Regulatory Policy Committee	OPINION
Impact Assessment (IA)	Land Registration Fee Order 2012
Lead Department/Agency	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
Stage	Final
Origin	Domestic
Date submitted to RPC	25/05/2012
RPC Opinion date and reference	04/07/2012 RPC12-BIS-1407
Overall Assessment	GREEN

The IA is fit for purpose. The IA clearly explains the background to the proposal as well as the associated costs and benefits.

Identification of costs and benefits, and the impacts on small firms, public and third sector organisations, individuals and community groups and reflection of these in the choice of options

Costs and benefits: The costs and benefits associated with decreasing Land Registrations Fees to address a projected over-recovery have been clearly set out in the IA.

Have the necessary burden reductions required by One-in, One-out been identified and are they robust?

As this proposal relates to a change in fees and charges, with no evidence of the proposal resulting in a change in the level of regulatory activity, it is out of scope of 'One-in, One-out' in accordance with the current One-in, One-out Methodology (paragraph 16; x).

Signed Michael Gibbons, Chairman