

**Question for written answer E-000161/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Nessa Childers (S&D)

Subject: AB InBev's commercial property activity and market power

Further to its investigation into Anheuser-Busch InBev's abuse of its dominance of the Belgian beer market, could the Commission indicate whether it is probing the competition implications of the company's portfolio of venues leased for commercial exploitation as bars and its decisions to terminate the leases of viable small enterprises over commercial strategy differences?

If not, could the Commission clarify how it views such a practice on the part of an operator with a market share exceeding half the respective market, and whether it intends to address it through other means?