

Question for written answer E-003671/2017
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Commission statements of expenses

In the interests of transparency, Sweden and European taxpayers should be able to gain an insight into the expenditure incurred by members of the Commission.

European citizens have the right to know exactly what their money is being spent on.

1. Does the Commission share the view that European citizens have the right to transparency and openness on the part of the Commission? If not, why not?
2. How are Commissioners' statements of expenses checked for their legality, and under what circumstances are these statements deemed lawful?
3. Is the Commission willing to make public as soon as possible all supporting evidence for statements of expenses submitted by, or on behalf of, Commissioners in President Juncker's first Commission? Is the Commission prepared to forward this information to Parliament? If not, why not?