

**Question for written answer E-002253/2017/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: London attack of 22 March 2017

Khalid Masood, 52, drove a rented Hyundai Tucson into a crowd on Westminster Bridge, killing two and injuring many more. A woman was even hurled into the Thames. Shortly after, the car crashed into the railings of the Houses of Parliament. Masood then left the car, jumped over the railings and into the grounds, and stabbed 48-year-old policeman Keith Palmer. It is safe to assume that the railings around the Houses of Parliament slowed down the terrorist attack. There are no railings around the European Parliament in Brussels or at the back entrance of the Parliament building in Strasbourg.

1. How high is the EU's annual security expenditure for protecting official buildings?
2. Has this figure increased significantly over the last ten years?