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# Transport Commissioner Šefčovič?

*Green MEP Karima Delli gives our assessment of Transport Commissioner nominee Maroš Šefčovič*

**What is your overall impression of how commissioner-designate Šefčovič performed?**

Mr. Šefčovič performed better than expected and had a surprisingly detailed knowledge of a broad range of issues. He clearly is an experienced diplomat and avoided difficult questions skilfully

**Were there particular issues or answers that stood out – either in positive or negative sense?**

We welcomed the emphasis on social issues, enforcement and transport safety. There were also positive answers on external costs following the polluter-pays principle.

However, his weakest answers were on 'green' questions, with business-as-usual on environment and climate change. Both his answers on the Lyon-Turin base tunnel and transport effects on public health were unsatisfactory

**Do you think he is suitable for the portfolio for which he has been appointed?**

He appeared to possess the necessary aptitude and political determination to be a Transport Commissioner and to carry out the specific tasks assigned to him.

**Out of 10, what marks would you give him for his performance at the hearing?**

On balance, I would give him 7 out of 10

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