

Question for written answer E-004812/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
Siôn Simon (S&D)

Subject: Time taken to answer Parliamentary Questions

Since 1 July 2014, the European Parliament has asked more than 25 000 parliamentary questions as a form of parliamentary scrutiny of other EU institutions and bodies. According to Rule 130 of the Rules of Procedure, to which this question is pursuant, questions 'shall be answered within six weeks of being forwarded to the addressees'.

Can the Commission provide figures on how frequently it has been able to answer these questions within six weeks?

Can the Commission comment on whether it has improved its response times in 2016 compared with 2015 and 2014?