

**Question for written answer E-006140/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Nessa Childers (S&D)

Subject: Assessment of N59 road work plans in Ireland under the Habitats Directive

With regard to a number of concerns highlighted by environmental protection organisations in Ireland, in the context of the N59 (Maam Cross to Oughterard) road development and particularly in terms of Ireland's failure to comply with the provisions of Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora, does the Commission consider that, in the absence of the final road development design, a proper scientific assessment of risks to protected species within the Special Area of Conservation can be made?