

These notes refer to the Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (c.13) which received Royal Assent on 21 July 2008

REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS ACT 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1: Local Better Regulation Office

Matters relating to the exercise of LBRO's functions

Section 13: Duty not to impose burdens etc

43. Subsection (1) requires LBRO to secure that the exercise of its functions does not impose burdens, which are unnecessary or maintain burdens that have become unnecessary. Subsection (2) specifies that unnecessary burdens need not be removed where to do so would be impracticable or disproportionate.
44. Subsection (3) requires LBRO to secure that it exercises its functions in a way that is transparent, accountable, proportionate, and consistent, and that it targets its activities only at cases where action is needed. These are the Better Regulation Commission's Principles of Good Regulation.