

**Question for written answer E-010046/2012
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Commissioners contacted by UK Government

In response to my letter earlier this year on the subject of an independent Scotland's place in the EU, President José Manuel Barroso revealed that 'none of the other members of the Commission ha(ve) received correspondence from Members of the incumbent Scottish Government, either in their current capacity or as a member of the opposition'.

Could the Commission clarify which (if any) Commissioners have been contacted by the UK Government regarding what the UK position would be if Scotland were to become independent?