

**Question for written answer E-003778/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Toll evasion in the German-Austrian border region / toll charges on sections of motorway near the border

Austrian toll charging has recently been extended to include a section of motorway between the border with Germany and the first junction on the Austrian side. This is causing a huge increase in the volume of traffic on secondary roads in the border area, particularly in the municipality of Kiefersfelden, as drivers seek to evade the toll.

1. Has the Commission been briefed about the toll evasion that has resulted from the introduction, on 1 December 2013, of charging on the section of motorway between Kiefersfelden and Kufstein South?
2. What steps does the Commission plan to take to ease the traffic situation in Kiefersfelden?