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Answer given by Mr Andriukaitis  
on behalf of the Commission  
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The Honourable Member is invited to refer to the answer to written question E-002710/14<sup>1</sup>.  
EU competences do not allow the Commission to fund the creation of dog pounds or shelters for abandoned pets or to provide financial support to animal welfare organisations in the Member States for that purpose.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/plenary/en/parliamentary-questions.html>