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# Revealed: Jean-Claude Juncker's £23,500 private jet jaunt

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Jean-Claude Juncker is a man with few friends in Britain – and that's before his latest expenses were published following a lengthy fight. It's fair to say the documents, which were released today, won't do the president of the European Commission any favours. Juncker claimed thousands of euros worth of expenses

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for various trips during the first three months of 2016 alone. But the most eye-watering expenditure came on his official visit to Rome in February 2016. As well as claiming £450 ( $\in$ 500) for his accommodation during the one-night trip, Juncker billed taxpayers a whopping £23,500 ( $\in$ 26,000) for a private jet.



Mr S. thinks the next time Juncker makes a trip from Brussels to Rome, he might want to opt for a cheaper alternative: Ryanair travel between the two capitals for just £46 – meaning that Juncker and the nine-strong party he flew with could book all 189 seats on the plane and still save taxpayers £5,000.

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Anyone frequently using private jets to get about will know that is a bargain rate. I believe the company in charge is selling its services at below market rate.

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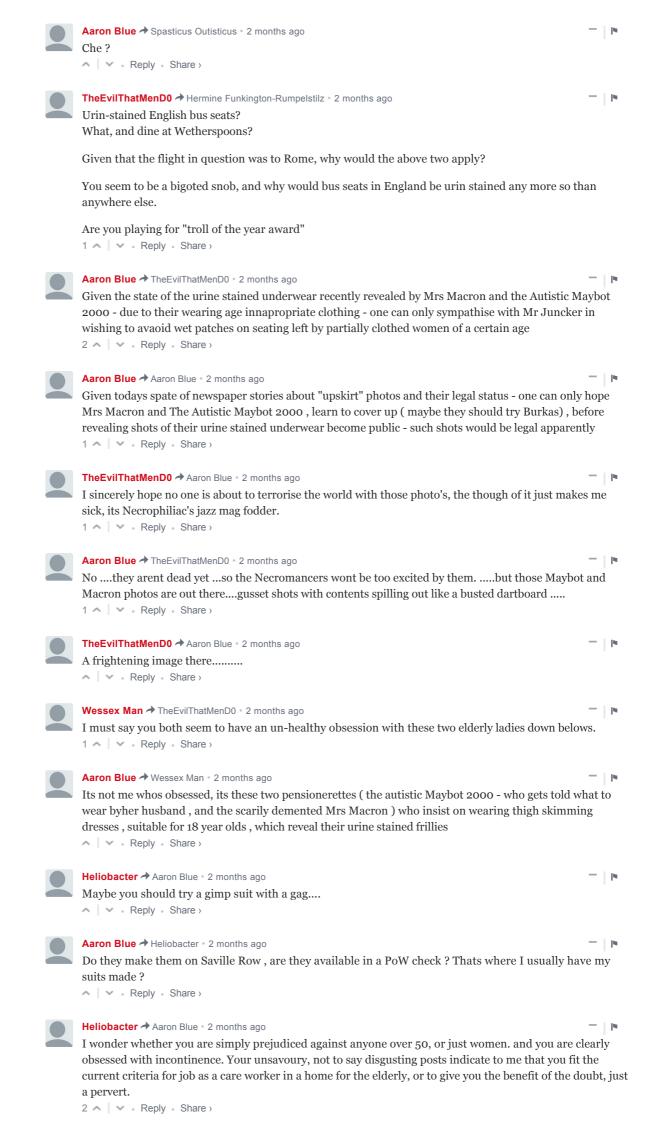
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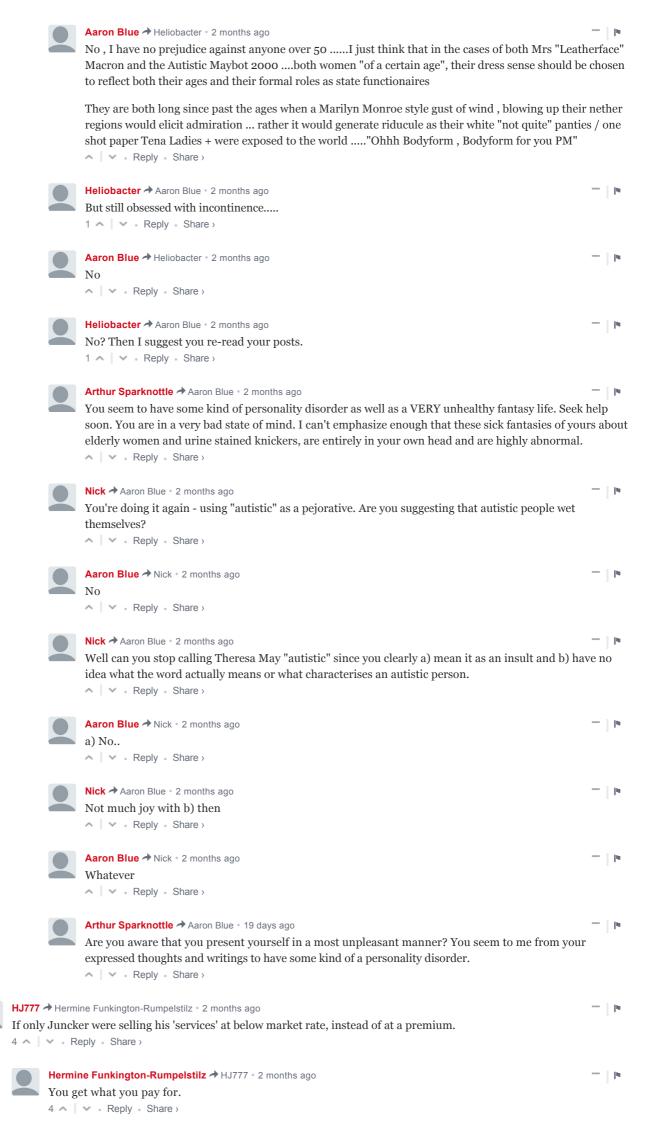
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Firstly, congratulation on cornering the troll upvote, that must be very gratifying.

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Well he must use it a lot then.

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"the next time Juncker makes a trip from Brussels to Rome, he might want to opt for a cheaper alternative: Ryanair travel between the two capitals for just £46"

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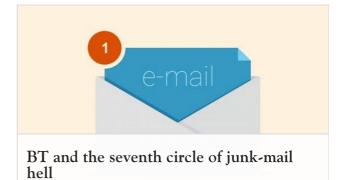






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