

**Question for written answer E-014776/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Julie Girling (ECR)

Subject: Treatment of circus animals

In view of the large number of reports relating to the mistreatment of circus animals, how does the Commission intend to respond?

Does it consider the provision of guidance a beneficial and worthwhile foundation to ensure that the minimum standard of welfare for all animals across the EU is upheld?