

**Question for written answer E-004903/2013
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Level of payments as of 30 April 2013

After the approval of Draft Amending Budget No 6/2012, the Commission, at the request of the Budgetary Authority, brought forward Draft Amending Budget No 2/2013, amounting to EUR 11. 2 billion, which allows all the legal payment obligations left pending at the end of 2012, as well as those arising before the end of 2013, to be covered in this year's budget.

In light of the above and given the fact that the level of payments for the 2013 EU Budget is EUR 5 billion lower than the Commission's estimates for payment needs in its draft budget, could the Commission provide detailed information on the level of payments received by 30 April 2013? Specifically, could the Commission indicate the payments that were received in the months of January, February, March and April 2013, broken down by Member State and policy area/programme?