year to year in full format

# See Also

```
get_parlperiods
```

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
parlses <- get_parlsessions()
parlses
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

get\_proceedings

All parliamentary proceedings

# Description

A function for retrieving all proceedings in Stortinget, both current and historical.

# Usage

```
get_proceedings()
```

#### Value

A list with three dataframes:

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1. **\$root** (only download meta data)

response\_date Date of data retrieval version Data version from the API

2. \$proceedings (description of main proceeding categories)

id Id of proceedingname Name of proceeding

3. \$poceedings\_steps (description of proceeding steps within each main category)

id Id of proceeding step
 name Name of proceeding step
 step\_number Order of proceeding steps
 outdated Whether the step is outdated
 main\_id Id for proceeding type the step belongs to

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
get_proceedings()
## End(Not run)
```

get\_proposal\_votes

Retreive all votes for a specified vote proposal

# Description

A function for retrieving all votes from a specific vote proposal. Vote data are only available from the 2011-2012 session

#### Usage

```
get_proposal_votes(voteid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

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# Arguments

voteid Character string indicating the id of the vote to request all votes from

function

#### Value

A list with two elements:

1. **\$proposal\_vote** (main data on the vote proposal)

response\_date Date of data retrieval version Data version from the API

vote\_id Id of the vote

2. **\$proposal\_by\_parties\${proposal\_id}** (what parties (id) stood behind proposal(s))

#### See Also

```
get_vote get_decision_votes get_result_vote
```

# **Examples**

get\_publication

Retrieve a specific publication

# Description

A function for retrieving a specific publication. Because these are formated very differently in the API, the returning object is in a raw html\_document format, best manipulated with html packages such as rvest.

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### Usage

```
get_publication(publicationid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

#### **Arguments**

publicationid Character string indicating the id of the publication to request all votes from good\_manners Integer. Seconds delay between calls when making multiple calls to the same function

#### Value

A raw html\_document

#### See Also

```
get_question get_question_hour get_session_publications
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
pub <- get_publication("refs-201819-03-06")
(pub |> html_elements("replikk"))[1] |> html_text()
## End(Not run)
```

get\_question

Parliamentary question

# Description

A function for retrieving single parliamentary questions by id. For retrieving the whole debate over a question, the get\_publication function has to be used

#### Usage

```
get_question(questionid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

### **Arguments**

questionid Character string indicating the id of the session to request interpellations from good\_manners Integer. Seconds delay between calls when making multiple calls to the same function

## Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

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response\_date

version

justification

answ\_by\_id

Date of data retrieval

Data version from the API

Justification for question

Id for answering minister

answ\_by\_minister\_idId for department of answering ministeransw\_by\_minister\_titleTitle for department of answering minister

answ\_date Date question was asked

answ\_on\_belhalf\_ofId of minister answered on behalf of, when relevantansw\_on\_belhalf\_of\_minister\_idId of department answered on behalf of, when relevantansw\_on\_belhalf\_of\_minister\_titleTitle of department answered on behalf of, when relevant

agenda\_number Agenda number in meeting

moved\_toDate moved toidQuestion id

correct\_person\_idNot documented in APIcorrect\_person\_minister\_idNot documented in APIcorrect\_person\_minister\_titleNot documented in APIsendt\_dateDate question was sent

session\_idSession idquestion\_textFull question text

**question\_from\_id** Id of MP asking the question

**qustion\_number** Question number

**qustion\_to\_id** Id of minister the question was asked to

**qustion\_to\_minister\_id**Department id of minister the question was asked to **qustion\_to\_minister\_title**Department title of minister the question was asked to

answer\_text Answer text (often empty)

titleQuestion titletypeQuestion type

#### See Also

get\_question\_hour get\_publication

```
## Not run:
# An example of a possible workflow

## Retreive sessions
sessions <- get_parlsessions()

## Retreive all interpellations for a particular session
qsesh <- get_session_questions(sessions$id[9], q_type = "interpellasjoner")

## Retreve detailed information on all interpellations in that session
library(pbmcapply) # for progress bar. never use paralell on scraping
int1213 <- pbmclapply(qsesh$id, function(x){
    get_question(x, good_manners = 2)</pre>
```

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```
}, mc.cores = 1)
quest1213 <- do.call(rbind, int1213)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

get\_question\_hour

Retrieve question hour details for a specified meeting

# **Description**

A function for retrieving detailed overview of the question hour for a specific meeting

# Usage

```
get_question_hour(meetingid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

# Arguments

meetingid

Character string indicating the id of the meeting to request all votes from

good\_manners

Integer. Seconds delay between calls when making multiple calls to the same

function

#### Value

A list with ten data frames:

1. **\$root** (download meta data)

response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the APImeetingidThe called meeting id

- 2. **\$question\_hour\_ministers** (id of ministers in parliament during question hour/time)
  - id Id of ministers attending
- 3. **\$question\_time**

question\_justificationJustification for questionanswer\_by\_idId for answering minister

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answer\_by\_minister\_title Title for department of answering minister

answer\_date Date of receiving answer

answer\_on\_behalf\_of\_id Id of minister answered on behalf of, when relevant answer\_on\_behalf\_of\_minister\_id answer\_on\_behalf\_of\_minister\_title Title of department answered on behalf of, when relevant

agenda\_case\_number Case number on agenda date Date question hour was held

moved\_to Date moved to

asked\_by\_other\_id Id for minister asking on behalf of another, when relevant

question\_id Question id

correct\_person Not documented in API
correct\_person\_minister\_id Not documented in API
correct\_person\_minister\_title Not documented in API
sent\_date Date question was sent

session\_id Session id question\_text Full question text

question\_number Question number

question\_to\_minister\_id Department id of minister the question was asked to Question\_to\_minister\_title Department title of minister the question was asked to

status Question status

answer Answer text (often empty)

title Question title type Question type

## 4. \$publication\_reference

export\_id Export id for publication (see get\_publication())

**link\_text** Description text for publication

link\_url URL for publicationtype Type of publication

sub\_type Subtype for publication (location)

#### See Also

get\_question get\_session\_questions get\_publication

```
## Not run:
get_question_hour(10232)
## End(Not run)
```

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get_result_vote	Retrieve vote results on MP level for a specified vote
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# **Description**

A function for retrieving vote results from a specific vote on MP level. Vote data are only available from the 2011-2012 session. Needs some preprocessing for use with rollcall packages, such as ideal.

# Usage

```
get_result_vote(voteid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

# **Arguments**

voteid Character string indicating the id of the vote to request all votes from

function

#### Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

response\_date Date of data retrieval version Data version from the API

vote\_id Id of votemp\_id MP idparty\_id Party id

vote Vote: for, mot (against), ikke\_tilstede (absent)

permanent\_sub\_for Id of the MP originally holding the seat, if the substitute is permanent

**sub\_for** Id of the MP originally holding the seat

# See Also

```
get_decision_votes get_proposal_votes get_vote get_mp_bio
```

```
## Not run:
v <- get_result_vote(12345)
table(v$vote)</pre>
```

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get\_session\_cases

Cases in specified session

## Description

A function for retrieving all cases treated in a specified parliamentary session.

#### Usage

```
get_session_cases(sessionid = NA, good_manners = 0, cores = 1)
```

#### Arguments

sessionid Character string indicating the id of the parliamentary session to retrieve.

function

cores Integer. Number of cores (1 by default) to use in structuring the data. More than

1 will not work on windows

#### Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

1. **\$root** (main data on the MP)

response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the APItreated\_session\_idSession the case was treated indocument\_groupDocument group the case belongs to

reference Document reference

id Case id

com\_req\_idcom\_req\_codeCommittee recommendation idCommittee recommendation code

title\_short Short title of case case\_filed\_id Id of filed case

last\_update\_date Date of last update on case

statusStatus of the casetitleFull title of the case

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**type** Type of case

session\_id Session id of the casecommittee\_id Responsible committee id

# 2. **\$topics** (named list by case id)

**is\_main\_topic** Logical indication whether the topic is the main topic

id Topic idname Topic name

# 3. **\$proposers** (named list by case id)

**rep\_id** Proposing MP id

county\_id County id of proposing MPparty\_id Party id of proposing MP

**rep\_sub** Logical indicator for whether MP is a substitute

# 4. **\$spokespersons** (data frame by case id)

case\_id Case id

rep\_id Spokesperson(s) MP id for the casecounty\_id County id of spokesperson MPparty\_id Party id of spokesperson MP

rep\_sub Logical indicator for whether MP is a substitute

#### See Also

```
get_case get_vote
```

```
## Not run:
s0506 <- get_session_cases("2005-2006")
head(s0506)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

get\_session\_committees

```
{\tt get\_session\_committees}
```

Parliamentary committees in specified session

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## **Description**

A function for retrieving Norwegian parliamentary committees for a specified parliamentary session

# Usage

```
get_session_committees(sessionid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

# Arguments

sessionid Character string indicating the id of the parliamentary session to retrieve.

function

#### Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the API

id Committee idname Committee namesession\_id Session id

# See Also

```
get_all_committees get_mp_bio get_mp
```

```
## Not run:
coms <- get_session_committees("2001-2002")
coms
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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get\_session\_decisions Retrieve all decisions for a specified session

# **Description**

A function for retrieving all decisions from a specific parliamentary session.

# Usage

```
get_session_decisions(sessionid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

# Arguments

sessionid Character string indicating the id of the session to request all votes from

function

#### Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the API

session\_idSession iddecision\_idDecision idcase\_idCase id

**decision\_date** Decision date

decision\_link\_url URL for decision to front end web page

**decision\_number** Decision number within session

decision\_textDecision textdecision\_titleDecision titledecision\_type\_idDecision type iddecision\_type\_nameDecision type name

## See Also

```
get_decision_votes
```

```
## Not run:
desci <- get_session_decisions("2004-2005")
head(desci)</pre>
```

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```
## End(Not run)
```

```
get_session_delegations
```

Parliamentary delegations in specified session

# **Description**

A function for retrieving delegations for a specified parliamentary session.

# Usage

```
get_session_delegations(sessionid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

# **Arguments**

sessionid Character string indicating the id of the parliamentary session to retrieve.

function

# Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

response\_date Date of data retrieval version Data version from the API

idDelegation idnameName of delegation

session\_id Session id

#### See Also

```
get_session_committees get_all_committees
```

```
## Not run:
deleg <- get_session_delegations("2015-2016")
deleg
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

get\_session\_hearings Retrieve hearings in specified session

# **Description**

A function for retrieving all hearings in a specified parliamentary session.

# Usage

```
get_session_hearings(sessionid = NA, good_manners = 0, cores = 1)
```

#### **Arguments**

sessionid Character string indicating the id of the parliamentary session to retrieve.

function

cores Integer...

#### Value

A list with four elements:

1. **\$root** (hearing meta data)

response\_date Date of data retrieval version Data version from the API

session\_id Session id

#### 2. **\$hearing** (main data on the hearing)

deadline\_dateDeadline date for hearingstatusData version from the API

hearing\_id Hearing id

input\_deadline Deadline date for input

written Logical indication of whether the input was written

**application\_deadline** Deadline date for application to hearing

**start\_date** Start date for hearing

status\_pubPublication status for hearingstatus\_info\_textStatus information text

**type** Type of hearing

**committee\_id** Committee id for committee responsible for hearing

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3. **\$hearing\_case\_info** (named list by hearing id with information on the case(s) belonging to the hearing)

> hearing\_id Hearing id

Text reference for case case\_reference

case\_id Case id

case\_short\_title Short title for case

case\_publication URL for front end web-page publication

case\_title Full title for case

4. **\$hearing\_date** (named list by hearing id with date(s) the hearing was held)

hearing\_id Hearing id date Date of hearing

Where the hearing was held place

# See Also

get\_hearing\_input get\_hearing\_program get\_written\_hearing\_input

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
hear <- get_session_hearings("2010-2011")</pre>
head(hear$hearing)
## End(Not run)
```

get\_session\_meetings

Retrieve all meetings for a specified parliamentary session

# Description

A function for retrieving meetings from a specific parliamentary session

# Usage

```
get_session_meetings(sessionid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

## **Arguments**

sessionid Character string indicating the id of the session to request all votes from

good\_manners Integer. Seconds delay between calls when making multiple calls to the same

function

#### Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the API

session\_id Session id

**agenda\_number** Agenda number within the session

**footnote** Footnotes for the meeting

meeting\_id Meeting id

**no\_meeting\_text evening\_meeting**Description of why there was no meeting, if relevant
Whether the meeting was an evening meeting or not

noteNote for the meetingmeeting\_dateDate the meeting took placemeeting\_orderIndicator for meeting ordermeeting\_placeWhere the meeting took placetranscript\_idId for transcript (usually empty)

additional\_agenda Logical indicator for whether there was additional agenda to the meeting

#### See Also

get\_meeting\_agenda get\_question\_hour

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
meet <- get_session_meetings("2013-2014")
head(meet)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

get\_session\_mp\_speech\_activity

Retrieve all speech activity from one MP for a given session

## **Description**

A function for retrieving all speech activity from an MP during a specific parliamentary session. Only available from the 2011-2012 session and onwards.

#### Usage

```
get_session_mp_speech_activity(sessionid = NA, mp_id = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

#### **Arguments**

sessionid Character string indicating the session to retrieve speeches from.

mp\_id Character string for the MP to retreive all speeches of in a given session.

function

#### Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

response\_date Date of data retrieval version Data version from the API

session\_id Session id

agenda\_case\_number Number indicating the agenda number for the case

meeting\_id Meeting id

**speech\_length\_secs** Lenght of speech in seconds

# See Also

```
get_mp_bio get_publication
```

```
## Not run:
activ <- get_session_mp_speech_activity("2012-2013", "ALYS")
head(activ)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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get\_session\_parties Parliamentary parties in specified session

# Description

A function for retrieving Norwegian parliamentary parties for a specified parliamentary session

# Usage

```
get_session_parties(sessionid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

# Arguments

sessionid Character string indicating the id of the parliamentary session to retrieve.

function

#### Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the API

id Party id name Party name

represented\_party Logical indication of whether party was represented

session\_id Session id

period\_id Parliamentary period id

# See Also

```
get_all_parties
```

```
## Not run:
parties <- get_session_parties("2003-2004")
parties
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

get\_session\_publications

Retrieve publications of a type in a parliamentary session

#### **Description**

A function for retrieving one of several publication types within a parliamentary session.

# Usage

```
get_session_publications(sessionid = NA, type = "referat", good_manners = 0)
```

# **Arguments**

sessionid Character string indicating the id of the hearing to retrieve.

type Character specifying type of publication to download. Available types are "referat"

(minutes), "innstilling" (proposition), "innberetning" (report), "lovvedtak" (law decision), "lovanmerkning" (law note), "dok8" (MP proposal) "dok12" (Constitutional proposal), and "dokumentserie" (document series). Defaults to "referat".

function

#### Value

A data frame with the following variables:

response\_date Date of data retrieval version Data version from the API

session\_id Session id

publication\_dateDate of publicationpublication\_idId of publication

publication\_format
Publication format (XML)

publication\_available\_date When the publication was made available

publication\_titlePublication titlepublication\_typePublication type

#### See Also

 $get\_publication$ 

# **Examples**

## Not run:

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```
pub <- get_session_publications("1998-99")
head(pub)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

get\_session\_questions Parliamentary questions in a session

# Description

A function for retrieving all questions within a parliamentary session.

# Usage

```
get_session_questions(sessionid = NA, q_type = NA, status = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

## Arguments

sessionid	Character string indicating the id of the session to request interpellations from
q_type	Character string indicating type of question to retrieve. Options are "interpellasjoner" (interpellations), "sporretimesporsmal" (oral questions), or "skriftligesporsmal" (written questions).
status	Character string question status extraction. Possible values are NA (extract all questions), "til_behandling" (pending questions), "trukket" (withdrawn questions), "bortfalt" (lapsed questions), or "alle" (all questions)
good_manners	Integer. Seconds delay between calls when making multiple calls to the same function

## Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

Date of data retrieval response\_date version Data version from the API Id of minister answering question answ\_by\_id answ\_by\_minister\_id Department id of answering minister answ\_by\_minister\_title Department title of answering minister  $answ\_date$ Date answer was given answ\_on\_belhalf\_of Answer given on behalf of answ\_on\_belhalf\_of\_minister\_id Department id of minister given answer on behalf of answ\_on\_belhalf\_of\_minister\_title Department title of minister given answer on behalf of

topic\_ids Id of relevant topics for question

moved\_to Question moved to

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**asked\_by\_other\_id** MP id, if question was not asked by the questioning MP

**d** Question id

correct\_personNot documented in APIcorrect\_person\_minister\_idNot documented in APIcorrect\_person\_minister\_titleNot documented in APIsendt\_dateDate the question was sent

session\_id Session id

question\_from\_id Question from MP id

question\_numberQuestion number within sessionquestion\_to\_idQuestion directed to minister id

question\_to\_minister\_idQuestion directed to minister department idquestion\_to\_minister\_titleQuestion directed to minister department title

statusQuestion statustitleQuestion titletypeQuestion type

#### See Also

get\_question\_hour get\_question

# Examples

get\_topics

Get list of topics and sub-topics for the Norwegian parliament

# Description

A function for retrieving topic keys used to label various data from the Norwegian parliament.

# Usage

```
get_topics(keep_sub_topics = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
keep_sub_topics
```

Logical. Whether to keep sub-topics (default) for all main topics or not.

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# Value

A list with two elements:

1. **\$topics** (All topics)

**response\_date** Date of data retrieval **version** Data version from the API

**is\_main\_topic** Logical indicator for whether the topic is a main topic

main\_topic\_id Id of main topicid Id of topicname Name of topic

2. **\$main\_topics** (exclusively main topics, if keep\_sub\_topics = TRUE)

response\_date Date of data retrieval version Data version from the API

**is\_main\_topic** Logical indicator for whether the topic is a main topic

main\_topic\_id Id of main topic id Id of topic name Name of topic

# **Examples**

```
# Request the data
tops <- get_topics()

# Look at the first main topic
tops$main_topics[1, ]

# Extract all sub-topics for the first main topic
tops$topics[which(tops$topics$main_topic_id == 5), ]</pre>
```

get\_vote

Retreive votes for a specific case

# Description

A function for retrieving all votes from a case. Vote data are only available from the 2011-2012 session

## Usage

```
get_vote(caseid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

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# **Arguments**

case id Character string indicating the id of the case to request all votes from

good\_manners Integer. Seconds delay between calls when making multiple calls to the same

function

#### Value

A data.frame with the following variables:

response\_date

Date of data retrieval

Data version from the API

**case\_id** Case id up for vote

**alternative\_vote** Whether vote is an alternative vote

n\_for
 n\_absent
 n\_against
 treatment\_order
 Number of MPs absent
 Number of votes against
 Order of treated votes

**agenda\_case\_number** Case number on the agenda of the meeting

**free\_vote** Logical indication of whether the vote is related to the case as a whole

**comment** Vote comment

meeting\_map\_number Number on the meeting map

personal\_vote Logical indication of whether vote was recorded as roll call or not president\_id Id of president holding president chair at the time of voting

president\_party\_id
Party of the sitting president

adopted Logical indication of whether the proposal voted on was adopted

vote\_result\_type
Result type (enstemmig\_vedtatt = unanimously adopted)

vote\_topic Description of the proposal voted upon

**vote\_datetime** Date and time of vote

#### See Also

```
get_decision_votes get_proposal_votes get_vote get_session_cases get_case
```

```
## Not run:
get_vote(63033)
## End(Not run)
```

```
get_written_hearing_input
```

Retrieve written input for a specified hearing

#### **Description**

A function for retrieving written input for a specified hearing

# Usage

```
get_written_hearing_input(hearingid = NA, good_manners = 0)
```

# Arguments

hearingid Character string indicating the id of the hearing to retrieve.

function

#### Value

A data.frame the following variables:

response\_dateDate of data retrievalversionData version from the API

hearing\_id Id of the hearing hearing\_type Type of hearing

**committee\_id** Id of committee responsible for the hearing

hearing\_input\_id Date of receiving input hearing\_input\_id Hearing input id

hearing\_input\_organizationOrganization giving inputhearing\_input\_textFull text of the hearing inputhearing\_input\_titleTitle of the hearing input

#### See Also

```
get_hearing_input get_hearing_program get_session_hearings
```

```
## Not run:
get_written_hearing_input(hearingid = 10004243)
## End(Not run)
```

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interp0203

Interpellations from the 2002-2003

#### **Description**

A dataset containing all interpellations in the 2002-2003 parliamentary session in Stortinget

#### Usage

interp0203

#### **Format**

```
A data frame with 26 columns and 22 rows
response date Date of data retrieval
version Data version from the API
answ_by_id Id of minister answering question
answ_by_minister_id Department id of answering minister
answ_by_minister_title Department title of answering minister
answ_date Date answer was given
answ_on_belhalf_of Answer given on behalf of
answ_on_belhalf_of_minister_id Department id of minister given answer on behalf of
answ_on_belhalf_of_minister_title Department title of minister given answer on behalf of
topic_ids Id of relevant topics for question
moved_to Question moved to
asked_by_other_id MP id, if question was not asked by the questioning MP
id Question id
correct_person Not documented in API
correct_person_minister_id Not documented in API
correct_person_minister_title Not documented in API
sendt_date Date the question was sent
session_id Session id
question_from_id Question from MP id
qustion_number Question number within session
qustion_to_id Question directed to minister id
qustion_to_minister_id Question directed to minister department id
qustion_to_minister_title Question directed to minister department title
type Question type
title Question title
status Question status
```

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#### **Source**

https://data.stortinget.no/eksport/interpellasjoner?sesjonid=2002-2003

mps4549

Members of parliament from the 1945-1949

# Description

A dataset containing all MPs during the 1945-1949 parliamentary period in Stortinget

# Usage

mps4549

#### **Format**

A data frame with 12 columns and 150 rows

response\_date Date of data retrieval

version Data version from the API

death Date of death

lastname MP last name

birth Date of birth

firstname MP first name

mp\_id MP id

gender MP gender

county\_id Id of county MP represented

party\_id Id of party MP represented

substitute\_mp Logical for whether MP is a substitute

period\_id Id of period represented in

# **Source**

https://data.stortinget.no/eksport/representanter?stortingsperiodeid=1945-49

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parl\_periods

Parliamentary periods

# Description

A dataset containing all parliamentary periods in Stortinget

# Usage

parl\_periods

# **Format**

A data frame with 12 columns and 150 rows

response\_date Date of data retrieval

version Data version from the API

from Date session started

id Id of for session (used for other functions)

to Date session ended

years From year to year in full format

#### **Source**

https://data.stortinget.no/eksport/stortingsperioder

parl\_sessions

Parliamentary sessions

# **Description**

A dataset containing all parliamentary sessions in Stortinget

#### Usage

parl\_sessions

# **Format**

A data frame with 6 columns and 36 rows

response\_date Date of data retrieval

version Data version from the API

from Date session started

id Id of for session (used for other functions)

to Date session ended

years From year to year in full format

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#### **Source**

https://data.stortinget.no/eksport/sesjoner

read\_obt

Read Oslo-Bergen-Tagger processed files into R

# **Description**

A function reading OBT-tagged files

# Usage

```
read_obt(file = NA)
```

# **Arguments**

file

character. Path to OBT-tagged file

#### Value

A data frame with the following variables:

sentence Sentence number

**index** Token number in sentence

token Raw token, as read by OBT originally

lwrLowercase raw tokenlemmaLemmatized tokenposPart of SpeechmorphMorphological tags

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
sample_text <- read_obt("./inst/extdata/obt_sample.txt")
head(sample_text)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

vote

Meta data on votes of case id 78686

# Description

A dataset containing vote infomation on case id 78686 in Stortinget

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#### Usage

vote

#### **Format**

```
A list with three elements (votes)
```

response\_date Date of data retrieval

version Data version from the API

case\_id Case id up for vote

alternative\_vote Whether vote is an alternative vote

**n\_for** Number of votes for

n\_absent Number of MPs absent

n\_against Number of votes against

treatment\_order Order of treated votes

agenda\_case\_number Case number on the agenda of the meeting

free\_vote Logical indication of whether the vote is related to the case as a whole

comment Vote comment

meeting\_map\_number Number on the meeting map

personal\_vote Logical indication of whether vote was recorded as roll call or not

president\_id Id of president holding president chair at the time of voting

president\_party\_id Party of the sitting president

adopted Logical indication of whether the proposal voted on was adopted

vote\_id Id of vote

vote\_method Voting method

vote\_result\_type Result type (enstemmig\_vedtatt = unanimously adopted)

vote\_result\_type\_text See vote\_result\_type

vote\_topic Description of the proposal voted upon

vote\_datetime Date and time of vote

#### Source

https://data.stortinget.no/eksport/voteringsresultat?voteringid=15404

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vote\_result

Roll call vote results for vote ids 15404, 15405, and 15406

# **Description**

A dataset containing all personal votes for votes 15404, 15405, and 15406 in Stortinget

# Usage

vote\_result

#### **Format**

A list with one vote per element

```
response_date Date of data retrieval

version Data version from the API

vote_id Id of vote

mp_id MP id

party_id Party id

vote Vote: for, mot (against), ikke_tilstede (absent)

permanent_sub_for Id of the MP originally holding the seat, if the substitute is permanent

sub_for Id of the MP originally holding the seat
```

## Source

https://data.stortinget.no/eksport/voteringsresultat?voteringid=15404, https://data.stortinget.no/eksport/voteringsresultat?voteringid=15405, https://data.stortinget.no/eksport/voteringsresultat?voteringid=15406

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