Consultation
Did you take part in any consultation exercise preceding the Bill and, if so, did you comment on the financial assumptions made?
1. No.

If applicable, do you believe your comments on the financial assumptions have been accurately reflected in the FM?
2. Not applicable.

Did you have sufficient time to contribute to the consultation exercise?
3. Not applicable.

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.
4. Yes. Many of the provisions are restatements of the current provisions and of the amendments proposed there should be minimal financial implications for local authorities.

Do you consider that the estimated costs and savings set out in the FM are reasonable and accurate?
5. The estimated costs in the bill are not relevant for local authorities it is therefore inappropriate for us to comment on this.

If applicable, are you content that your organisation can meet any financial costs that it might incur as a result of the Bill? If not, how do you think these costs should be met?
6. Yes

Does the FM accurately reflect the margins of uncertainty associated with the Bill’s estimated costs and with the timescales over which they would be expected to arise?
7. No comment

Wider Issues
Do you believe that the FM reasonably captures any costs associated with the Bill? If not, which other costs might be incurred and by whom?
8. No comment

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?
9. No comment