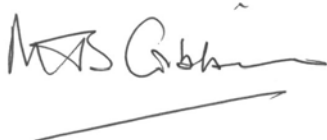
 Regulatory Policy Committee	OPINION	
Impact Assessment (IA)	Impact of changes to Regulations and National Minimum Standards for Residential Family Centres	
Lead Department/Agency	Department for Education	
Stage	Final	
Origin	Domestic	
IA number	Not provided	
Date submitted to RPC	14/12/2012	
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OIOO Assessment	GREEN	
<p>Overall comments on the robustness of the OIOO assessment.</p> <p>The issues raised in our previous Opinion (05/12/2012) have now been addressed. Based on the evidence presented, this now appears to be a reasonable assessment of the net direct impact on business with an EANCB of -£0.002m.</p>		
<p>Overall quality of the analysis and evidence presented in the IA</p> <p>The IA has been revised to address the issues previously raised. In particular, the revised estimated net impact on business now appears to be supported by the evidence from the consultation which explains the ongoing benefits, as a result of simplification of the National Minimum Standards (NMS). The IA also provides detail from the consultees to support the explanation that the costs estimated for the new requirements are only one-offs.</p>		
Signed 	Michael Gibbons, Chairman	