

**Question for written answer E-011470/2015  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Improving indoor air quality in European buildings

About 80 million European citizens live in damp and unhealthy homes (White Paper 'Towards an identification of European indoor environments' impact on health and performance', Fraunhofer Institute, 2014), which has a very significant negative impact on the health of European citizens. This includes nearly doubling the risk of asthma when living in a damp and unhealthy home and increasing the risk of allergies.

In view of these facts, does the Commission agree that improving indoor climates of European buildings should be a EU policy priority? Could the Commission also provide its view regarding how to make this happen through the relevant policy initiatives – including the Review of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and the communication on Resource Efficiency Opportunities in the Building Sector (COM(2014)0445)?