

**Question for written answer E-004717/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Rupert Matthews (ECR)

Subject: Border inspection posts

Will the Commission set out the process for consulting over and establishing new border inspection posts (BIPs) on the Irish side of the Northern Ireland border?

What is the timeframe for authorising such?

What assessment has it made of reducing such a timeframe by authorising away-from-border BIPs in existing sites currently dedicated to alternative activity?