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everyone involved
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LBRO NEWS

Welcome for Review

LBRO welcomes Business and Enterprise Minister Mark Prisk's written answer concerning the review of the functions of LBRO. In light of the Ministerial decision to consider the extension of Primary Authority, businesses and local authorities will value early assurance regarding this and other key pieces of work. This review will allow early consideration of the impact and potential of our work, creating the conditions for a simpler regulatory system which will benefit business and ensure best value for money for the taxpayer. For our full statement, visit www.lbro.org.uk/review-of-lbro.html

Signature documents

Five major regulatory bodies - the Health and Safety Executive, the Office of Fair Trading, the Environment Agency, the Food Standards Agency, and the Gambling Commission have signed memoranda of understanding with LBRO, underpinning how our organisations work together to develop a World Class system for regulatory services.

Check it out

As the number of primary authority partnerships grows, it is more important than ever for local authority officers to check our PA database while planning inspections or other interventions with primary authority businesses. If you have any difficulties logging on, please contact Jenny on 0121 226 4000 or email pa@lbro.org.uk. If there are issues regarding compliance at a primary authority business, the database provides a simple way to raise this with the primary authority. This saves time and resources and help authorities achieve their objectives.

Visit <http://www.lbro.org.uk/lbro-projects-list-of-partnerships.html>

Survey sees change for the better

Business growth is still threatened by the burden of regulation but there are signs that the drive to cut red tape is having a positive impact, according to the *Business Perceptions Survey 2010*, a study of 2,000 businesses jointly commissioned by LBRO and the National Audit Office.

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