

**Question for written answer E-002236/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Cost of imported energy

In a number of recent communications, the Commission has stated that the European Union has a total energy bill of some €400 billion.

Apart from the fact that this is too round a figure to be exact, I would like to know whether this cost of imported energy includes the duties and taxes levied by Member States on energy products imported from third countries.