

**Question for written answer E-006393/2012
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Member States keen to hide their level of debt

In a press release issued on Thursday, 21 June 2012 the European Parliament's Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs stated that four of the larger Member States are refusing to release statistics concerning pensions and bank bailouts that they are required to disclose under the agreements on economic governance. Which are the four Member States concerned? What action does the Commission intend to take?