

**Question for written answer E-003151/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
**Jim Higgins (PPE)**

Subject: General public procurement issues - Directive 2004/18 EU

Could the Commission confirm that under Directive 2004/18 EU, when a contracting authority claims the Teckal exemption applies in respect of services acquired from a company, one of the cumulative requirements is that the contracting authority must own a share in the company?