Consultation
Did you take part in the consultation exercise which preceded the Bill and, if so, did you comment on the financial assumptions made?

Do you believe your comments on the financial assumptions have been accurately reflected in the FM?

Did you have sufficient time to contribute to the consultation exercise?

Costs
If the Bill has any financial implications for your organisation, do you believe that they have been accurately reflected in the FM? If not, please provide details.
1. YES

Do you consider that the estimated costs and savings set out in the FM are reasonable and accurate?
2. YES

If relevant, are you content that your organisation can meet the financial costs associated with the Bill which it will incur? If not, how do you think these costs should be met?
3. YES – costs will be incurred in relation to eligibility reviews, although the anticipated number of these is small and could therefore be accommodated within existing resources. If however, this number was much higher than expected there would require to be a reconsideration of the additional consequential costs. The additional enforcement requirements are NOT mandatory, and as such will be for us as an authority to determine implementation in line with other priorities. As an authority with DPE it is not felt there will be a significant additional financial impact by introduction of these additional measures.

Does the FM accurately reflect the margins of uncertainty associated with the estimates and the timescales over which such costs would be expected to arise?
4. YES

Wider Issues
Do you believe that the FM reasonably captures costs associated with the Bill? If not, which other costs might be incurred and by whom?
5. YES
Do you believe that there may be future costs associated with the Bill, for example through subordinate legislation? If so, is it possible to quantify these costs?

6. NO