

## ombudsman

[ˈɒmbʊdʒ|mən] *n* (*pl* -men [-{ˈɒmbʊdʒ}mən]) *сканд.*

- 1) (*мж.* Ombudsman) омбудсмен; лицо, назначенное правительством для разбора жалоб частных лиц на государственные учреждения
- 2) организация, рассматривающая жалобы
- 3) человек, отстаивающий права обиженных, борющийся против нарушения гражданских прав отдельных лиц *и т. п.*

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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an official whose job is to examine and report on complaints made by ordinary people about companies, the government or public authorities

### Word Origin:

1950s: from Swedish, legal representative

### Culture:

The official title of the British Parliamentary Ombudsman is the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration. He or she is independent of government and has the right to look at any documents or ask any government employee questions. He or she can order the government to pay money to the person making the complaint, or to put things right in some other way. Separate ombudsmen have been established for Scotland and Wales: the **Welsh Administration Ombudsman** and the **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman**. They deal with complaints relating to the ↑[Scottish Parliament](#), the ↑[Welsh Assembly](#) and various other public authorities and organizations in Scotland and Wales.

### Example Bank:

- A pensions ombudsman has been appointed.
- A landlord has called in the ombudsman to investigate claims that he is owed money by the council.

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[countable]

[Date: 1900-2000; Language: Swedish; Origin: '*representative*', from Old Norse *umbothsmathr*, from *umboth* '*commission*' + *mathr* '*man*']

someone who deals with complaints made by ordinary people against the government, banks, insurance companies etc

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