

**Question for written answer E-007253/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: State aid - Multimillion state loan guarantee

Reports in the media have revealed that the Government of Malta secretly extended a EUR 360 million state loan guarantee for a new power station on the eve of the general election.

In response to Written Question P-013538/2015, the Commission stated that 'The temporary guarantee provided by the Maltese Government is part of the package of measures being assessed under state aid rules.'

Was the Commission informed of such an extension to the 'temporary guarantee'?

Does it feel that such an extension is in line with state aid rules?