

**Question for written answer E-006211/2014
to the Commission**
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Subject: Contactless services and proximity mobile payments in smart cities

Whether in the field of transport, tourism, business or even car parking, contactless payments are increasingly becoming a part of daily life for Europe's citizens. The innovative NFC (Near Field Communication) system is currently the leading proximity technology, but it has been criticised on account of security problems which have been identified. The vulnerability of proximity payments and NFC technology was highlighted during the consultation on the Green Paper entitled 'Towards an integrated European market for card, internet and mobile payments' in 2012.

1. Does the Commission have any reliable global statistical information at European level on NFC devices and the range of uses of the technology for contactless services?
2. Will the Commission specify the provisions on security and incident-reporting requirements applicable specifically to proximity mobile payments set out in its proposal of 24 July 2013 on revising the Payment Services Directive in the internal market?
3. Will the Commission give details of its cooperation with large firms, banks and local authorities aimed at improving the security of proximity mobile payments for contactless services?