

ORAL QUESTION H-0439/08
for Question Time at the part-session in July 2008
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure
by Eoin Ryan
to the Commission

Subject: Reporting burden of small and medium enterprises

I welcome the recent initiative taken by the Commission to reduce the statistical reporting burden on businesses, especially small and medium enterprises. However SMEs still face large reporting burdens, such as VAT reporting, that cost many man-hours and that put small businesses at a competitive disadvantage. Does the Commission have any proposals in the pipeline that will reduce red tape and the reporting burden for SMEs?

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