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by Lord KENNET

to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Consumption of tobacco

Could the Commission give an estimate, for each of the Member States, of the total cost to

(a) public funds,

(b) the economy,

of the consumption of tobacco (smoking, chewing and sniffing), including therein the most accurate estimate possible of capital and current expenditure on medical services (both public and private), hospital building, medical education, the pay of ancillary medical staff and anti-smoking campaigns etc., and state how much revenue is earned from the taxation of tobacco?