

**Question for written answer E-007264/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Therese Comodini Cachia (PPE)

Subject: Award procedure for public bus service in Malta

It has been reported in the press that a deal is going to be made with a Spanish firm to provide the public bus service in Malta, whereby the current state subsidy will increase significantly.

1. Is the Commission satisfied that there are transparent and non-discriminatory competitive procedures in place for the award of this service?
2. Has Malta provided the Commission with all the information necessary to determine whether the compensation allocated is compatible with the requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007?