

**Question for written answer P-004435/2018
to the Commission**

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Subject: Changing clocks

After a survey launched by the Commission revealed that 80 % of participants were in favour of not changing the clocks, the President of the European Commission announced that the Commission would propose that the practice of changing the clocks be abolished in the European Union. This is an issue on which the European Parliament has expressed an opinion on several occasions, most recently its Resolution of 8 February in which it called on the Commission to carry out a comprehensive assessment of Directive 2000/84/EC and, if appropriate, to submit a proposal for its revision.

In light of the announcement by the President, can the Commission say whether it analysed what economic impact this change would have on the Member States and, if so, what the impact on each Member State would be?