

**Question for written answer E-003160/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
**Jim Higgins (PPE)**

Subject: State aid and Bus Eireann

Could the Commission confirm that it would be inconsistent with its understanding of the operation of the school transport scheme if it was now told that the Department of Education have not audited the services carried out and the amounts of payments made to Bus Eireann in relation to services provided to it by Bus Eireann for school transport?