

**Question for written answer E-004707/2017  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Poverty of the Caribbean population

Poverty is rising in the Caribbean, as 1 million people now live in very poor conditions and, particularly, hazardous housing conditions with no running water, electricity or safe shelter.

Is the Commission aware of this situation?

What steps are being taken to tackle the situation facing these 1 million people?