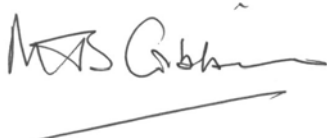
 Regulatory Policy Committee	OPINION	
Impact Assessment (IA)	Introduce a Designs Opinion Service	
Lead Department/Agency	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	
Stage	Final	
Origin	Domestic	
IA number	BIS0350	
Date submitted to RPC	12/02/2013	
RPC Opinion date and reference	12/03/2013	RPC12-BIS-1349(2)
OIOO Assessment	GREEN	
<p>Overall comments on the robustness of the OIOO assessment.</p> <p>The IA says that the proposal is a regulatory measure that will be net beneficial for business (an 'IN' with zero net cost). This appears to be a reasonable assessment of the likely impacts of the proposal which is consistent with OIOO methodology.</p>		
<p>Overall quality of the analysis and evidence presented in the IA</p> <p>The IA explains clearly the proposed benefits to business of establishing a Designs Opinion Service. This introduces a service to provide SMEs with an opportunity to pursue a dispute they may otherwise not have been able to progress due to the costs, time and complexity involved in doing so.</p>		
Signed 	Michael Gibbons, Chairman	