

**Question for written answer P-001418/2018
to the Council**
Rule 130
Brian Crowley (ECR)

Subject: Regulation of vulture funds

Irish banks are considering a number of loan sales to vulture funds as they try to reduce the number of non-performing mortgages and business loans on their books. Consumers are currently offered no protection as vulture funds are unregulated.

Has the Council considered introducing a regulation on vulture funds which would ensure that all mortgage holders are afforded the same degree of protection?