

**Question for written answer P-013161/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Ian Duncan (ECR)**

Subject: Hydrocarbon BREF

Pursuant to its answer to question P-010792/2015, and specifically the statement that 'the Hydrocarbon BREF (HC BREF) is not directly linked to the implementation of a particular Directive,' can the Commission confirm that the HC BREF and the conclusions thereof, having no legal basis in the Directives, will not be used as evidence to either initiate new EU legislation or amend existing EU legislation?