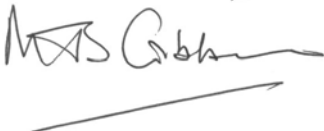
 <b>Regulatory Policy Committee</b>	<b>OPINION</b>	
<b>Impact Assessment (IA)</b>	Claims Management Rule Review – Phase Two- Amendments to the conduct of authorised persons rules	
<b>Lead Department/Agency</b>	Ministry of Justice	
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<b>OIOO Assessment</b>	<b>GREEN</b>	
<p><b>Overall comments on the robustness of the OIOO assessment.</b></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><b>Overall quality of the analysis and evidence presented in the IA</b></p> <p>The issues raised in our previous Opinion (30/11/2012) have now been addressed. We note that, while there is still a degree of uncertainty surrounding some of the issues of the proposal, the Department has provided enough detail for the assumptions to appear reasonable. In particular, the IA provides detail of consultees' responses, which supports the measure's proposal to amend the Client Specific Rules to make the requirements of authorisation clearer, reduce the level of detriment experienced by claimants and increase the protection for both claimants and the Claims Management companies.</p>		
<b>Signed</b>  	<b>Michael Gibbons, Chairman</b>	