

**Question for written answer E-005302/2018  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Impact assessment of a directive on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment

In the context of the proposal for a directive on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment, the Commission prepared, as usual, an impact assessment, which among other things was based on a report from the consultancy Eunomia. The impact assessment calculated the cost of launching an EPR system as opposed to calculating the actual industry costs.

What considerations were behind the Commission's decision to use this calculation rather than the other one, and to publish the Eunomia report only after the Parliament draft had been written, and the deadline for any amendments had passed?

How often has the Commission produced impact assessments with a similar approach, since Mr Juncker's accession?

How long has it taken to write and prepare the directive and the impact assessment, respectively, compared to similar processes concerning other legislative proposals?