

# THE TOTAL BENEFIT / COST RATIO OF NEW REGULATIONS 2008-09

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## Section 1. Introduction by Ian Lucas



Creating the right conditions for businesses to start up, grow and invest requires many elements including a strong and responsive regulatory framework. With the best business environment in Europe, and fifth best in the world, according to the World Bank, the UK already has an effective regulatory system which helps strengthen our society and our economy.

But the Government is committed to, and is delivering, an ambitious programme of improving the way it regulates. We know the costs of regulation are a very real concern to businesses, especially in a challenging economic climate, so when we introduce new rules we need to make sure we maximise the benefits to businesses, the economy and society, and ensure the costs are minimised or reduced where possible.

The benefit/cost ratio is an important step in this agenda, increasing transparency and inviting greater scrutiny that will help improve the credibility and understanding of our regulatory framework further. This publication, showing that benefits are nearly double the costs of regulation, sets an important benchmark for improving the way that Government regulates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Lucas', with a long, sweeping underline.

Ian Lucas

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## Section 2. Summary

The benefit/cost ratio (BCR), produced as part of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills Public Service Agreement 6,<sup>1</sup> shows the ratio of the benefits and costs of new regulation right across Government.

The publication of the ratio demonstrates the Government's continued commitment to increasing levels of transparency and accountability around the impact of regulation, which are fundamental principles of the better regulation agenda, and to strengthening the management of regulation. It makes public, for the first time, the total equivalent annual benefits and costs of regulation that will result from legislation enacted in the last financial year.

Government departments and regulators are required to publish an Impact Assessment (IA) for every regulation they introduce.<sup>2</sup> The IA shows the impacts of the regulation, including the average annually recurring benefits and costs and the transitional costs of implementing the regulation. While these impacts should be quantified and monetised as far as possible, it should be noted that not all impacts, in particular the beneficial impacts, are monetised in all cases.

The BCR derived from the quantified and monetised impacts in published IAs for new legislation that received Royal Assent or was made by Parliament in the financial year 2008-09 is 1.85 as summarised in the table below.

	Quantified Equivalent Annual Benefits	Quantified Equivalent Annual Costs	Ratio of Quantified Benefits to Costs (rounded)
	£ bn	£ bn	
The Pensions Act 2008	9.95	9.95	1.00
Primary Legislation	3.13	1.11	2.82
Secondary Legislation	11.20	2.01	5.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.28</b>	<b>13.07</b>	<b>1.85</b>

Note: Figures are independently rounded

Some benefits and costs are described qualitatively in Impact Assessments and are not quantified or are quantified but not monetised. However, because more benefits than costs are not quantified, the ratio potentially under-represents the value of benefits as compared

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/pbr\\_csr07\\_psaindex.htm](http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/pbr_csr07_psaindex.htm)

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/bre/policy/scrutinising-new-regulations/preparing-impact-assessments/page44077.html>

with costs. 2008-09 is the first year for which these BCRs have been calculated. In future the ratios will be published annually.

This year's ratio is derived from the 196 IAs that relate to legislation enacted in the 2008-09 financial year. It produced an overall ratio of 1.85; this means that Government regulation is expected to deliver at least £1.85 in yearly benefits for every £1 of cost.

But the overall ratio does not tell the whole story. One piece of legislation, the Pensions Act 2008, has a significant effect on the ratio contributing the largest annually recurring costs and benefits, calculated at £9.95 billion each. Such a large figure, with a ratio of 1, has considerable impact on the overall BCR. If this one piece of legislation is removed from the ratio, the overall ratio increases to 4 across Government.

The BCR is calculated as the ratio of the total Equivalent Annual Benefits (EABs) and Equivalent Annual Costs (EACs) of new regulation enacted. The EABs and EACs of each regulation have been calculated from the Present Values (PVs) of benefits and costs for each regulation (see methodology section for detail). This is a standard method used in finance to express the benefits and costs of projects appraised over different time periods on an equivalent annual basis.

The 2008-09 BCR includes both primary and secondary legislation. Some of the secondary legislation that is included relates to primary legislation that has been enacted in previous parliamentary sessions. In subsequent years, the inclusion in the ratio of both primary and secondary legislation for the same regulations will lead to double counting of the benefits and costs of regulation unless some adjustments are made. This is because Impact Assessments for primary legislation contain indicative estimates of the benefits and costs of the secondary legislation that is likely to be enacted through the primary legislation. Therefore, in future years, the Better Regulation Executive will further develop the BCR methodology to avoid any such double counting.

In addition to the benefits and costs reported in the table, the Climate Change Act 2008 put a new greenhouse gas reduction target on a statutory basis. The Impact Assessment for the Climate Change Act 2008 estimates that this target will lead to quantifiable EABs in the range of £20.2 to £45.1bn and quantifiable EACs in the range of £14.3bn to £17.9bn. This is excluded from the above table because the Act provides a framework within which future legislation and other measures will be brought forward, rather than itself creating legal obligations on organisations and individuals. When further legislation is developed to deliver against the target, it will be included in future ratios.

Individual Impact Assessments can be found on the online IA library (<http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/>).

In April this year the Business Secretary, Lord Mandelson, announced that the Government would publish a forward regulatory programme and establish an independent external scrutiny body (the Regulatory Policy Committee),<sup>3</sup> both of which are part of the Government's work to strengthen the management of regulation. On the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2009 the Government published its first Forward Programme<sup>4</sup> of planned regulation, announcing £3.5 billion in deferred costs and set an ambitious new target to cut the costs of existing regulation. The BCR complements these measures and further increases the transparency and accountability in the way the Government plans and monitors the impact of regulation.

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<sup>3</sup> Information regarding the Regulatory Policy Committee can be found at:

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/bre/policy/committee/index.html#>

<sup>4</sup> The forward programme is available at: <http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file53203.pdf>

## Request for Comments

The Government is committed to, and is delivering, an ambitious programme of improving the way Government regulates. We know the costs of regulation are a very real concern to many, in particular businesses, especially in a challenging economic climate, so when we introduce new rules we need to make sure we maximise the benefits to businesses, the economy and society, and ensure the costs are minimised or reduced where possible.

The total BCR of new regulations is intended to provide greater transparency and invite greater scrutiny that will help improve the credibility and understanding of the UK's regulatory framework further.

We invite suggestions and comments on how this BCR might be developed to increase its usefulness. Comments should be sent to:

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## Section 3: New regulations in 2008 – 09

- Benefits and costs in this section were provided by Government Departments and relate to published IAs
- \*The EAC / EAB figures presented are calculated from the present values published in the relevant IAs
- The figures presented are independently rounded



Impact Assessment	Department	Description of Policy	Benefits and costs used in the benefit - cost ratio		Benefits and Costs Breakdown				Link to Impact Assessment Library
			Quantified Equivalent Annual Benefits(2007 Prices) (£m)	Quantified Equivalent Annual Cost (2007 Prices) (£m)	One off Transitional Benefits Range (£m) (2007 Prices)	One Off Transitional Costs Range (£m) (2007 Prices)	Average Annual Benefits Range (£m) (2007 Prices)	Average Annual Cost Range (£m) (2007 Prices)	
Employment Bill (Impact Assessments)	BIS	To make provision about the procedure for the resolution of employment disputes; to provide for compensation for financial loss in cases of unlawful underpayment or non-payment; to make provision about the enforcement of minimum wages legislation and the application of the national minimum wage to Cadet Force Adult Volunteers and voluntary workers; to make provision about the enforcement of offences under the Employment Agencies Act 1973; to make provision about the right of trade unions to expel or exclude members on the grounds of membership of a political party; and for connected purposes.	131.10	11.23	..	6.00	200.10	12.5-15.5	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=9d4e20dddc30447eb828b47f616aa1dc">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=9d4e20dddc30447eb828b47f616aa1dc</a>
Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill Part 3	BIS	To provide a framework of administrative sanctions that will allow regulators to tackle non-compliance in ways that are transparent, flexible and proportionate to the offence.	104.12	33.85	..	..	153.60	50.00	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=3b805913969d4c4f9de5adc1f549aae7">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=3b805913969d4c4f9de5adc1f549aae7</a>
Implementing the Recommendations of Imelda Walsh's Independent Review and Amending and Extending the Right to Request Flexible Working to Parents of Older Children	BIS	Following the introduction of the right to request flexible working for parents of children under six and of disabled children under 18 in 2003 and the extension of the policy to cover carers of sick and disabled adults in 2007, the Government has extended the scope of the law to parents of children aged 16 and under.	94.95	88.84	..	..	91.75	85.89	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=13f7fbc619604e71808bd82b0f67745f">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=13f7fbc619604e71808bd82b0f67745f</a>
The Legislative Reform (Consumer Credit) Order 2008 (statements and payments)	BIS	To exempt buy-to-let lending from regulation under the Consumer Credit Act 1974 following the removal of the £25,000 financial limit (above which credit agreements were previously unregulated) in April 2008. This will maintain the existing regulatory position and ensure consistency with government policy on mortgages.	54.74	..	25.90	..	48.80	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=60a15fc1a5094b1b99cb176d924ecb60">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=60a15fc1a5094b1b99cb176d924ecb60</a>
Statutory Instruments Implementing the Primary Authority Scheme	BIS	Allows businesses, charities or other organisations that operate across more than one site, to enter into a partnership with a local authority for it to become a Primary Authority.	47.16	18.52	1.6 - 2.6	3.6 - 5.8	28.8 - 79.9	15.2 - 26.4	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=31048b816f9f409fa7eb2c97c48cc13d">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=31048b816f9f409fa7eb2c97c48cc13d</a>
Amendment to the National Minimum Wage regulations 2008	BIS	To provide clarity on the giving of statements for fixed-sum credit agreements and the definitions of "payments" for the purpose of issuing arrears notices. This will resolve the current ambiguities that exist in both cases and avoid unintended regulatory compliance costs.	32.09	32.09	..	..	0-62	0-62	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=c389e15c457b4b7aa179ac4017041c6a">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=c389e15c457b4b7aa179ac4017041c6a</a>
The Companies (Company Records) Regulations 2008	BIS	Ensuring that the statutory rights of the public to inspect company records does not impose unacceptable costs on companies while ensuring companies cannot place obstacles in the way of those wishing to exercise their statutory rights	28.80	..	..	..	28.80	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=28ae95a7abd440179688d11b180e5c18">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=28ae95a7abd440179688d11b180e5c18</a>
Changes to the Insolvency Rules 1986 to provide a better targeted regime for the advertising insolvency events	BIS	All reference to the newspaper advertising of insolvency events within the Insolvency Act or the Insolvency Rule is streamlined in order to reduce the cost of burden of advertising in a number of insolvency procedures.	17.48	16.13	..	..	15.60	14.40	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=79814fc21e74e78b0dcca54d137da2">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=79814fc21e74e78b0dcca54d137da2</a>

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The Legislative Reform (Consumer Credit) Order 2008 (exempt buy-to-let lending)	BIS	To exempt buy-to-let lending from regulation under the 1974 Act following the removal of the £25,000 financial limit (above which credit agreements were previously unregulated) in April 2008. This will maintain the existing regulatory position and ensure consistency with government policy on mortgages. To provide clarity on the giving of statements for fixed-sum credit agreements and the definitions of "payments" for the purpose of issuing arrears notices. This will resolve the current ambiguities that exist in both cases and avoid unintended regulatory compliance costs.	17.37	..	102.89	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=7071f8fdeeddb4e24b41854fad74c1bdd">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=7071f8fdeeddb4e24b41854fad74c1bdd</a>
'Cancellation of Contracts Made in a Consumer's Home or Place of Work e.t.c. Regulations 2008'	BIS	Under current Doorstep Selling Regulations a consumer has cancellation rights for a contract made as a result of an unsolicited visit by a trader but no cancellation rights where a contract is a result of a solicited visit by a trader. Government action is necessary to remove opportunities for unscrupulous traders to exploit the distinction between unsolicited and solicited sales, and to simplify consumer rights by making the Regulations easier for consumers, business and enforcement officers to understand.	14.37	5.75	..	..	13.88	5.56	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=4aed40d098b4b239579981729197166">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=4aed40d098b4b239579981729197166</a>
Consumer Credit (Information Requirements & Duration of Licences and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations	BIS	Providing clarity on information set out in annual statements for credit agreements	12.40	..	46.60	..	4.60	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=56ae4a270fd44d9ea8a0de564c3c15ac">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=56ae4a270fd44d9ea8a0de564c3c15ac</a>
Application of the accounts and audit provisions of the Companies Act 2006 to Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs)	BIS	Ensuring that Limited Liability Partnerships comply with Companies Act 2006 (not the Companies Act 1985).	7.04	..	..	..	4.5 - 8.8	0.2 - 0.5	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=4a19788b615c4cfab072ec89358441ab">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=4a19788b615c4cfab072ec89358441ab</a>
Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008	BIS	To transpose the new European Machinery Directive to protect and promote the 'internal' market' in machinery, and to provide the appropriate level of health and safety protection for those using, or coming into contact with, machinery, so that only machinery which meets relevant essential health and safety requirements is placed on the EU market.	6.11	1.62	..	3.90	2.0 - 11.0	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=67dd77358bee45efb3852f954f3953fd">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=67dd77358bee45efb3852f954f3953fd</a>
Estate agents (Redress scheme) Order 2008 and Estate Agents (Redress Scheme) (Penalty Charge) Regulations 2008	BIS	Ensuring consumers have access to independent redress from estate agents and estate agents are fined for non-membership of redress schemes	..	..	..	..	3.40	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=c648f008b4964588849689218a776e5f">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=c648f008b4964588849689218a776e5f</a>
Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill Part 4 Regulatory Burdens	BIS	Placing a duty on specified regulators to review the burdens they impose reduce any that are unnecessary and unjustifiable and report on their progress annually.	2.35	..	..	..	0 - 5.2	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=5427f66cc5404bb1b6d6698ef48df2f1">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=5427f66cc5404bb1b6d6698ef48df2f1</a>
Application of the remaining (non-accounts and audit) provisions of the Companies Act 2006 to Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs)	BIS	To ensure that: 1. Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs) are entitled to the same benefits and savings as companies; remain an attractive corporate vehicle for businesses and retain their distinctive characteristics from companies and other types of partnership and 2. simplify LLP regulations for the LLP users of and their professional advisers, and reduce the need for them to consult a number of different legislative sources.	1.06	..	..	..	1.06	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=0bf1080eca35484fb92bb39c86e45614">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=0bf1080eca35484fb92bb39c86e45614</a>

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Companies (Disclosure of Addresses) Regulations	BIS	A provision of the Companies Act 2006 Act which ensures that no director's home address will be placed on public record.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=9cc3bf4116214285b2d13993a2a61bcf">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=9cc3bf4116214285b2d13993a2a61bcf</a>
Proposed closure of the Wool Textile Export Promotion Levy	BIS	Simplification of outdated legislation imposing costs on wool industry.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=4c1f54ade6b74d808dacbfdbf6ae51ce">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=4c1f54ade6b74d808dacbfdbf6ae51ce</a>
Implementation of Internal Market Provisions of Batteries and Accumulators Directive (2006/66/EC)	BIS	Harmonise requirements concerning the heavy metal content and labelling of batteries and accumulators so as to ensure the smooth functioning of the European Internal Market	..	7.28	..	..	..	7.81	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=15984afc76442948b155c341f8e8734">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=15984afc76442948b155c341f8e8734</a>
Amendments to maternity and parental leave regulations and Paternity and Adoption leave regulations 2008	BIS	Amendments to the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 to remove the exception which allows an employer to discriminate against women on additional maternity leave.	..	6.49	..	6.18	..	5.77	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=c3cfc24c2d4f1a8148539fd14c251">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=c3cfc24c2d4f1a8148539fd14c251</a>
Extension of redress schemes to the gas, electricity and postal services sectors	BIS	To provide consumers with an effective mechanism for resolving complaints in the gas, electricity, and postal services sectors. To create a body which has the power to enforce resolution of consumer complaints to provide compensation or redress. To place a greater emphasis on regulated service providers themselves resolving complaints to the satisfaction of the consumer.	..	2.61	..	..	..	3.29	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=d6f763bfb8154dcb9c60bc3d7722e5e8">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=d6f763bfb8154dcb9c60bc3d7722e5e8</a>
Review of Export Control Legislation (2007) (also named as Trade in Goods [Categories of Controlled Goods] Order 2008)	BIS	Effectiveness of export controls to prevent illegal arms trading	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f27786d6df714ce5b8a726b8a0aa28b2">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f27786d6df714ce5b8a726b8a0aa28b2</a>
Export Control Act 2002 - Review of Export Control Legislation (2007)	BIS	Maintain an effective system of controls to ensure that UK involvement in strategic exports does not contribute to internal repression, regional instability, external aggression and serious undermining of the development of poor nations	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=425f25f3a0024ab1b52a5e66a86bcaed">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=425f25f3a0024ab1b52a5e66a86bcaed</a>
The Export Control Order 2008 - Review of Export Control Legislation (2007) changes not assessed in July 2008	BIS	Maintaining a strategic export control regime with additional controls on transshipment of Category B goods and cluster munitions.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e250661555de4e4eabfb54062c52c027">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e250661555de4e4eabfb54062c52c027</a>
The Magnetic Toys (Safety) Regulations 2008	BIS	implementing the European Commission Decision on warnings for toys containing magnets	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=093ca38f77244ffdaabc8eb5faf459c8">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=093ca38f77244ffdaabc8eb5faf459c8</a>
The Companies Act 1985 (Annual Return) & Companies (Principal Business Activities) Amendment Regs 2008	BIS	The objective is that the safeguards for the names and addresses of companies' members provided by the Companies Act 2006 should not be undermined from 1 October 2008. The intended effect is that no company be required to file both the names and addresses of all its members as part of its annual return made up to a date between 1 October 2008 and 30 September 2009.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=b8451d591f854d8ead5d068edcb5801a8">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=b8451d591f854d8ead5d068edcb5801a8</a>

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The Enterprise Act 2002 (Specification of Additional Section 58 Consideration) Order 2008	BIS	Implementation of Order to help maintain the stability of the UK financial system as a public interest consideration under Section 58 of the Enterprise Act 2002 ("the Act") enabling the Secretary of State to intervene on this basis in a relevant merger as defined in Section 23 of the Enterprise Act 2002.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=35ce043b6a4c4a31b30ad80a12af94a2">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=35ce043b6a4c4a31b30ad80a12af94a2</a>
Companies (Trading Disclosures) (Amendment) Regulations 2009	BIS	To balance the need to ensure that the identity of a company occupying premises is public knowledge with (a) the practical problems that arise following the appointment of a liquidator, administrator, or administrative receiver; and (b) the risks to those working at the premises of companies whose activities them at risk of violence or intimidation.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=5c3bb94679c040d79f056e8290cf29d9">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=5c3bb94679c040d79f056e8290cf29d9</a>
The Companies (Reduction of Share Capital) Order 2008	BIS	To provide a simplified and non-court mechanism by which a private company can reduce its share capital, which is cheaper and has a lighter legislative touch. To clarify the treatment of reserves arising from a reduction of share capital in all circumstances (including where the new solvency statement has been used).	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f4f7a5c93dfe4445a6b6cbe1141ebe3c0">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f4f7a5c93dfe4445a6b6cbe1141ebe3c0</a>
The Companies (Authorised Minimum) Regulations 2008	BIS	Regulations require public companies being able to satisfy the authorised minimum requirement i. (on formation or conversion from a private company) in shares denominated in Euros, as an alternative to satisfying the requirement in sterling shares; and thereafter, ii. by means of share capital denominated in multiple currencies.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=9e99227ac934bb18924ac222751ded3">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=9e99227ac934bb18924ac222751ded3</a>
The Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2008	BIS	to allow the continued use of the substances which are currently used widely in hair dyes, while they are being examined as to whether they are safe, and not inappropriately restrict their use.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=577b399dcb014547bd536ea2ae35ea5a">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=577b399dcb014547bd536ea2ae35ea5a</a>
Amendments to Regulations 5 and 8 of the Electronic Communications Code Regulation 2003 No. 2553	BIS	Implement technical changes which will provide greater clarity for code operators in the application of the Electronic Communications Code.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=027b9730927643048415e69ae008eed9">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=027b9730927643048415e69ae008eed9</a>
3400 – 3800 MHz Frequency Band (Management) Regulations 2008	BIS	Implementing the Commission Decision to harmonise the conditions for the availability and efficient use of the 3400-3800 MHz band for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications services.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=a52400b5bb3f43afafc41ea5904c21e1">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=a52400b5bb3f43afafc41ea5904c21e1</a>
The Companies (Reduction of Capital) (Creditor Protection) Regulations 2008	BIS	Implement a requirement introduced by Directive 2006/68/EC that the creditors of a public company can only object to a reduction in the company's share capital if they can credibly demonstrate that their claims are at stake as a result of the proposed reduction.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f2b5861f1cf34b7cb48989a75af7ce88">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f2b5861f1cf34b7cb48989a75af7ce88</a>
Better Billing: Provision of Historic Consumption Data on Energy Bills	BIS	By providing better access to historic energy consumption information, this measure aims to improve energy efficiency and reduce carbon emissions.	..	22.06	..	9.96	13.67	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=5242ba96f89e4b5d8206eb6b9b16e4f2">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=5242ba96f89e4b5d8206eb6b9b16e4f2</a>
Legislative Reform Order to amend the Weights and Measures Act 1985	BIS	Deregulates to allow a range of organisations to re verify a range of weighing and measuring equipment rather than just LA Inspectors	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=a1a962203f8a4734b158764d9edb536d">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=a1a962203f8a4734b158764d9edb536d</a>

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The Non-automatic Weighing Instruments (Amendment) Regulations	BIS	Deregulates to allow a range of organisations to re verify non-automatic weighing equipment rather than just LA Inspectors	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e5c75e50da444b5c90e88bf0e2497ac">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e5c75e50da444b5c90e88bf0e2497ac</a>
Trade Marks Rules 2008	BIS	Consolidates the Trade Marks Rules, makes them more accessible and removes unnecessary duplication, optimises the Rules to fit with business practices	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=b52d97099016445386c415b7660c893f">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=b52d97099016445386c415b7660c893f</a>
Planning Bill proposals for nationally significant infrastructure	CLG	There are four main elements to the proposals: a single consent regime for all nationally significant infrastructure projects (NIPs); national policy set by the Government; better project development by promoters; examination of applications, and decisions, by an independent infrastructure planning commission (IPC).	<b>296.69</b>	<b>13.19</b>	..	5.00	300.00	11.00	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=35da38254fd042d3b3cfd4a05d91136d">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=35da38254fd042d3b3cfd4a05d91136d</a>
Homes & Communities Agency (previously known as New Homes Agency & Communities England)	CLG	To create a modern, streamlined delivery chain that makes the best use of private investment, public subsidy, land assets and skills, whilst achieving increased output for the same amount of investment.	<b>219.20</b>	<b>4.15</b>	..	20.00	193.70	17.00	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=6305fa71fec149b0af6632efb44f1f73">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=6305fa71fec149b0af6632efb44f1f73</a>
Mandatory rating against the code	CLG	To ensure that information is available on all new homes to allow purchasers to make more informed choices.	<b>65.82</b>	<b>26.92</b>	..	..	50.54	20.67	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=2387c638339e484ab8bfd75dfb830e4">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=2387c638339e484ab8bfd75dfb830e4</a>
Enabling Electronic Communication of Building Control Documents	CLG	To amend the Building Act 1984 (The Building Act), Building Regulations 2000 (as amended) (The Building Regulations) and the Building (Approved Inspectors etc) Regulations 2000 (as amended) (The AI Regulations) to enable electronic communication of building control documents.	<b>31.84</b>	..	..	..	40.25	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=70bf5c8a85aa4396b71883ad077ab9b7">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=70bf5c8a85aa4396b71883ad077ab9b7</a>
Tenant Led Stock Options	CLG	Local Authority tenants to be given greater say over how their homes are managed, including who their landlord should be.	<b>22.77</b>	<b>1.55</b>	..	..	22.00	1.50	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=8870867f8efa4b1c9a57139dd2f37ff8">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=8870867f8efa4b1c9a57139dd2f37ff8</a>
Changes to the plan making system [Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008]	CLG	To remove bureaucratic barriers to aid preparation of Local Development Frameworks	<b>5.26</b>	..	..	..	5.27	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=dc54f800bbda43ab9077ed2f6e199f43">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=dc54f800bbda43ab9077ed2f6e199f43</a>
Schedule of Payments Policy	CLG	To help with the cash flow impact of backdated rates liability by allowing businesses more time to pay, thereby helping businesses which may not have the financial reserves to pay unexpected backdated liabilities up front; and to ensure that local authorities that collect backdated liability in accordance with a schedule of payments need not take account of sums outstanding that will be collected in a future year under the schedule in calculating their annual gross contribution to the central non-domestic rating pool.	<b>4.64</b>	<b>4.64</b>	..	..	3.48	3.48	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=570c6b2ec2af48f2b29536851cac3f0f">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=570c6b2ec2af48f2b29536851cac3f0f</a>

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Exempting some Local Authorities from the HRA Subsidy System	CLG	To investigate the potential benefits of self-financing, working with a small group of high performing LAs and ALMOs and other experts from the housing sector.	4.53	..	..	..	8.85	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=b5d3fa6e1e5348deb596e857d293c6a3">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=b5d3fa6e1e5348deb596e857d293c6a3</a>
Changes to fire safety legislation on sub-surface railway stations	CLG	To provide operators and enforcing authorities with a simple, clear regulatory framework within which to operate and address fire safety issues on sub-surface railway stations.	3.14	..	..	..	2.90	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e5809f70dcf046b3b1bf2eef06bd46ef">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e5809f70dcf046b3b1bf2eef06bd46ef</a>
Improving Consumer Content of HIPs and addressing transitional measures	CLG	To improve the quality and flow of information in the home buying and selling process, by making the HIP more consumer friendly and 'fit for purpose' and to create greater certainty about operation of HIPs by finalising implementation and taking final decisions on transitional arrangements	2.71	2.50	7.55	8.65	1.83	1.50	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=14c6722c28ba413eac799bd216895001">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=14c6722c28ba413eac799bd216895001</a>
Introducing the new Planning Policy Statement 12	CLG	Introduce changes to Local Development Frameworks to ensure a more streamlined and tailored process with more flexibility about the number and type of plans, how they are produced, and a more meaningful level of community involvement.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=82bd57e602ac4ef3b2aa78e677884b5d">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=82bd57e602ac4ef3b2aa78e677884b5d</a>
Improvement to security of tenure on local authority Gypsy and Traveller site	CLG	To provide the same procedural safeguards, and other rights and responsibilities, to Gypsies and travellers on LA sites as Gypsies and Travellers on private sites, and occupants of other types of residential caravan sites, such as park home sites.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=556d911d57c2481587abae441425a880">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=556d911d57c2481587abae441425a880</a>
Tolerated Trespasser Provisions in Housing and Regeneration Act	CLG	To remove the problems which the tolerated trespasser doctrine has caused for landlords and tenants by ensuring that tolerated trespassers are not created in future and by restoring tenancy status to existing tolerated trespassers.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=bb3c550dbdad4c5a85aa04d7758d063d">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=bb3c550dbdad4c5a85aa04d7758d063d</a>
Minor changes to clarify the Right to Buy (RTB) rules	CLG	To clarify ambiguities relating to tenants facing repossession proceedings and tenants denied the RTB because their homes are suitable for the elderly and to widen landlords' powers to help leaseholders facing high major works bills, enable district valuers to improve their service to tenants and landlords, reduce the regulatory burden on lenders, improve the demolition notice procedure introduced by the Housing Act 2004, and correct a typographical error in the Housing Act 2004 as printed.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=ac2a35afa59640059aafd5c9d885795b">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=ac2a35afa59640059aafd5c9d885795b</a>
Implementation of Cave Review of Social Housing Regulation	CLG	To improve the regulation of social housing (social rented and low cost home ownership) in England, to empower and protect tenants, giving them greater role, and a stronger emphasis on what matters to them - core housing services.	..	2.06	..	..	..	3.20	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=b26a730c8d964485a360d92ac0f549b6">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=b26a730c8d964485a360d92ac0f549b6</a>
Regulations to progress stalled reviews of mineral planning permissions	CLG	To provide a 'level playing field' for the minerals industry through the application of EIA to all relevant mineral permission reviews.	..	2.02	..	0.9 - 2.9	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=19b9233c19f342b98f3ba344da401557">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=19b9233c19f342b98f3ba344da401557</a>
Amendment to Homelessness Legislation to Remedy an Incompatibility with ECHR	CLG	To remedy the incompatibility while ensuring that a person who requires leave to enter or remain in the UK but does not have it, or has leave to enter or remain on condition of 'no recourse to public funds', cannot convey priority for, or entitlement to, social housing on another person.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=5aed14c0d17d475e90c8f4b21f07c9b9">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=5aed14c0d17d475e90c8f4b21f07c9b9</a>

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Draft Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England) (Amendment) Regulations	CLG	Amending the regulations to remedy the breach identified by the European Court of Justice to provide Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out for a proposed project at reserved matter stage, where either EIA was not carried out at the earlier stage of outline planning permission, or additional significant environmental effects came to light after outline planning permission was granted.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=0904c85a537f423b93a4e17f09180b1c">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=0904c85a537f423b93a4e17f09180b1c</a>
Exempting some New Supply from the HRA Subsidy System	CLG	To incentivise the release of more local authority land for development as affordable housing.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=fa70aad9c1a040ecabacef20b2119bcd">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=fa70aad9c1a040ecabacef20b2119bcd</a>
Proposal to provide "exemption" tenancies for the purposes of delivering Family Intervention Projects	CLG	To provide landlords with leverage to help persuade families engage with Family Intervention Projects (FIPs) for the duration of the programme. Create a tenancy that meshes with existing social tenancy law. Removal of security during FIP as a temporary measure.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e7031609c17a45f28733549278180a7a">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e7031609c17a45f28733549278180a7a</a>
Restricting some types of permitted development on World Heritage Sites	CLG	To prevent inappropriate development on World Heritage Sites to preserve the value of World Heritage Sites to the public and prevent any damage to their attraction to tourists.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=fccdee01456f4250a78205b91d9f0a2b">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=fccdee01456f4250a78205b91d9f0a2b</a>
A suite of measures to widen access to energy performance certificate registers	CLG	To encourage householders and businesses to use energy more efficiently through improvements to the accessibility of EPCs, so as to facilitate the most energy inefficient properties to be targeted with tailored advice by the Energy Savings Trust and Carbon Trust and facilitate the retrieval of EPCs from the register; increasing the extent to which the choices of prospective owners of commercial buildings are informed by the asset ratings and availability of EPCs of properties made available for let and purchase.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=d7e157fb161c4f30b952e9f7eee65059">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=d7e157fb161c4f30b952e9f7eee65059</a>
Mandatory Tenant Ballots prior to Stock Transfer	CLG	To achieve a fairer and more transparent process, which gives tenants greater comfort.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=3a26319a1c2b4dd79c758ba0603dd34e">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=3a26319a1c2b4dd79c758ba0603dd34e</a>
Longer Time Limits for the Prosecution of Breaches of Building Regulations	CLG	To provide a more effective deterrent to non-compliance in relation to provisions relating to the conservation of fuel and power and reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases; and ensure that the deterrent applies equally to non-compliance with the prov	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=8600d16ca970433e8c5db905eaec02f5">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=8600d16ca970433e8c5db905eaec02f5</a>
Merger of Regulation 17 and EPC CO2 emission calculation schemes	CLG	To simplify CO2 emission calculation arrangements to eliminate the duplication of calculations and schemes as far as possible.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=90e793d74aab42bca5c02f355e273948">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=90e793d74aab42bca5c02f355e273948</a>
Residential Leasehold Reform - Service Charges to be held in designated account	CLG	To provide service charge tax payers with improved transparency and safeguards in respect of the service charges that they pay by making amendments to section 42 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1985 as amended by section 156 of the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act 2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=9a44a829d9b84d05bc200c361e806a1c">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=9a44a829d9b84d05bc200c361e806a1c</a>

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Local Connection Provisions for Housing & Regeneration Bill 2007	CLG	To ensure that members of the armed forces (and those who have recently left the forces) are treated fairly and put on an equal footing with civilians when they apply to a local authority for social housing or for assistance because they are homeless.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=347c297904de4f03aa57a2f61dda2d18">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=347c297904de4f03aa57a2f61dda2d18</a>
Changes to Current Leasehold Enfranchisement Rules	CLG	To allow all providers the opportunity to offer shared ownership leases for houses without the additional risk of a shared owner enfranchising early in order to avoid purchasing additional shares through their shared ownership lease. Allow staircasing to be restricted without the risk of early enfranchisement.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=44cb11b9310d420fb109d2f74b7d8bbd">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=44cb11b9310d420fb109d2f74b7d8bbd</a>
Residential Leasehold Reform - Providing service charge payers with Regular Statements of Account	CLG	To provide service charge payers with improved transparency and safeguards in respect of the service charges that they pay by making amendments to section 21 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1985 as amended by section 152 of the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act 2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=151f360a0c174510b0d09189f5189d9b">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=151f360a0c174510b0d09189f5189d9b</a>
Homeowners Support Package	CLG	To prevent repossessions the Government introduced a package of measures designed to protect a significant number of households who would not be eligible for Government assistance through the Mortgage Rescue Scheme or Support for Mortgage Interest (SMI).*	8.2*	6.19	..	2.42	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=3a4260e152534905bcd1ce64c4e71d">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=3a4260e152534905bcd1ce64c4e71d</a>
Gambling Commission Fees from August 2008	DCMS	The objective of the fee structure is to enable the Commission to recover its operating costs in full (and no more) while ensuring fairness and value for money in regulating the gambling industry.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=4d0d65941bbd4b3093e1134daf788815">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=4d0d65941bbd4b3093e1134daf788815</a>
Education and Skills Act	DCSF	To increase participation in learning for young people and adults to meet the ambition set out in the Leitch Review of achieving world class skills by 2020, bringing key benefits to young people, employers, the UK economy and wider society; and to improve standards in independent schools; improve information for parents and pupils; and reduce the regulatory burden on independent schools.	1,698.77	664.33	..	..	1,641.30	641.90	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=902ba2a93b6c47b4b1353ec8899305f5">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=902ba2a93b6c47b4b1353ec8899305f5</a>
Children and Young People's Act 2008	DCSF	The Act reforms the statutory framework around the care system to implement proposals in the White Paper <i>Care Matters</i> . The purpose is to - enable children and young people to receive high quality care and support and give children a far more positive and supportive experience of care; - drive improvements in the delivery of services focused on the needs and wishes of the child; - increase positive outcomes for children in and leaving care.	34.87	24.59	..	2.80	32.57	22.06	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=aad9464ad0114f66b2ee37cfc4ad4a1a">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=aad9464ad0114f66b2ee37cfc4ad4a1a</a>
Amendments to the Education (Independent Schools Standards) (England) Regulations	DCSF	To ensure parents and independent schools are aware of the guidance and legislation that impacts on independent schools. Further, the amendments form part of the Government's commitment to reduce the administrative burden on schools following the Hampton Report in 2005.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e4a83b75f37d45cabc9083d7d08494fa">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e4a83b75f37d45cabc9083d7d08494fa</a>
Climate Change Act- Powers to pilot local authority incentives for household waste minimisation and recycling	DECC	This policy aims to give additional powers to local authorities so that these can pilot incentive schemes to encourage waste reduction and recycling in private households.	137.98	75.72	..	65 - 135	80 - 200	50 - 60	<a href="http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/legislation/c.c.act_08/cc_act_08.aspx">http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/legislation/c.c.act_08/cc_act_08.aspx</a>



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Increasing renewables deployment in the UK and Banding of the Renewables Obligation (RO)	DECC	This measure introduces banding into the Renewable Obligation, in order to drive greater and more rapid deployment of energy from renewable sources in the UK. Through the banding, different amounts of Renewable Obligation Credits are awarded per MWh of energy, depending on the underlying generation technology, thereby increasing efficiency and ensuring maximum value for money.	47.23	188.92	..	..	26.00	105-110	<a href="http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46023.pdf">http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46023.pdf</a>
Improving regulatory framework for offshore natural gas storage and offshore LNG unloading consents	DECC	The objective of the policy is to facilitate investment in offshore gas storage and liquified natural gas unloading facilities, in order to increase certainty for developers and attract investment to the UK.	36.63	..	..	..	40.00	..	<a href="http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46023.pdf">http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46023.pdf</a>
Third Party Access to upstream petroleum infrastructure	DECC	This measure foresees the extension of powers of the Secretary of State to those areas of upstream petroleum infrastructure that are currently not covered. This is to ensure that under the current framework owners of upstream petroleum infrastructure can not abuse their monopoly to overcharge third parties.	12.37	..	..	..	5.0 - 20	..	<a href="http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46023.pdf">http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46023.pdf</a>
Climate Change Act- Powers to require charges for single use carrier bags.	DECC	Under this regulation Government looks to introduce an obligation for retailers to charge for single use plastic bags.	8.81	1.30	..	22.00	10.00	..	<a href="http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/legislation/c c act 08/cc act 08.aspx">http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/legislation/c c act 08/cc act 08.aspx</a>
Oil and Gas Licensing Proposals	DECC	The proposed changes enable the Department to partially revoke an interest in a petroleum licence, ensures that abandoned wells are not indefinitely left temporarily capped and addresses the un-consented transfer of licence interests.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46023.pdf">http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46023.pdf</a>
Offshore Oil and Gas Decommissioning	DECC	Under this regulation high-risk operators of offshore oil and gas installations and pipelines are required to provide additional security to finance the decommissioning in case of the company going into administration.	..	2.83	..	..	..	2.69	<a href="http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46023.pdf">http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46023.pdf</a>
Nuclear Waste and Decommissioning financing clauses of the Energy Bill	DECC	This measure ensures that operators of nuclear power stations make sufficient provisions for meeting the full costs of decommissioning and waste management, even in the case of insolvency.	..	1.51	..	1.50	..	1.50	<a href="http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46023.pdf">http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46023.pdf</a>
Climate Change Act- RTFO Provisions	DECC	This measure enables the appointment of a new Administrator of the RTFO scheme to replace the Renewable Fuels Agency.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/legislation/c c act 08/cc act 08.aspx">http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/legislation/c c act 08/cc act 08.aspx</a>
Climate Change Act- Adaption measures	DECC	The objective of this proposal is to provide a clear legislative framework for the UK to drive action on adapting to climate change,	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/legislation/c c act 08/cc act 08.aspx">http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/legislation/c c act 08/cc act 08.aspx</a>
Draft licence modification for provision of advanced metering for larger business sites	DECC	Provision of Smart Meters for Business	70.06	10.93	..	..	46.08	6.46	<a href="http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file47192.pdf">http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file47192.pdf</a>
Proposed Changes to Offshore Renewable Energy Decommissioning Under the Energy Act 2004	DECC	This measure ensures that operators of offshore renewable energy installations make sufficient provisions for meeting the costs of decommissioning in the case of insolvency.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46023.pdf">http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46023.pdf</a>

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Recovery of Offshore Electricity Licensing Regime Tender Costs and Transfer of Property Rights and Liabilities Scheme	DECC	This measure introduces a licensing scheme for offshore power transmission rights via a tendering process, in order to connect offshore power generation to the onshore grid.	74.18	14.35	..	..	47.1 - 96.7	5.3 - 22.3	<a href="http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46023.pdf">http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46023.pdf</a>
EuP Implementing Measures for Standby and Off-Mode Losses	DEFRA	To implementing restrictions on power consumption of electrical and electronic products whilst in off-mode and standby states in order to reduce the amount of energy used in the UK and to reduce carbon emissions as a result of the lower requirement for electricity generation.	233.13	48.79	..	..	230 - 289	52.22	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=9637a597b17a446b840aa7a63a85289a">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=9637a597b17a446b840aa7a63a85289a</a>
EuP Implementing Measures for non-directional household lamps	DEFRA	To implemente restrictions for non-directional household lamps in order to contribute to realising CO2 savings required to achieve the EU ETS cap in the most cost-effective way, by mitigating for the effects resulting from barriers to behaviour change.	175.71	39.96	..	..	140 - 233	29-59	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=a8adb0acf49a44c5a6936c688cc5f761">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=a8adb0acf49a44c5a6936c688cc5f761</a>
Proposals to revise the Nitrates Action Programme and extend the Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (NVZs)	DEFRA	To revise NVZ designations and Action Programme measures, to secure greater protection of the water environment against nitrogen pollution from agricultural activities in England, in order to meet specific objectives of the Nitrates Directive and the wider, long term environmental objectives of the Water Framework Directive.	8.67	37.75	..	..	(-1.6) - 18.3	44.3 - 65.2	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=2936af84c8834d538c0b11f5cd6a4cbf">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=2936af84c8834d538c0b11f5cd6a4cbf</a>
Environmental Damage Regulations (England) and the Environmental Damage Regulations (Wales) 2008	DEFRA	The Regulations transpose the EU Directive on Environmental Liability (ELD). The objectives of this policy are to create incentives to minimise the number and severity of cases of environmental damage.	15.41	11.97	..	4.34	20.13	15.89	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=175a60a3594d498b927fcbce14ae23c">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=175a60a3594d498b927fcbce14ae23c</a>
Implementing the EU Mining Waste Directive in England and Wales	DEFRA	The UK is required to transpose into national law EU Directive 2006/21/EC on	..	10.68	..	27.58	..	7.70	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/archived/publications/planningandbuilding/wastemanagement">http://www.communities.gov.uk/archived/publications/planningandbuilding/wastemanagement</a>
EuP Implementing Measures for Simple Set Top Boxes	DEFRA	the management of waste from extractive industries – known as the Mining	57.69	10.67	..	..	68.32	12.59	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=c8cbf905d9194a558059200a8f93d7e9">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=c8cbf905d9194a558059200a8f93d7e9</a>
Reduction in Fishing Capacity for the Inshore (under 10m) Fishing Fleet	DEFRA	Waste Directive – by 1 May 2008.	..	6.96	..	5.15	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=16b34df61d3548ff953a99854658dfb">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=16b34df61d3548ff953a99854658dfb</a>
European Fisheries Fund (EFF) UK Operational Programme (2007-2013)	DEFRA	A fisheries industry that is sustainable, profitable and supports strong local communities, managed effectively as an integral part of coherent policies for the marine environment.	..	6.28	..	..	..	6.08	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e22d46f50a85489bacffc73dbd3970a1">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e22d46f50a85489bacffc73dbd3970a1</a>
EU proposals for an EU School Fruit Scheme	DEFRA	The aim is to reverse the decline in consumption of fruit and vegetables; help tackle obesity and related health issues; and to encourage good eating habits in young people.	6.07	6.07	..	..	5.80	5.80	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=3e918209c0714a629c743cbf2e90c90">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=3e918209c0714a629c743cbf2e90c90</a>

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EuP Implementing Measure for External Power Supplies	DEFRA	The objective of implementing restrictions for power supply units is to contribute to realising the CO2 savings required to achieve the EU ETS cap in the most cost-effective way, by breaking down barriers to behaviour change.	8.34	5.59	..	..	9.86	5.9 - 7.7	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=a3e04950462a4d18a122ed3cdaa0308e">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=a3e04950462a4d18a122ed3cdaa0308e</a>
Uplands Entry Level Stewardship	DEFRA	The strategic objective for Uplands ELS is to maintain and improve the biodiversity, natural resources, landscape and historical values of England's uplands, and to contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, by supporting the land management practices which deliver these benefits.	29.55	6.06	..	10.83	30.84	4.34	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=0b81f8acaa124288b2234a4cb07640ff">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=0b81f8acaa124288b2234a4cb07640ff</a>
Submitting Bolton Fell Moss as a candidate Special Area of Conservation under the Habitats Directive	DEFRA	1. To complete the UKs list of terrestrial SACs as required under the EC Habitats Directive. Degraded raised bog still capable of natural regeneration is a habitat type listed under the Directive as requiring protection, and Bolton Fell Moss is one of the largest of these habitats in England. 2. To remove the threat of referral of the case to the ECJ, and possible infractions fines. 3. To secure the future protection of the biodiversity interests of the site (by buying-out the extant peat extraction rights and securing long term interests).	..	2.90	..	9.76	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f1ec20977a1f477982c98b288a5f3511">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f1ec20977a1f477982c98b288a5f3511</a>
Measures to protect marine biodiversity in Lyme Bay	DEFRA	To implement fisheries management measures that best protect the biodiversity of Lyme Bay.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=96e386c03e6841f999f5c3316408e196">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=96e386c03e6841f999f5c3316408e196</a>
Modernising the aquatic animal health regime	DEFRA	The aim of the new Directive is to act as a framework, within which, standards in aquaculture can be raised across the Community. Specifically, this means tighter supervision of aquaculture producers and a flexible approach to disease surveillance and control.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=ed26e49e53114172bfe913262f0c08137">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=ed26e49e53114172bfe913262f0c08137</a>
The Charges For Residues Surveillance (Amendment) Regulations 2008	DEFRA	By amending the charges, it would allow the VMD to come very close to covering all of the costs of the surveillance. If they were not amended, a substantial deficit would result in this, which would increase if nothing was done.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=485a685618e3469d8a6b2ea5f0305171">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=485a685618e3469d8a6b2ea5f0305171</a>
A framework for implementing geological disposal for higher-level radioactive wastes.	DEFRA	To provide for safe long-term management of the United Kingdom's higher-activity radioactive waste in a sustainable and cost-effective manner.	..	..	..	..	..	(-2.7) - 6.3, best estimate 1.6	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=3a2e381d4f3849a1886d87affba53089">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=3a2e381d4f3849a1886d87affba53089</a>
EU Proposal for a Regulation of the EP and Council on spirit drinks above 15% alcohol	DEFRA	A new EC European Parliament and Council regulation covering the definition, description, presentation, labelling and protection of geographical indications for spirit drinks above 15% alcohol produced in the EU was introduced into EC law on 20 February 2008 and came into force on 20 May 2008. The	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=9ffdeccc9f64264b5327b57bd8b08a0">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=9ffdeccc9f64264b5327b57bd8b08a0</a>
Amending the Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007	DEFRA	to permit:- i) the wing-tagging and web-tagging of non-farmed birds for conservation puposes and for research ii) the wing and web-tagging of farmed birds for breed improvement programmes and for for testing for disease iii) the neck-tagging and web-notching of farmed ducks for breed improvement programmes	..	1.96	..	..	1.7 - 2.2	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=61be472684f748cd a1ca8343d4bab208">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=61be472684f748cd a1ca8343d4bab208</a>

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Government's response to the Pitt Review: Being Rescued and Cared for in an Emergency (and Rec 6)	DEFRA	The aim of the joint centre is to improve the UK's ability to respond to flooding events by providing a national forecasting and alert service to Category 1/Category 2 responders and over time and with improved capabilities to the public.	8.7*	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=a446f854ddd74247a5b7b0beb0e22295">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=a446f854ddd74247a5b7b0beb0e22295</a>
Amendments to the special administration regime for the water industry	DEFRA	The main policy objective is to improve the special administration regime for water by increasing the options open to the special administrator to bring about a better result for creditors, shareholders or members and, ultimately, customers.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/flooding/.../ia-admin-waterind.pdf">www.defra.gov.uk/environment/flooding/.../ia-admin-waterind.pdf</a>
The beef and veal labelling regulations 2008	DEFRA	To provide clear descriptions for bovine meat aged 12 months or less and in particular to clarify the distinction between meat in the above two age categories for business and consumers. To allow UK industry to adapt its business with minimum change and consumers to make an informed choice.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=d038d4d98503405988e67c4c8106f6a2">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=d038d4d98503405988e67c4c8106f6a2</a>
The REACH Enforcement Regulations 2008	DEFRA	The policy objective is to ensure that firms comply with REACH and that potentially harmful impacts of hazardous substances are avoided. An effective regime will ensure greater compliance with the regulation and consequently improve protection for human health and the environment.	2.34	..	..	..	3.90	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=69b50db1c24b4761886fcff2ec089000">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=69b50db1c24b4761886fcff2ec089000</a>
The Transfrontier Shipment of Radioactive Waste and Spent Fuel Regulations 2008	DEFRA	The new Directive updates and expands existing arrangements for the control and supervision of shipments of radioactive waste and spent fuel. It removes from regulation shipments of NORM waste. This will provide consistency and clarity or regulatory requirements across the EU.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=7c053d1186e1497290549a2bc6e359f0">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=7c053d1186e1497290549a2bc6e359f0</a>
The Joint Waste Authorities (Proposals) Regulations 2009	DEFRA	Implementing measures that allow local waste authorities that wish to work together to discharge their waste functions to do so.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/localgovernment/pdf/769458.pdf">http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/localgovernment/pdf/769458.pdf</a>
The Control of Salmonella in Broiler Flocks Order 2009	DEFRA	To bring protection for human and animal health into line with EU requirements the NCP sets out monitoring and controls primary producers must follow to reduce or maintain the prevalence of Salmonellas of public health significance in flocks of domestic fowl (Gallus gallus) on UK holdings producing chickens for meat for human consumption at least to the target levels set out in Regulation 646/2007.	15.41	11.97	..	4.34	20.13	15.89	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=7ed98379ba594875aef9f409aec2571b">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=7ed98379ba594875aef9f409aec2571b</a>
The Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases Regulations 2009	DEFRA	The principal objective of the EC Regulation is to contain, prevent and thereby reduce emissions of F gases covered by the Kyoto Protocol. This Regulation will make a significant contribution towards the European Community's Kyoto Protocol targets in helping to keep a track of F-Gas usage in different sectors, in order to help reduce its emissions.	158.09	115.48	..	96.8 - 165.3	118 - 218	71.3 - 155.1	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=bad087e599844f60bd1b9430c28590eb">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=bad087e599844f60bd1b9430c28590eb</a>
The Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Fees) Regulations 2009	DEFRA	Implementing measures that allow local waste authorities that wish to work together to discharge their waste functions to do so.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-pets/wildlife/trade-crime/cites/action-uk.htm#amendcotes">http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-pets/wildlife/trade-crime/cites/action-uk.htm#amendcotes</a>

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The Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2005	DEFRA	To reduce the number of hazardous waste producing premises required to notify the Environment Agency by increasing the qualifying limitation for qualifying for this exemption from 200kg to 500kg.	1.85	..	..	..	1.75	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=576d319343b84a618c77e9a5cb978abb">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=576d319343b84a618c77e9a5cb978abb</a>
The Organic Products Regulations 2009	DEFRA	1. To enable the new EU Regulations to be effectively enforced and 2. to streamline the approval process for the organic control bodies.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=3191ae553584244bb831fd3bb6d492f">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=3191ae553584244bb831fd3bb6d492f</a>
The producer responsibility obligations (packaging waste) (amendment) regulations 2008	DEFRA	To facilitate the achievement of the recycling targets for 2008 and subsequent years for waste metal packaging	16.47	19.60	..	..	47.30	56.40	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=7e8890602b864cb6b9b69c9f7b7d0af3">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=7e8890602b864cb6b9b69c9f7b7d0af3</a>
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (England) Regulations 2008	DEFRA	2) to keep the cost of compliance for metals packaging producers to a manageable level;	2.07	..	..	..	2.00	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=82b2569c102d4dae84eba68c3599885">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=82b2569c102d4dae84eba68c3599885</a>
Euro 5 and 6 Light Duty Vehicle Emission Standards	DFT	3) to safeguard the environmental standards enshrined in Article 6(2) of the Packaging Directive.	929.24	1,057.94	..	..	798 - 1158	364 - 1849	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=6218a47c60264f9690e4a619fca70b5f">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=6218a47c60264f9690e4a619fca70b5f</a>
The Local Transport Act	DFT	The Act seeks to empower local authorities by giving them strengthened powers to deliver a local transport system that is best suited to local needs.	130.20	40.40	..	20.00	111.0 - 149.0	12.0 - 65.0	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=b39881ae50474fb68be645521b730f76">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=b39881ae50474fb68be645521b730f76</a>
Street Works (Charges for Unreasonably Prolonged Occupation of the Highway) (England) Regulations 2009	DFT	Designed to reduce the number of occasions when works in the highway by undertakers take longer than the agreed duration and so help to reduce the inconvenience and disruption caused.	58.06	5.85	..	..	56.10	4.35	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f22b594ebb474370871746773ecfd3">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f22b594ebb474370871746773ecfd3</a>
Regulation of Registration Plate Suppliers – Extension to Scotland and Northern Ireland	DFT	The objective is to apply the same controls over the supply of number plates, currently in force in England and Wales across the whole of the UK. This will remove the opportunity for people in England and Wales to circumvent the current regulations by simply obtaining a plate from a Scottish or Northern Irish supplier.	27.37	6.64	..	..	26.35	6.31	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=b9d340c9c0b24981b352a02d2e065161">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=b9d340c9c0b24981b352a02d2e065161</a>
Changes to statutory fees for VOSA services in 2008	DFT	The policy objective is to ensure that the income from statutory fees for services provided by VOSA fully covers the costs of providing the services.	25.26	5.96	..	..	12.0 - 39.0	5.76	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=5ea795741ad34decbab96705305d3d0e1">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=5ea795741ad34decbab96705305d3d0e1</a>
Graduated Penalty and Fixed Deposit Schemes including Immobilisation	DFT	To commence and implement the relevant provisions in the Road Safety Act 2006 which are intended to address the current problems. The new provisions are all surrounding the application of Fixed Penalties for offending.	20.20	2.20	..	3.54	20.20	2.10	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=8e28dd01b878447382f996a6f56ffc17">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=8e28dd01b878447382f996a6f56ffc17</a>

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Retrofitting of Mirrors to Increase the Field of indirect Vision (Blind Spot) of Goods Vehicles	DFT	The aim is to reduce the number of casualties which result from the limitations of current large vehicle mirror systems. By requiring all large goods vehicles registered since 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2000 to be equipped with improved mirror systems on the passenger side, the safety benefits that would be gradually achieved by Directives 2003/97/EC and 2005/27/EC can be realised much more quickly.	12.94	7.67	..	66.74	10.49	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=d90e854e08c74c239159f7c8ac83575c">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=d90e854e08c74c239159f7c8ac83575c</a>
Changes to Sale of Marks regulations.	DFT	These new regulations will build on the Government's commitment to introduce electronic services and reduce the administration burden on business by allowing some post-sale transactions to be conducted on-line and over the telephone.	3.77	..	..	..	1.69	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=aecd291e843142eba00bd85b0f77b10a">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=aecd291e843142eba00bd85b0f77b10a</a>
The removal and disposal of vehicles by Traffic Officers and the Secretary of State	DFT	The aim of these Regulations is to provide Traffic Officers with powers to remove broken down and abandoned vehicles and the Secretary of State for Transport the power to store and dispose of abandoned vehicles.	1.32	..	..	1.37	1.17	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=7dd4521a4ac64c6d90659a1b05082771">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=7dd4521a4ac64c6d90659a1b05082771</a>
The Economic Regulation of Airports (Designation) Order (Amendment) 2008	DFT	the policy objective is to ensure that appropriate regulation is in place to protect airport users while ensuring that the airport can develop its operations appropriately. De-designation of Manchester airport will help reduce the administration cost faced by users, facilitate extra responsiveness and flexibility in the airport's activities, and may foster better investment outcomes in the future.	1.06	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f0077d01d8e24343bbb0c0ea8727f374">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f0077d01d8e24343bbb0c0ea8727f374</a>
Regulation of Number Plate Supply in the UK – Show Plates	DFT	By introducing this legislation the aim is to reduce the number of illegal plates being used on the road thereby making it easier to track traffic related offences such as avoiding congestion charges and vehicles used in criminal activity. Option to impose a complete ban was chosen.	7.49	1.04	..	..	7.03	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=61bae3a5749d4671a00516849f8ed11a">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=61bae3a5749d4671a00516849f8ed11a</a>
Amendments to The Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) Regulations 2007	DFT	To enhance testing and training arrangements related to the introduction of the driver Certificate of Professional Competence. These implement the higher standards for professional lorry and bus drivers in a cost effective manner, making it easier for customers to comply with the legislation and to avoid obstructing the supply of new drivers into the industries	..	..	..	2.09	1.44	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=5f7a504aeba24c19a081c98c24cb505c">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=5f7a504aeba24c19a081c98c24cb505c</a>
Amendments to regulations relating to the transfer, retention and assignment of registration marks.	DFT	Three proposed easements will reduce the admin burden of the cherished transfer process. These 3 amendments are: - allowing a 3rd party to be assigned as Grantee of a mark; - allowing an option for an extended retention period of up to 3 years; - allowing a grantee to change a nominee without the need to apply for an amended V778.s	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=0e7d335bb4f04b0aa8174c19026f4742">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=0e7d335bb4f04b0aa8174c19026f4742</a>
The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Sewage and Garbage from Ships) Regulations 2008	DFT	The introduction of this new legislation should result in a reduction in pollution from sewage and garbage from ships leading to associated environmental, social and economic benefits.	..	1.17	..	8.0 - 10.0	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=6c84c48b44ba4bbfacc19c0a46ee7e78">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=6c84c48b44ba4bbfacc19c0a46ee7e78</a>
The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) Regulations 2008	DFT	The regulations will apply a series of internationally agreed technical standards to UK flagged vessels and aim to reduce air pollution from shipping	..	30.02	..	..	..	29.00	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=92cd538e81ab4cdce871baa51da7add44">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=92cd538e81ab4cdce871baa51da7add44</a>

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Amending The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions to improve signing of safety cameras	DFT	To further assist drivers to recognise and comply with the speed limit in force to further reduce the number of road traffic collisions, injuries and deaths in which excessive speed is a contributory factor.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=01e36455105d4414b833114eecd9a5e4">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=01e36455105d4414b833114eecd9a5e4</a>
Amendments to the Speed Limiter Regulations (36A and 36B) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986	DFT	Speed limiters are required by European legislation. The intended effect of the amendment to the regulations is to bring GB legislation fully in line with a European directive. However the proposed changes would also grant an exemption from the requirements for vehicles used by HM prison service. This would be similar to the exemption that already exists for police, ambulance and fire service vehicles when responding to emergencies.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=fe48753e0e114c03955fc028034964bf">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=fe48753e0e114c03955fc028034964bf</a>
The Merchant Shipping (Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Reporting Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2008	DFT	To improve safety at sea for fishing vessels and traditional ships of 45 metres and over in length and reduce pollution in the marine environment from avoidable accidents.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=82c529c2dbb14c90bbc8c17b672f7212">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=82c529c2dbb14c90bbc8c17b672f7212</a>
The Harbour Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2008	DFT	The aim of the new regulations is to make the necessary changes to current regulations, so as to properly transpose the EC directive with the intention that Environmental Statements produced to accompany applications for Harbour orders are appropriately advertised and any additional environmental information produced is made available to the public on the same terms as that originally provided.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=161fef6b1d50496d8a4efd9dc7d96617">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=161fef6b1d50496d8a4efd9dc7d96617</a>
Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Port Waste Reception Facilities) (Amendment) Regulations	DFT	Bringing additional requirements into UK law which will mean that vessels are required to deliver sewage to UK ports. This is to address any polluting effect which ship-generated sewage may have on seas and coasts by making sure that port waste reception facilities for sewage are available, easy to use and cost-effective without causing undue delay to ships.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=190ae5ead00d43ffa23427bb334168db">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=190ae5ead00d43ffa23427bb334168db</a>
Introducing Crossrail Fees for Relevant Planning Applications by Statutory Instrument	DFT	The powers in the bill give us authority to introduce a charging regime that allows local planning authorities to charge for planning applications for works submitted by the crossrail project nominated undertakers. The intended objectives are to provide local planning authorities with an income to enable them to meet the costs of processing relevant planning applications and to have a clear and fair basis for charging.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=0002299ea3854e00b6ce9635dccc050e">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=0002299ea3854e00b6ce9635dccc050e</a>
MOT test fee maxima - Increases for 2008	DFT	To ensure that the maximum fee levels set strike the right balance between costs to industry, burdens on customers and the desire to maintain high standards of road safety and vehicle road worthiness.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=759eb77ad3e64864941ca0b8e0046e90">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=759eb77ad3e64864941ca0b8e0046e90</a>
Transposition of Directive on working conditions for cross-border train crews	DFT	This policy aims to protect the health and safety of mobile workers assigned to interoperable cross-border services by setting minimum requirements for certain aspects of the working conditions. This directive implements in European law a social Partners' Agreement (SPA) concluded on 27 Jan 2004 between the European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF) and the Community of European Railways (CER).	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=5712f5b437bf48b5aba0d1fbb71c1315">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=5712f5b437bf48b5aba0d1fbb71c1315</a>

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Mutual recognition of seafarers' certificates issued by the Member States and amending Directive 2005/45/EC	DFT	The provisions in the Directive are intended to foster the professional mobility of seafarers within the EU by facilitating the mutual recognition of certificates of competency, to ensure effective communication by specifying language requirements and to combat fraudulent practices associated with certificates of competency by requiring Member States to take and enforce measures to prevent and penalise such practices.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f77fa343a9834639a268af2e56c02f12">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f77fa343a9834639a268af2e56c02f12</a>
Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Bill	DFT	The main objective of the restructuring is to identify and implement a future structure that is affordable and that optimises value for the taxpayer and there will be no overall net change to either public sector costs or benefits as a direct result of this Bill. The legislation aims to allow the restructuring to be implemented effectively. The effect of the new provisions will be to assure investors that the funding stream under which subsidies are currently paid to the infrastructure manager and the train operating companies using the line can continue.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=454b74d3442e4a9bbd7da558a1bb772b">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=454b74d3442e4a9bbd7da558a1bb772b</a>
Pensions Act 2008	DWP	Introduces measures aimed at encouraging greater private pension saving	9,948.12	9,948.12	..	300.00	10000 - 15000	10000 - 15000	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=6817a6a7312046c0bdb41968b15db2aa">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=6817a6a7312046c0bdb41968b15db2aa</a>
The Fixed-term Employees (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment ) (Amendment) Regulations 2008	DWP	Provides agency workers with access to Statutory Sick Pay in line with all other workers.	13.63	13.31	..	..	13.66	13.27	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=73a8b8688ae94210bb7dc8488d0aa3ac">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=73a8b8688ae94210bb7dc8488d0aa3ac</a>
The Child Support Information Regulations 2008	DWP	Adds energy companies to the bodies required to provide the Child Support Agency with specific information about a non-resident parent	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=fdb4369466bf4a43b70796f24513d651">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=fdb4369466bf4a43b70796f24513d651</a>
The Occupational Pension Schemes (Transfers Values) (Amendment) Regulations 2008	DWP	Changes the way pension transfer values are calculated	..	1.17	..	6.75 - 12.75	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=3d03f34bc2d74e18ada53de5b79b99b9">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=3d03f34bc2d74e18ada53de5b79b99b9</a>
The Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) (Amendment) Regulations 2008	DWP	Removes the requirement to retain employers' liability compulsory insurance certificates for 40 years, and allows electronic display of certificate	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e4d74caa345141d3a4085d4f68c684a2">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e4d74caa345141d3a4085d4f68c684a2</a>
Statutory Sick Pay (General) Amendment Regulations 2008	DWP	Simplifies and reduces the complexities of information employers must provide on Statutory Sick Pay.	4.14	..	..	..	4.00	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e35513491ca349b7b109d8e4cd0ffb35">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e35513491ca349b7b109d8e4cd0ffb35</a>
Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act	DWP	Reforms the child maintenance system	218.90	18.80	..	..	215.70	18.20	<a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/cm-bill-ria1.pdf">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/cm-bill-ria1.pdf</a>



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The Occupational, Personal, and Stakeholder Pension (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009	DWP	Permits occupational pension schemes to override scheme rules to reduced costs.	194.54	194.54	..	..	250.00	250.00	<a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/dqcs/pen-misc-amdt-regs-2009-ia.pdf">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/dqcs/pen-misc-amdt-regs-2009-ia.pdf</a>
Revision of Food Standards Agency Guidance on the Use of Marketing Terms	FOODSA	To revise the Food Standards Agency Guidance on marketing terms to encourage industry to provide consumers with clear, meaningful labelling and reduce the risk of consumers being misled. The Guidance also sets out legislative requirements relevant to misleading labelling. By encouraging industry to adopt consistent use of marketing terms and by continually updating the terms to meet current trends, consumers' expectations of clear labelling can be met with confidence.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f3a35419abd54cdd854f7a0bf930039a">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f3a35419abd54cdd854f7a0bf930039a</a>
Food Labelling (Declaration of Allergens) (England) Regulations 2008	FOODSA	To recognise that some ingredients lose their allergenic properties when they are processed. In order to prevent unnecessary labelling requirements Directive 2007/68/EC sets out a list of permanent exemptions for certain ingredients derived from a specified list of allergenic ingredients that have been processed and are therefore no longer allergenic. The objective of the policy is to ensure that consumers have clear information about allergens in food so that they can make fully informed choices.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=6348313dabb44990a0ed22082c8ca61e">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=6348313dabb44990a0ed22082c8ca61e</a>
The Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) Regulations 2008	FOODSA	To implement significant amendments to the main European Commission Directive on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. The objectives are to reduce the long term health risks to consumers arising from ingesting chemicals used in the manufacture of plastic food contact materials and articles that migrate into the food and to provide EU harmonised regulations that provide businesses with clear provisions that lead to safe products and increase consumer confidence.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=069b505502a246b68c77b2fc37b8d040">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=069b505502a246b68c77b2fc37b8d040</a>
The Specified Products from China (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (England) Regulations 2008	FOODSA	To require an analytical report demonstrating that products do not contain or consist of, or have not been produced from, Bt63 to accompany relevant consignments. The objective is to prevent food or feed products containing the unauthorised genetically modified rice Bt63 from feed being placed on the market in England.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=216990b3883e4a40809c0ad1f6831f91">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=216990b3883e4a40809c0ad1f6831f91</a>
The Meat Products (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008	FOODSA	To bring labelling requirements for added starch and protein in certain meat products into line with European labelling requirements and to issue new related guidance.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/meatprodregia.pdf">http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/meatprodregia.pdf</a>
The Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE) Regulations 2008	FOODSA	EU rules for the prevention, control and eradication of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSEs) are enforced under domestic law by the TSE Regulations (No 2) 2006 (as amended) ( the domestic Regulations). The proposals will maintain proportionate consumer protection from BSE related risk without adding to industry or enforcement costs. The proposal on vertebral column SRM would see the age limit at which bovine vertebral column is classified as Specified Risk Material (SRM) increase from 24 to 30 months. Proposals on revocation of the Beef Bones Regulations 1997 and on rules on EU trade will keep UK rules in line with Community law.	2.00	..	..	..	2.00	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=82b2569c102d4dae84eba68c3599885">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=82b2569c102d4dae84eba68c3599885</a>

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The Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) Regulations 2009	FOODSA	To intervene through the implementation of significant amendments to the main European Commission Directive on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food in order to reduce the risks to health and also to provide greater clarity in enforcement. The objectives are to reduce the long term risks to consumers in England arising from ingesting chemicals used in the manufacture of plastic food contact materials and articles that can migrate into food and also to provide EU harmonised Regulations that provide businesses with clear provisions that lead to safe products and increase consumer confidence.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=da7ed6ebd645447cb5c4c43c7c741d94">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=da7ed6ebd645447cb5c4c43c7c741d94</a>
Implementation of payment services directive on business	HMT	The Payment Services Directive (PSD) is an EU directive that aims to enhance competition, efficiency and innovation in the European payments market. It will harmonise the conduct of business requirements of all payment service providers to ensure sufficient consumer protection. The PSD should also provide the necessary legal underpinning for the EU payments industry to build the infrastructure for a Single Euro Payments Area.	8,453.38	30.45	1,089.00	44.10	8,167.50	29.40	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=4ad1bd04514a4080b89c452cad0a28fa">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=4ad1bd04514a4080b89c452cad0a28fa</a>
Proposals for a UK Regulated Covered Bonds legislative framework	HMT	EU legislation for investment funds (i.e. the UCITS Directive) is that covered bonds regimes must be subject to special supervision designed to protect bondholders. Government intervention is required to enable supervision and for UK covered bonds to be compliant with the UCITS Directive.	4.08	..	..	2.00	3.64	..	<a href="http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/consult_bonds140208.pdf">http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/consult_bonds140208.pdf</a>
The extension of the sunset clauses in the FSMA Market Abuse regime for a limited period	HMT	Sunset clauses in the UK's market abuse legislation are due to expire on 30 June 2008 unless new legislation is adopted which allows them to remain in force. These clauses contain provisions that are 'super equivalent' to the EU's Market Abuse Directive. The Government has reviewed this area and thinks that the sunset clauses should be extended until 31 December 2009.	3.15	6.96	4.69	10.35	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=828c175c966944268e06e34483d8692e">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=828c175c966944268e06e34483d8692e</a>
Consultation on Lloyd's accounting regulations	HMT	To give effect in UK law and implement Directives 2006/43/EC and 2006/46/EC in relation to Lloyd's syndicate and aggregate accounts, and to make necessary amendments, following the enactment of the Companies Act 2006. This will help to ensure minimum levels of investor protection, and reduce the risk of future financial scandals and an adverse impact on investor confidence.	1.23	..	..	..	1.10	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=a75609781a5c4b4b8856f52bf40493ae">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=a75609781a5c4b4b8856f52bf40493ae</a>
Deregulating retail freight forwarding and storage insurance:	HMT	This measure removes from the scope of FSA regulation the practice of freight forwarders and storage firms extending 'open cover' insurance policies to retail customers. It is now apparent that the practice of extending all risk 'open cover' insurance policies to include the goods of customers in exchange for a premium does not come under the scope of the EU's Insurance Mediation Directive.	..	..	..	1.51	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f19579f46f12446c846ab984d744bc8f">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f19579f46f12446c846ab984d744bc8f</a>
Banking Bill	HMT	Events in the financial sector since mid-2007 have highlighted a number of areas for improvement to the UK regime for financial stability and protecting depositors. As a result, the Banking Bill introduces various provisions to improve the protections for depositors.	..	..	..	1.5 - 3	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=34e802ffe1864bfc8fc4a4f18c4cf9d3">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=34e802ffe1864bfc8fc4a4f18c4cf9d3</a>

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The Legislative Reform (Lloyd's) Order 2008	HMT	The governance arrangements at Lloyd's - which is one of the world's largest markets for wholesale insurance - are currently set out in Lloyd's Act 1982. Aspects of the Act are now outdated and contain restrictions that create barriers to further development of the Lloyd's market. Reform of the rules is necessary to remove these obstacles to improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the governance and market frameworks at Lloyd's.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/consult_lloydsactexplanatory170708.pdf">http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/consult_lloydsactexplanatory170708.pdf</a>
Amendments relating to Part 7 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("FSMA")	HMT	Regulation aims to aid the effective operation of the transfer provisions in Part 7 of the Companies Act. Concern has been expressed by practitioners that the extent of the powers of the court to order the transfer of property under Part 7 of FSMA, in connection with insurance business transfer schemes, needs clarification. This regulation provides that clarification.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f9d6131869194c1d8554de19e3379688">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=f9d6131869194c1d8554de19e3379688</a>
Financial Instrument Order 2008	HMT	This regulation ensures that the UK continues to give full effect to its obligations under the Market Abuse Directive	..	3.74	..	5.8 - 16.8	..	1.5 - 3.1	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=3412d3571b3842548326b748ad39089c">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=3412d3571b3842548326b748ad39089c</a>
The implementation of Directive 2006/43/EU - Statutory Audit Directive	HMT	This regulation establishes minimum levels of investor protection across the EU by strengthening audit regulation. This will enhance the level of confidence in EU capital markets and whilst these measures may not guarantee the prevention of financial scandals, they will mitigate the risks of corporate malpractice occurring.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e199ab51c7774da18c6418c24ab54452">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e199ab51c7774da18c6418c24ab54452</a>
Building Societies (Funding) and Mutual Societies (Transfers) Act 2007	HMT	Under law it is straightforward for a mutual to transfer its engagements to another mutual of the same kind. However, it is more onerous for a mutual to transfer its engagements to a company, even if the company is owned by another mutual. This regulation makes it easier for a mutual society to transfer its business to a subsidiary of another UK mutual society or of an EEA mutual by implementing sections 3 and 4 of the Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=89fa0d08cb034380a3f7c821aa763786">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=89fa0d08cb034380a3f7c821aa763786</a>
Proposals for a Legislative Reform Order to amend Industrial & Provident Society legislation	HMT	The legislative framework for cooperatives (Industrial & Provident Societies Act 1965) is out of date and imposes burdens on cooperative enterprise, requires updating to reflect the commercial realities and to enable cooperatives to better serve their members. Many of the identified burdens are contained in the legislation and it is not possible to achieve the policy by non-legislative means. This regulation updates legislation to bring cooperative legislation in line with international comparators, enable them to compete on a level playing field with other legal forms, improve their efficiency, productivity and better serve their members.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/consult_lro_summary.pdf">http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/consult_lro_summary.pdf</a>
The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2008	HMT	The purpose of the Statutory Instrument (SI) is to remove the scope for dual regulation of lending agreements under the Consumer Credit Act 1974 (CCA 1974) and the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (FSMA). This will make it easier for people who have regulated mortgage contract (RMC).	33.07	..	0 - 550	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=519928309b9d4fbc83865b76b710756a">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=519928309b9d4fbc83865b76b710756a</a>

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The Landsbanki Freezing Order 2008	HMT	The purpose of the regulation is to prohibit the movement of funds of the Icelandic bank 'Landsbanki', from its UK branch, known as 'Icesave'. The purpose of this is to ensure that Landsbanki assets are not transferred from the UK until the position of UK creditors becomes clearer.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=ce9d7ccc20ff442caadff1723002ae78">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=ce9d7ccc20ff442caadff1723002ae78</a>
Transfer of Kaupthing deposit book of Edge accounts to ING Direct NV	HMT	The regulation protects the public interest and maintains stability of the UK financial system in circumstances where the Financial Services Authority has determined that a deposit taker is no longer meeting its threshold conditions for authorisation.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=4261e464af264480ab278f71be4f270f">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=4261e464af264480ab278f71be4f270f</a>
The Bradford & Bingley Compensation Scheme Order 2008	HMT	The Treasury is required by section 5 of the Act to make an order providing for the determination of the amount of any compensation payable to holders of securities transferred, and to those whose subscription rights are extinguished by an order under the Act. The regulation allows for an independent valuer to decide the procedure for conducting the valuation and publish his or her decision as part of an assessment notice.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=228d4f472a8440a8112898b2178e593">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=228d4f472a8440a8112898b2178e593</a>
The Heritable Bank Plc Transfer Certain Rights and Liabilities Order 2008	HMT	This regulation protects the public interest and maintains stability of the UK financial system in circumstances where the Financial Services Authority has determined that a deposit taker is no longer meeting its threshold conditions for authorisation.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=d8dff4869c1d4d49a4fc46bedbe02b3b">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=d8dff4869c1d4d49a4fc46bedbe02b3b</a>
Tier 5 of the Points Based System for Immigration	HO	Immigration policy. It addresses the implementation of Tier 5 of the Points Based System for Immigration which caters for temporary workers and youth mobility.	111.73	51.52	..	1.56	109.32	49.78	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=9e6351f094b340fd8f65643b2730b536">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=9e6351f094b340fd8f65643b2730b536</a>
Tier 2 of the Points Based System	HO	Immigration policy. It addresses the implementation of Tier 2 of the Points Based System which caters for skilled migrants with a job offer intending to work in the UK	31.57	3.76	..	9.27	30.26	2.64	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=126f3a9ceae04502a124745a17ce6f72">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=126f3a9ceae04502a124745a17ce6f72</a>
Changes to the UK's visa regimes following Stage Three of the Visa Waiver Test; and Jamaica DATV imposition	HO	Immigration policy. Visa requirements to strengthen the UK Border	23.01	49.39	2.42	26.77	19.81	19.81	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=dd280757ae7a4af484b3c4b6eb8964c8">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=dd280757ae7a4af484b3c4b6eb8964c8</a>
Marriage Visas reform proposals - raising the age of sponsorship from 18 to 21	HO	Immigration policy. Marriage visa reform to prevent forced marriage.	5.19	5.19	..	..	4.69	4.69	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e37c95c368e24f5eb421dfa96b2c3c6c">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=e37c95c368e24f5eb421dfa96b2c3c6c</a>
Identity Cards for Foreign Nationals - PBS Tier 4 (Student), Marriage Categories and others	HO	Immigration policy. To Issue a high quality secure document to those legally here, easily recognisable by employers and others.	4.86	6.41	..	6.44	4.00	4.69	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=56ed3a46c1004388befb6911f7d9ca7d">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=56ed3a46c1004388befb6911f7d9ca7d</a>
Changes to Tiers 1 and 2 for the Points Based System Immigration	HO	Immigration policy. This addresses changes to Tiers 1 and 2 of the Points Based System. These tiers cater for highly skilled and skilled migrants intending to fill gaps in the UK labour market.	4.00	9.10	3.87	8.79	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=96bde9ac27254bca847daa0831239dcd">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=96bde9ac27254bca847daa0831239dcd</a>

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Fees for Tier 5 of the Points Based System for Immigration	HO	Immigration policy. It addresses the costs and benefits of the different charging options for the Tier 5 migrant tier.	3.93	8.19	..	..	3.81	7.91	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=c984422737d847a9b64d28ee6f66c1e0">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=c984422737d847a9b64d28ee6f66c1e0</a>
Ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings	HO	Immigration policy. To ratify Convention to protect victims and punish those involved in their exploitation.	1.25	4.76	..	..	1.17	4.44	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=da0f3cecd6214381bef9e9514cb46afd">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=da0f3cecd6214381bef9e9514cb46afd</a>
Reclassification of Cannabis to Class B under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971	HO	Drugs policy. This covers the legal classification of cannabis, cannabis resin, cannabinal and its derivatives.	..	7.98	..	..	..	6.93	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=0ad96ee3123c4135bce8e284d92c49e1">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=0ad96ee3123c4135bce8e284d92c49e1</a>
Fees for Tier 2 of the Points Based System	HO	Immigration policy. It addresses the costs and benefits of the different charging options for the Tier 2 migrant tier.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=bb1664452fd549c0b64cf4ac69fde07d">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=bb1664452fd549c0b64cf4ac69fde07d</a>
Revised statutory charges for the removal, storage and disposal of vehicles by the police	HO	Crime policy. Setting charges for the removal of vehicles (to prevent obstruction, opportunities for crime, anti-social behaviour etc) by the police.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=00e04128fac7419b8d0fa0812559943f">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=00e04128fac7419b8d0fa0812559943f</a>
Land Registry The Land Registration (Electronic Conveyance) Rules 2008	MOJ	The proposals looked to reduce where possible admin burdens on customers. In particular to improve statutory forms in line with NAO guidance. We also sought to reduce the risk of fraud and to improve operational efficiency by reducing customer errors.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=c91adf6e0f924d6281b770af14848a9d">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=c91adf6e0f924d6281b770af14848a9d</a>
Local Involvement Networks (LINKs) Regulations and Directions	DH	Ensure LINKs related activities are carried out by each Local Authority (LA) with full regard of provisions set out in the Local Government and Patient Involvement in Health Act.	9.04	30.28	..	..	8.78	29.44	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=9630211447da4becb311aae8e21911ae">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=9630211447da4becb311aae8e21911ae</a>
The Medicines (Products for Human Use – Fees) Regulations 2009	DH	Change existing legislation to allow an increase in fees paid by the pharmaceutical industry, NHS and other bodies in relation to the regulation of medicine. This increase will ensure the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) can recover its cost for this work, and continue its role in protecting public health.	3.00	2.28	..	..	2.90	2.20	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=d55f5581687845269234e9581f869cc4">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=d55f5581687845269234e9581f869cc4</a>
The Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) and Miscellaneous Amendments Order 2008	DH	Transfer statutory functions relating to medical education from the General Medical Council (GMC) Education Committee to the council itself. This will consolidate responsibility for all GMC'S statutory functions allowing it to act more strategically and cohesively.	..	4.14	..	4.00	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=a251162d3bfa4f448c1714c3f1dfb30d">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=a251162d3bfa4f448c1714c3f1dfb30d</a>
Directive 2007/47/EC,Council Directive 90/385/EEC,Council Directive 93/42/EEC,Directive 98/8/EC	DH	Implement regulatory changes to the current framework for medical devices to strengthen the regime and improve communication amongst Member States. Amendments to the directive will better specify the obligations of manufacturers, notified bodies and authorities with particular respect to the key issues of conformity assessment, clinical evaluation and post market surveillance, in order to continue to ensure the highest level of safety, and to ensure access to the market.	..	1.44	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=979c3cc8edc2460e994c92cff6251c0e">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=979c3cc8edc2460e994c92cff6251c0e</a>

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Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act	DH	Ensure legitimate medical and scientific applications of human reproductive technologies continue to flourish, to maintain public confidence in the development and use of human reproductive technologies through efficient regulatory controls, and to secure that regulatory controls accord with the principles of better regulation.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/documents/digitalasset/dh_080207.pdf">http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/documents/digitalasset/dh_080207.pdf</a>
Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order	DH	Update and reform the system of regulation in order to maintain and improve public confidence, implement changes to the governing structures of healthcare professions regulators to ensure they are seen to be independent and impartial in their actions.	..	..	..	..	..	0 - 1	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=858aa2091f6740d98721c5318432a80a">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=858aa2091f6740d98721c5318432a80a</a>
The Blood Safety and Quality (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2009	DH	Change existing legislation governing levels of fees paid by blood banks and other establishments for the purpose of regulation. The increased fees will ensure the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) can recover its costs and continue in its role of protecting public health.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=c1e792991c394c5782d537220b807614">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=c1e792991c394c5782d537220b807614</a>
The Medical Devices ( Fees) Regulations 2009	DH	Monitor and review fees charged by MHRA for routine regulatory activities, with the purpose of ensuring the fee reflects the cost of the work undertaken.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=d6503af916324b2ba44169be9e9d099d">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=d6503af916324b2ba44169be9e9d099d</a>
Nursing and Midwifery (Amendment) Order 2008	DH	To improve public confidence in the nursing and midwifery professions it is necessary to make changes to the governing structure of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC). Changes will include a move to fully appointed council which will make it more accountable to Parliament.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=c713533aba064df0ba9e4a8160cf8747">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=c713533aba064df0ba9e4a8160cf8747</a>
The Mental Capacity Act 2005 deprivation of liberty safeguards to accompany the Code of Practice and regulations	DH	Provide safeguards for people who are cared for in hospitals and care homes in circumstances which deprive them of their liberty but are unable to consent to this action being taken. Safeguards will ensure people are only deprived of their liberty when there is no lesser restrictive way of providing them with the treatment or care that is needed.	..	7.94	..	5.84	..	4.3 - 13.9 (declining over time)	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=68c7f9632f00402e94437e78645a2bfa">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=68c7f9632f00402e94437e78645a2bfa</a>
The mental capacity (Deprivation of liberty: Monitoring and Reporting; and Assessments - Amendment) Regulations 2009	DH	Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (MCA DOLS) provides regulations for authorisation of the deprivation of liberty for people who lack the capacity to consent to arrangements made for their care or treatment, but who need to be deprived of liberty in their best interest, to protect them from harm. Safeguards will ensure operation of MCA DOLS is adequately monitored by an independent body to ensure the liberty of vulnerable people in hospitals and care homes is protected.	..	..	..	..	..	..	<a href="http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=10cc3ae591e049aebfe7d2ac76ae3745">http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=10cc3ae591e049aebfe7d2ac76ae3745</a>
<b>Total</b>			<b>24,285.90</b>	<b>13,071.10</b>					

The Total Benefit / Cost Ratio of New Regulations 2008-09 based on the data above provided by government departments is 1.85

#### Section 4. Methodology for Calculating the BCR (2008-2009)

Government departments are required to publish an Impact Assessment with every regulation. These IAs include the Present Values of the benefits and costs of each regulation.

The ratio is derived from the Equivalent Annual Benefits and Costs of each regulation. These are calculated from the PVs of benefits and costs for each regulation. This is a standard method in finance for expressing the benefits and costs of projects appraised over different time periods on an equivalent annual basis. They are calculated as follows:

Equivalent Annual Cost:

$$PVC \times r \div \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{(1+r)^t} \right]$$

Equivalent Annual Benefit:

$$PVB \times r \div \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{(1+r)^t} \right]$$

Where,

$r$  = the discount rate (which follows HMT Green Book Guidance)

$t$  = time period (the number of years the PV is calculated over)

PVC = Present value of all monetised costs and

PVB = Present value of all monetised benefits

The BCR is calculated as the ratio of the total EABs to the total EACs of new regulation enacted. This ratio will be published on an annual basis for legislation enacted in the previous financial year. The Public Service Agreement (PSA) that sets out the requirement to report the BCR, lays out an expectation that 'quantifiable benefits should exceed quantifiable costs' i.e. the ratio should exceed 1.0 each year.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> It is available at [http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/pbr\\_csr07\\_psa6.pdf](http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/pbr_csr07_psa6.pdf) on page 9.  
The Total Benefit / Cost Ratio of New Regulations

The BCR includes all IAs that correspond to legislation enacted in the 2008-09 financial year. Regulation stemming from both primary and secondary legislation has been included in the BCR, in order to ensure that the benefits and costs of all new regulation introduced are included. The enactment date for each type of legislation has been defined as:

- The date of Royal Assent for primary legislation, and
- The date that the relevant statutory instrument is made for secondary legislation.

Under the UK legislative framework, secondary legislation flows from primary legislation. As such, IAs for primary legislation must include the benefits and costs that are expected to accrue from future secondary legislation that the primary legislation enables. If this was not the case IAs for primary legislation would not give any indication of the likely benefits and costs that will fall on the economy; information which is essential to the decision-making process. However, including both primary and secondary legislation relating to the same regulation would mean the benefits and costs would be double counted in the BCR over time. To avoid double counting of the benefits and costs brought in by the two types of legislation in the BCR, the benefits and costs of regulation must be allocated appropriately between the two legislative instruments.

Broadly speaking there are five areas of regulatory benefits and costs that must be accounted for in the BCR, and allocated between the IAs for primary and secondary legislation. The way in which these have been treated in the BCR this year (reporting period April 2008 - March 2009) is set out below. These simplifying assumptions have been made in order to deliver the BCR in a timely manner, in line with the parameters set out in the PSA.

1. The impacts from parts of primary legislation that are implemented when it receives Royal Assent have been included if the primary legislation received Royal Assent in the reporting year.
2. Those impacts from the parts of legislation that **require** government to lay further secondary legislation in order to bring in the provisions set out in the primary legislation are included at the enactment date of the primary legislation.

Example: The Education and Skills Act 2008 is included in this year's BCR as it received Royal Assent during the reporting period. A large proportion of the monetised benefits and costs attributed to this Act result from the Government's intention to increase the minimum age that a young person can leave education or



training to 18. However, raising the school leaving age must be done through secondary legislation, which will be enacted at a later date, so these benefits and costs will not occur with certainty until this statutory instrument is laid. Yet under the specification of the PSA these benefits and costs must be included now in the BCR as they are included in the final published IA for the Education and Skills Act 2008.

3. There are also pieces of legislation that give the Government the **option** to lay further secondary legislation in order to implement policies included in a previously enacted piece of primary legislation. The benefits and costs of such policies have also been included in the BCR under the primary legislation for this first year. This part of the methodology will need to be clarified and potentially modified in future reporting periods to avoid double counting.

Example: The Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change has the option of bringing in to force a microgeneration feed-in tariff via a statutory instrument at some future date. However, until the Secretary of State chooses to do so, the benefits and costs of the tariff will never be incurred.

At present not all IAs for primary legislation specify what proportion of the benefits and costs in the IA are due to primary legislation and what proportion are due to the secondary legislation. Therefore, we have opted to adopt the methodology above in this, the first reporting year, in order for the ratio to be as transparent as possible about the regulation brought forward. This area of the methodology needs to be refined further as part of our ongoing work on the composition and use of impact assessment across Government, and is an area where our methodology should improve for next year's reporting.

4. The ratio includes secondary legislation that has been enacted in this reporting period which stems from primary legislation enacted prior to April 1st 2008.

Example: The Companies Act 2006 received Royal Assent in 2006. However, secondary legislation is still being enacted by Government via the powers set out in this Act. A number of pieces of secondary legislation stemming from this Act have been enacted in the 2008-09 financial year, one example of which is the application of the remaining (non-accounts and audit) provisions of the Companies Act to limited liability partnerships. As such these pieces of secondary legislation must be included in the BCR; otherwise we would not capture all new regulations and their respective benefits and costs.

5. Those parts of legislation that install statutory targets in to law have been excluded from the ratio. While final published IAs for these may exist, they do not reflect the true benefits and cost of these targets, as they do not make clear what policies will be brought forward to meet these targets. As such including the expected benefits and costs set out in the IAs for such targets would not be meaningful. We have opted not to include such targets and instead we will include all the benefits and costs of the future legislation enacted to meet these targets in future BCR's.

Example: In the 2008-09 financial year Government enacted in to law a statutory target that committed it to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 80% by 2050. However, the IA for this target does not set out all the policies that will be used to meet this target. Instead it includes an estimate of the potential benefits and costs of meeting the target based on economic modelling. It is not possible for us to include these benefits and costs and then the subsequent benefits and costs of the policies introduced to meet the target, as this would clearly be double counting. Therefore we have opted to exclude the target itself and instead include the benefits and costs of the policies that will be enacted to meet the target in future years.

#### Technical detail:

All information is shown in 2007 prices and values. Where IAs included in the ratio that do not report a price base year we have assumed that their price base year is 2007. In some cases, where the price base used in the IA has been different, we have re-based those values into 2007 values. Re-basing has been undertaken using the GDP deflator.<sup>6</sup> This process does not change the significance of the costs and benefits that were provided in the IAs, but simply expresses these in different terms.

The example below (**Figure 1**) shows how the costs reported for one measure have been converted from 2006 values (the basis upon which the information was originally provided in the Impact Assessment) into 2007 values, so to be consistent with other measures in the BCR.

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<sup>6</sup> Source: HM Treasury (GDP Deflator, 19/10/09 [http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/data\\_gdp\\_index.htm](http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/data_gdp_index.htm)) and BIS estimates

**Figure 1: Re-basing costs into 2007 values (£m)**

Measure	Average Annual Costs (£m) Range as reported in the Impact Assessment	Price base year reported in the Impact Assessment	GDP Deflator <sup>(i)</sup> (from 2006 to 2007)	Average Annual Costs (in 2007 prices) (£m)
Climate Change Act-Powers to pilot local authority incentives for household waste minimisation and recycling	50 - 60	2006	1.029	51.45 – 61.73

The values presented by the total BCR reflect the full economic costs and benefits (which were quantified) arising from a measure. The full economic costs include impacts which accrue to businesses and also to others in society at large.

All costs and benefits presented in the BCR are rounded to an approximate figure. Figure 2 summarises the convention used.

**Figure 2: Ranges used to describe costs and benefits (£ millions)**

Ranges	Description
“..”	Equal or greater than zero and less than £1m (with the exception of the Department for Transport who do not differentiate between those measures resulting in costs or benefits of less than £1 million, or those that are yet to be confirmed - “TBC”)
Costs or benefits over £1m	Figures are rounded to the nearest £100,000
*	The EAC / EAB figures presented here were calculated from the present values published in the relevant Impact Assessments

Note: Presentation of the figures in the BCR is based on the mid-point of the range, where a range was shown in the Impact Assessment.

Where IAs have included transitional and annually recurring benefit or cost figures but not the PVs of these benefits and costs, the Better Regulation Executive has calculated the PVs using the 10-year appraisal period as set out in HM Treasury's Green Book<sup>7</sup>.

Where IAs have included the PVs of benefits and costs, but not the time period over which the PVs have been calculated, the appropriate time period for the EAB/EAC calculation has been inferred from the available data.

Where IAs include a range of values for their PVs of benefits and costs, the midpoint of these values has been used to calculate the EAB or EAC, unless a best estimate has been given.

This year, only those simplifications that required legislation are included in the BCR, where simplifications are defined as those measures brought in to meet the Government's 2010 Simplification Target.<sup>8</sup> The savings from simplification measures are deducted from total costs in the BCR, i.e. they are deducted from the denominator in the BCR.

All tax measures, including tax simplifications, are excluded from the BCR.

### Summary:

The estimation of the BCR uses information available in Impact Assessments published in 2008-09. By necessity, the methodology used for the BCR includes a number of assumptions and adjustments to the data presented in the IAs. These are set out above to ensure our approach is transparent and understandable.

We will continue to improve and refine this methodology in the coming year. We are currently reviewing the IA template and processes, which will improve the information available for future reporting of the BCR, in line with the legislative process. Central to this will be putting mechanisms in place to ensure that benefits and costs included in previously reported ratios under primary legislation are not counted again when the required secondary legislation is itself enacted.

All IAs included in the BCR are available from the Impact Assessment library, which is available at <http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/>

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<sup>7</sup> [http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/data\\_greenbook\\_index.htm](http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/data_greenbook_index.htm)

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file14293.pdf>