

**Question for written answer E-001192/2019
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Responsibilities for water management at the Commission

There are rumours that the Commission would like to transfer responsibility for water management from the Directorate-General for the Environment to a directorate-general also responsible for the energy industry.

1. Is consideration being given to such a change?
2. From the Commission's point of view, which matters more in relation to water: health and environmental aspects or economic considerations?
3. Can the Commission give an assurance that responsibility for water will not be transferred?