

**Question for written answer E-006621/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Ole Christensen (S&D)**

Subject: Definition of biomass and renewable energy

When livestock animals convert feed/biomass into meat or milk, they produce waste heat which newly developed energy systems can use as an energy source.

1. Can the Commission clarify whether the usable energy from biomass converted by animals into heat is a fossil source or a renewable?
2. Does the Commission agree, if it regards that energy as a renewable, that energy or waste heat from animals can be termed a biomass renewable?