

**Question for written answer E-000847/2020
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Withdrawal of one- and two-cent coins from circulation

The Commission is currently considering whether one- and two-cent coins should be withdrawn from circulation.

1. Does the Commission not take the view that withdrawing these coins from circulation could be the first step towards abolishing cash altogether?
2. Can it guarantee that withdrawing these coins from circulation will not lead to an increase in the prices of everyday items?
3. Does it support the more and more frequent and vocal calls for cash to be abolished?