

**Question for written answer E-012224/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Public transport

The constant use of public transport for travel to and from work, school or university or for shopping, holidays or other purposes is resulting in an increasing number of tickets being issued for travel on local, regional, national and cross-border routes. Once they have been used, the tickets are simply discarded.

In view of this:

How can the Commission assist local and regional authorities to find alternative solutions that are as inexpensive as possible for both users and administrators, with a view to protecting the environment and reducing the amount of paper used for the issue of tickets that are subsequently thrown away?