

**Question for written answer P-004704/2013
to the Commission**

Rule 117

Andrew Henry William Brons (NI)

Subject: Police raid at the home of the former MEP, Mr Ashley Mote

The house of the former MEP, Mr Ashley Mote, was raided by ten police officers on 5 March 2013, five weeks after the publication of his book ('A Mote in Brussels' Eye') on 31 January.

The material seized included some EU-related documents.

Is the Commission aware of any institution of the EU that would wish to investigate Mr Mote, and for what purpose?

The Commission might have data protection concerns regarding this matter, but Mr Mote is aware of my question and has no objection.