

**Question for written answer E-010519/2012
to the Commission**
Rule 117
James Elles (ECR)

Subject: UK High Speed 2 (HS2) rail link - modelling approach

The modelling approach used by the UK Government Department of Transport with reference to the proposed HS2 project is known as 'Webtag'.

Can the Commission review whether this modelling approach adequately incorporates environmental impacts, particularly given the Commission's work in this area through its Greening Transport initiative?