

**Question for written answer P-004202/2013
to the Commission**
Rule 117
James Elles (ECR)

Subject: UK High Speed 2 Rail (HS2)

Could the Commission clarify whether it is planning to bring forward new legislative measures between 2013 and 2015 on both tunnelling standards and noise from trains, in the context of the British Government's plan for a new high-speed rail route between London and Birmingham? Should this be the case, what information is currently available about the scope of such measures?