

**Question for written answer E-004886/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Siôn Simon (S&D)**

Subject: Future of legislative proposals

Given that the Regulatory Fitness and Performance (REFIT) programme and the Better Regulation Package are likely to take effect as of 2016, leading to the withdrawal of pending legislation and the proposal of fewer new initiatives, what effect will the low number of new legislative proposals from the Commission have on the balance of power between the Commission and Parliament?