Regulatory Policy Committee	OPINION
Impact Assessment (IA)	Amend Appeal Route for Design Decision of the Intellectual Property Office
Lead Department/Agency	Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
Stage	Final
Origin	Domestic
IA number	BIS0373
Date submitted to RPC	12/02/2013
RPC Opinion date and reference	05/04/2013 RPC12-BIS-1433(3)
OITO Assessment	GREEN

The IA states that this proposal is to introduce a more flexible system that will be net beneficial to business (an IN with a Zero net cost) and that most of the quantified costs and benefits are to government. Based on the evidence presented this appears to be a reasonable assessment and is in accordance with the current One-in, Two-out Methodology.

Overall quality of the analysis and evidence presented in the IA

Costs and Benefits. The Department has provided monetised costs and benefits, although they have not been able to quantify all of the impacts with any degree of accuracy. Sufficient qualitative analysis is provided for these impacts to support the assessment that this will be net beneficial to business.

Signed Michael Gibbons, Chairman