

**Question for written answer P-010148/2013
to the Commission**

Rule 117

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Subject: Restructuring of the Landesbank Baden-Württemberg

In its decision of 15 December 2009 concerning Germany's State aid No C 17/2009 for the restructuring of Landesbank Baden-Württemberg (LBBW), the Commission approved the State aid, taking into account the restructuring plan. Germany gave the Commission an undertaking that LBBW would implement the restructuring plan. One element in that undertaking was that LBBW Immobilien GmbH would be sold.

1. What conditions did the Commission attach to the sale of LBBW-Wohnungen?
2. When LBBW-Wohnungen was sold, was there a requirement that it could only be sold to the highest bidder?
3. Can the Commission indicate to what extent it was at the discretion of the owners of LBBW to decide on the specific arrangements for selling the housing stock of LBBW Immobilien GmbH?
4. Did the owners of LBBW consult the Commission about the award of a specific contract to individual tenderers, or did the Commission impose conditions in this regard?
5. In connection with the sale of the housing stock, did the Commission rule out the possibility of including conditions to protect tenants (a social charter) as part of the package covered by the price?