

**Question for written answer E-009295/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Nathan Gill (EFDD)**

Subject: Wales' structural funding

It has been reported in the press that Wales has been awarded significant structural funding<sup>1</sup>.

However, it was implied in the article in question that, had Wales' economic performance been stronger, this amount would have been reduced. Could the Commission please clarify the following:

1. how is economic performance calculated?
2. when is the decision made for future funding relative to the end of the current round of funding?

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-wales-29827221>