

**Priority question for written answer P-002058/2024
to the Commission**

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Subject: Transposition of Directive (EU) 2018/851

Member States are faced with ambitious recycling targets for municipal waste as a result of Directive (EU) 2018/851 amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste.

In Spain, Directive (EU) 2018/851 was transposed by Law 7/2022 of 8 April 2022 on waste and contaminated soil. Article 11(3) of this law requires local authorities to establish, within three years of the law being passed, a specific fee to cover the actual cost of waste collection and treatment.

In view of the above:

1. Were local authorities required to go as far as levying a fee covering the entire cost of waste management in order to correctly transpose Directive (EU) 2018/851?
2. Could alternative measures (such as economic incentives, deposit and return systems or using cash surpluses to partially foot the bill for the collection service) have been used to meet the targets set by Directive (EU) 2018/851 without imposing a fee covering the entire cost of waste management?

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