

Question for written answer E-002264/2016
to the Council
Rule 130
Siôn Simon (S&D)

Subject: The Council and the sharing economy

Services such as Airbnb, HouseMyDog, BlaBlaCar and Fon have shaken economies across Europe, formalising parts of the economy which were previously untapped and offering serious competition to traditional business models. The sharing economy can often provide more cost-effective alternatives to more traditional parts of the service sector, and indeed provides opportunities for the EU institutions to spend less in carrying out their duties.

Can the Council give details of how much money its staff spend in the sharing economy whilst on official business?