

**Question for written answer E-002265/2016**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Siôn Simon (S&D)**

Subject: The Commission and the sharing economy

The growth of the sharing economy has had a big impact on the shape and nature of European economies, often providing more cost-effective and convenient alternatives to traditional services. Sites such as Airbnb, BlaBlaCar and HouseMyDog offer such services, often at a fraction of the cost of traditional services.

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