Regulatory Policy Committee	OPINION	
Impact Assessment (IA)	Use of works for public administration and reporting	
Lead Department/Agency	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	
Stage	Final	
Origin	Domestic	
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Overall Assessment	GREEN	

The IA is fit for purpose. The costs and benefits of amending the copyright exemption for works public administration and reporting have been adequately assessed.

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

The benefits of allowing public bodies to share on line relevant third party materials that the public has a right to access under the Freedom of Information Act, have been adequately assessed.

Have the necessary burden reductions required by One-in, One-out been identified and are they robust?

The IA says that proposal will have no direct impact on business. This is a reasonable assessment based on the evidence presented. This measure is therefore out of scope 'One-in, one-out' in accordance with the current 'One-in, one-out' methodology (paragraph 16, i).

Signed Michael Gibbons, Chairman