

RPC Meeting – Summary Minutes

Monday, 13 January 2014

Present: Michael Gibbons (Chairman), Alex Ehmann, Jeremy Mayhew, Martin Traynor, Sarah Veale, Ken Warwick, Sue Youngman; Members of RPC Secretariat.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

The Committee approved the minutes of the previous meeting and reviewed the action points arising.

2. January update paper

The Committee welcomed the update on the Accountability for Regulator Impact (ARI) and the new RPC website with the publication of the validated Equivalent Annual Net Cost to Business. The Committee considered the RPC performance and noted the increase in Red opinions. They also noted the number of proposals that had gone forward despite receiving a Red at final stage or before the RPC could consider them.

3. 2014 Forward Look – Business and Corporate Plans

The Committee discussed the forward look and priorities for the 2014 Business and Corporate plans, which are expected to be finalised this spring

4. Annual report 2014

The Committee discussed the structure for the 2014 Annual Report, which is expected to be finalised in early March 2014.

5. Case Law

The Committee considered a number of methodological issues. They welcomed the new Case Law Document that had been produced and the ongoing work to produce guidance on post implementation reviews. They discussed (i) treatment of measures that are neither regulatory nor deregulatory, (ii) other work on dealing with early implementation of gold plating, (iii) and the extension of existing measures.