

**Question for written answer E-001616/2022/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: The family housing grant in Germany

In its answer to my parliamentary question E-000077/2021 of March 2021, the Commission stated that owing to the complex legal framework underpinning the family housing grant in Germany ('Baukindergeld'), it was still pursuing its analysis of the scheme, and based on the assessment carried out thus far, had 'decided to send a letter to [the] German authorities in order to clarify the nature of the benefit'.

However, I have heard nothing from the Commission about what it has done since March 2021.

1. What was the German authorities' response to the Commission's letter?
2. Has the Commission completed its analysis, and if so, what was the outcome?
3. What specific steps has the Commission taken over the past year to clarify this issue, and does it intend to provide legal certainty for cross-border workers?