

**Question for written answer E-008248/2012  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
**Giles Chichester (ECR)**

Subject: Corporate tax and state aid

Does the Commission have a policy whereby Commissioners recuse themselves from decisions in which they have a personal economic or political interest or where the perception would clearly be that such might be the case? Can the Commission indicate on how many occasions this has taken place, and on the part of which Commissioners, during the mandate of the current Commission?