

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2672/02  
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to the Commission

Subject: Care hire in EU for over-70s

It has been brought to my attention that citizens of the European Union over the age of 70 are having difficulty in hiring cars in the European Union. What measures will the Commission take to ensure that such discrimination is brought to an end immediately and what penalties, if any, can be imposed on car hire companies who continue with this discriminatory practice should such a practice be contrary to EU law?