

WRITTEN QUESTION P-2220/10
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to the Commission

Subject: AIB restructuring plan

The Commission is currently in the process of reviewing a 'restructuring plan' submitted to it by Allied Irish Banks plc (AIB). Senior management have not consulted AIB workers or their trade union representatives about this plan or discussed it with them. The plan could clearly have a huge impact on the jobs and working conditions of thousands of AIB workers and workers in the finance industry more generally, the vast majority of whom have played no role in the banking crisis and are paid relatively low incomes.

With this in mind, does the Commission intend to publish the details of this plan?

What criteria has the Commission used in reviewing this plan? In particular, has the Commission assessed what impact the plan would have on the working conditions and jobs of AIB workers?