

**Question for written answer E-002734/2019
to the Commission**
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Subject: Textiles in the circular economy

Given its high environmental impact and with the consumption of textiles estimated to double by 2030, together with very low material recovery rates, moving the textiles sector away from 'fast fashion' and towards more sustainable and circular value chains presents the opportunity to deliver substantially better economic, societal and environmental outcomes for the textiles sector across the EU.

Can the Commission outline the value chain and life cycle pressures related to textiles consumption in the EU?

What does the Commission consider to be the key challenges, opportunities and innovations for making the EU textiles sector more materially circular?