

A CONSULTATION ON ESTABLISHING A MIGRATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PRO FORMA FOR RESPONSES

RESPONSES CAN BE SENT BY POST TO:

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Responses must be received by 31 January 2007

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Please feel free to provide comments on additional sheets if there is not sufficient space on this form, please specify which question(s) you are responding to on any additional sheets.

Q1. Do we need a new independent body to advise Government on migration?

Q2. Should the new body (if there is one) be called the Migration Advisory Committee?

Q3. Do you agree that the MAC should advise us on what package of skills and attributes people should have in order to come to the UK in categories leading to settlement and to bring dependants to the UK?

Q4. How can the MAC best advise us on when migration is the best way of meeting gaps in skilled employment?

Q5. How can the MAC best advise us on when migration is the best way of meeting gaps in lower-skilled employment?

Q6. Should the MAC take into account the economic, fiscal and wider impacts when giving us advice on where migrants might fill gaps?

Q7. Should the MAC provide advice on regional as well as national skills shortages?

Q8. Should the MAC advise Government in relation to migration for skilled employment as set out in paragraphs 2.6 – 2.11 of the consultation document?

Q9. Should the MAC advise Government on migration issues in respect of lower-skilled employment as set out in paragraph 2.12 of the consultation document?

Q10. What kinds of people should be represented on the MAC?

Q11. Should the MAC be able to commission research, within a limited budget?

RESPONDENT INFORMATION

How did you find out about the consultation?

- a) from the Home Office
- b) on line
- c) through your organisation
- d) through friends
- e) through a consultation event
- f) through the media
- g) other (please specify)

How are you replying to us?

- a) by e-mail
- b) by post
- c) at a consultation event
- d) other (please specify)

What kind of organisation do you represent?

- a) an employer/trade association
- b) a trades union
- c) an employment agency
- d) educational institution
- e) the Skills for Business Network (including sector skills council and SSDA representatives)
- f) local government
- g) immigration advisor/Immigration Law Practitioner
- h) central government
- i) member of the public
- j) voluntary organisation/charity
- k) other (please specify)

Are you a:

- a) public sector body
- b) private sector body
- c) other (please specify)

Which best describes your organisation?

- a) individual
- b) micro company (1- 9 employees)
- c) small business (10- 49)
- d) small - medium enterprise (50-249 employees)
- e) large company (over 250 employees)

Please tick the box that best describes the industrial sector your organisation falls into.

- a) administration, business and management services
- b) agricultural activities
- c) computer services
- d) construction and land services
- e) education and cultural activities
- f) entertainment and leisure services
- g) extraction industries
- h) financial services
- i) government
- j) private health and medical services
- k) NHS Trust
- l) hospitality, hotel and catering and other related services
- m) law related services
- n) manufacturing
- o) real estate and property services
- p) retail and related services
- q) security and protective services
- r) social care services
- s) sporting activities
- t) telecommunications
- u) transport
- v) utilities – gas, electricity and water
- w) other services

IF AN EMPLOYER OR EMPLOYMENT AGENCY:

How often do you recruit migrant workers?

- a) regularly
- b) rarely
- c) never

IF A LAW FIRM DEALING WITH IMMIGRATION CASEWORK:

How many cases do you deal with per year, on average?

- a) 1-100
- b) 100-500
- c) 500-1000
- d) more than 1000