

**Question for written answer E-010209/2010
to the Commission**
Rule 117
Alan Kelly (S&D)

Subject: Broadband development and EU funds

How does the Commission propose that the Cohesion and Rural Development Funds be effectively used in relation to broadband development (cf. Speech/10/537 by Commission Vice-President Kroes)? What new funding initiatives, if any, are being planned? Will there be any specific funding available in relation to Ireland?