

**Question for written answer E-001833/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Jørn Dohrmann (ECR)

Subject: Groundwater and reported nitrate levels in Denmark

In his answer of 18 January 2017 to Written Question E-008558/2016, Commissioner Karmenu Vella stated that the data reported by Denmark under Article 10 of the Nitrates Directive showed that 20% of groundwater exceeded 50 mg /l of nitrates and more than 50% of lakes were in less than good status.

Does the Commission regard the figures reported under Article 5(6) of the Nitrates Directive as representative of Danish groundwater?