

**Question for written answer E-008992/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Siôn Simon (S&D)

Subject: Broadband in rural areas

In response to the Commission's answer to Written Question E-007185/2014, what specific tailored programmes does the Commission have in place to tackle the poor levels of fast broadband in rural areas?

Is it not worth considering drawing up targets and action plans to tackle the digital divide caused by poor access to broadband in rural areas?