

## **MIGRATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE – TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The Migration Advisory Committee (MAC) is a non-statutory non-time limited Non-Departmental Public Body established from April 2007.

### Terms of Reference

The MAC will provide independent and evidence-based advice to Government on specific sectors and occupations in the labour market where shortages exist which can sensibly be filled by migration.

The Government may, from time to time, ask the MAC to advise on other matters relating to migration.

### Work-plan and method of reporting

The Government will agree with the MAC an annual work-plan. The work-plan will set out what the MAC will deliver and by when.

Reports will be submitted by the MAC to Government and should be published on the MAC's web-site and elsewhere as appropriate.

### MAC meetings

The Committee will meet quarterly and more frequently as required.

### Consultation

The MAC will consult employers, trade unions and other stakeholders as it sees fit. It will in the future also work closely with the new Commission for Employment and Skills.

### Research

The MAC will commission research as it sees fit, within a set budget.