

**Question for written answer E-014575/2015
to the Commission
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Subject: Energy consumption in the EU institutions' buildings

Denmark has very high energy standards for both private and public buildings: high standards for building energy consumption are laid down by law. Anyone spending time every day in EU institutions' buildings can but wonder about the condition they are in as regards energy. In Parliament's building in Brussels, for instance, electric heaters have to be used in the 'passerelle' so that it is not cold in winter. That is likely to stem from the fact that, by Danish standards, its condition as regards energy is very poor. In many rooms, lights do not switch off automatically if there is no movement in them for some time, and staff leave windows half-open.

Is the Commission aware of the condition the EU institutions are in as regards energy?

What condition are the many buildings in?

Is action in the pipeline to improve the buildings' condition as regards energy?