

**Question for written answer E-003394/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 117
Jim Higgins (PPE)

Subject: Information regarding suspected corruption

Can the Commission state its policy and procedure with regard to Ireland, where a private prosecution can be initiated using the complaint system of the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1851, and would the Commission give information to an individual that is contained in the submission of Ireland in the State Aid – Ireland 31/07 investigation that would confirm the content of the submission, such as whether or not the Irish authorities stated that school transport services are ‘operated under contract’ or ‘on a cost recovery basis’, or gave the justification for not putting the contract out to tender if it appears that the reasons were not consistent with the justification given to the Irish High Court, so that the private prosecutor may decide whether or not to initiate a complaint against officials of Member States with respect to information regarding suspected corruption?