

**Question for written answer E-002611/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Total UK contribution to EU budget

Can the Commission explain the financial discrepancies between the 2014 figures in the European Parliamentary Research Service February 2016 briefing entitled 'The UK 'rebate' on the EU budget – an explanation of the abatement and other correction mechanisms'¹ and those of the 2014 UK Government credits and debits to the European Union in chapter 9.9 of the government-produced 'Pink Book 2015'².

¹ [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/BRIE/2016/577973/EPRS_BRI\(2016\)577973_EN.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/BRIE/2016/577973/EPRS_BRI(2016)577973_EN.pdf)

² https://www.ons.gov.uk/file?uri=/economy/nationalaccounts/balanceofpayments/compendium/unitedkingdombalanceofpaymentsthepinkbook/2015-10-30/unitedkingdombalanceofpaymentsthepinkbook/pinkbook2015chapter9_tcm77-422053.xls