

**Question for written answer E-006689/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Life cycle of products on the EU market

In connection with the Resolution on a longer lifetime for products: benefits for consumers and companies (2016/2272(INI)), adopted by Parliament on 4 July 2017, I would like to ask the Commission the following questions:

1. How, and in what time frame, is the Commission planning to respond to the calls and meet the commitments laid down in the resolution?
2. Does it have data showing the scale of the phenomenon (the shortening of the lifespans of products on the EU market, and the effect of this on the environment)?
3. Is the Commission planning to make legislative changes to protect EU citizens from the artificial shortening of product lifespans, without preventing companies from being able to offer products of varying levels of quality, in line with consumer expectations? If so, what changes will it make?