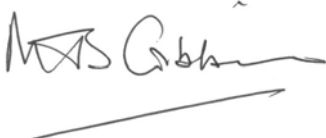
 Regulatory Policy Committee	OPINION	
Impact Assessment (IA)	Impact assessment of the effect of repealing the Smoke Free Signs Regulations (2007)	
Lead Department/Agency	Department of Health	
Stage	Final	
Origin	Domestic	
Date submitted to RPC	27/04/2012	
RPC Opinion date and reference	23/05/2012	RPC12-DH-1352
Overall Assessment	GREEN	
<p>The IA is fit for purpose. The costs and benefits of the proposal to repeal the Smoke Free Signs Regulations (2007) have been adequately assessed.</p>		
<p>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</p> <p>The costs and benefits of the proposal to repeal the Smoke Free Signs Regulations (2007) have been adequately assessed.</p>		
<p>Have the necessary burden reductions required by One-in, One-out been identified and are they robust?</p> <p>The IA indicates that the proposal is a deregulatory measure that has a direct net benefit to business (an 'OUT') with an Equivalent Annual Net Cost to Business (EANCB) of -£0.074m. This is consistent with the current 'One-in, One-out' Methodology (OIOO) and provides a reasonable assessment of the likely impacts.</p>		
Signed 	Michael Gibbons, Chairman	