

**Question for written answer E-001981/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
**George Lyon (ALDE)**

Subject: Update on fuel duty rebate for rural areas in the UK

The UK Government has submitted an application to the Commission for 17 of the most rural areas in mainland UK to receive a fuel duty discount of up to five pence per litre.

1. Can the Commission provide an updated timescale for the implementation of this rebate?
2. How many road users does the Commission estimate could benefit from this rebate, should it be approved?