

**Question for written answer Z-000077/2018
to the European Central Bank**

Rule 131

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Subject: Follow-up to the ECB's reply concerning the tracker mortgage scandal

In its reply of 22 June 2018 to my follow-up question on the tracker mortgage scandal in Ireland, the ECB states 'According to the rules governing the ECB's fit and proper assessments, the ECB may initiate a new assessment of the suitability of a member of the management body if it becomes aware of new facts or issues that may have an impact on the initial suitability assessment for that member. After assessing the given facts and issues, the ECB then decides on appropriate action, in accordance with applicable EU and national law. Due to the relevant professional secrecy requirements, the ECB cannot disclose information about individual SREP decisions or specific fit-and-proper cases and decisions.'

I have already made the ECB aware of the Irish tracker mortgage scandal, when many thousands of customers were deliberately cheated by their banks. Can the ECB please state, even within its walls of 'secrecy', whether it has taken appropriate action i) to establish the identities of those who made that decision, and ii) to then take appropriate action against those people? If it has not, can it please now initiate that investigation?