

**Question for written answer E-000865/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Winter fuel payments

In November 2015, the UK Government changed the rules applying to the winter fuel allowance, and limited availability to Britons living in other EU countries.

The Commission has previously indicated that it was aware of this change, and was examining the legality of the situation under EU law.

Has it come to any conclusions about the legality of limiting winter fuel payments on the basis of country of residence, under EU law?