

**Question for written answer E-004370/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
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Subject: Possible enquiry into the use of public funds for the Italian railway service

The Italian railways receive State funding to provide a public service. However, their financial statements do not specifically show how much relates to the high speed sector, for which the use of State funds is not permitted by EU legislation. This lack of transparency therefore prevents any determination of whether or not a situation of improper use of public funds exists.

Does the Commission consider that an enquiry would be appropriate?