

**Question for written answer E-000338/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Compensation for electricity-intensive industries

Further to the Commission's answer E-007987/2014 to a previous question submitted by this member,

1. Can the Commission specify what assistance has been granted by each member state over the last four years to offset the indirect costs of reducing carbon emissions incurred by the most vulnerable industries, such as the aluminium industry?
2. Can the Commission specify what compensation has been granted by each member state over the last four years to companies which, owing to their high energy consumption and their exposure to international trade, are most affected by the costs incurred in supporting renewable energies?
3. How is it going to respond to the request included in Parliament Resolution 2014/2976(RSP) for the current regime of state aid to industries with high energy consumption not to distort the domestic market and, consequently, for equality of treatment of companies to be guaranteed, so as to ensure a stable framework for investment and employment?