



A Consultation on establishing a Migration Advisory Committee

Pro Forma for Responses

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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?

Comment



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

Comment



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?

Comment

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

Comment

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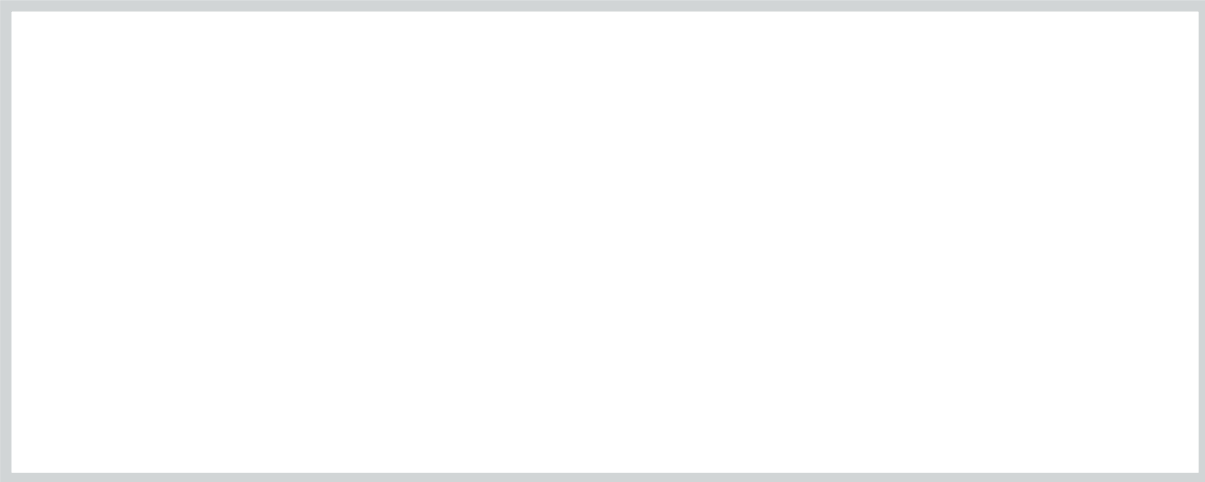
Q5 How can the MAC best advise us on when migration is the best way of meeting gaps in lower-skilled employment?

Comment

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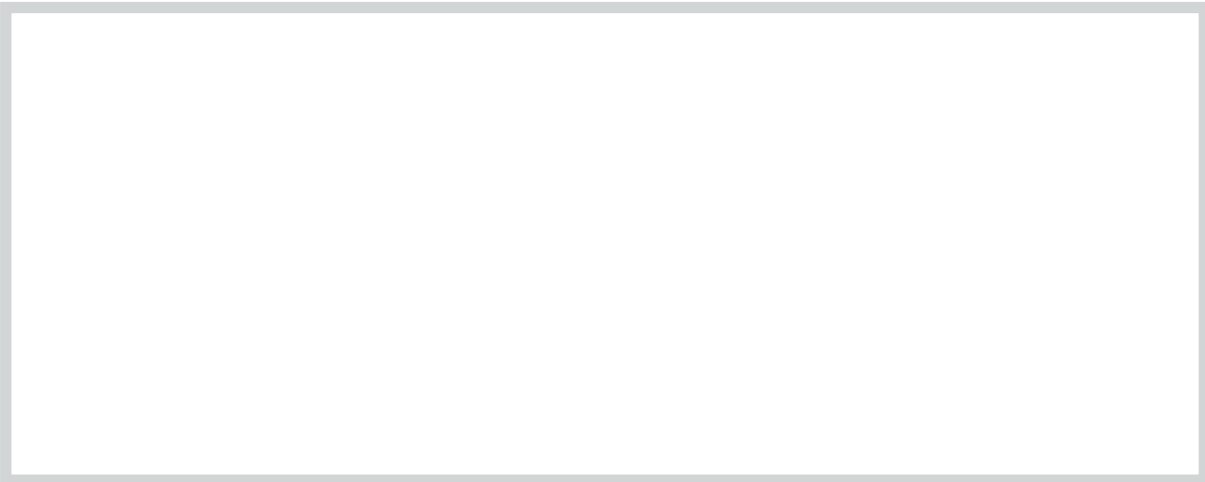
Q6 Should the MAC take into account the economic, fiscal and wider impacts when giving us advice on where migrants might fill gaps?

Comment



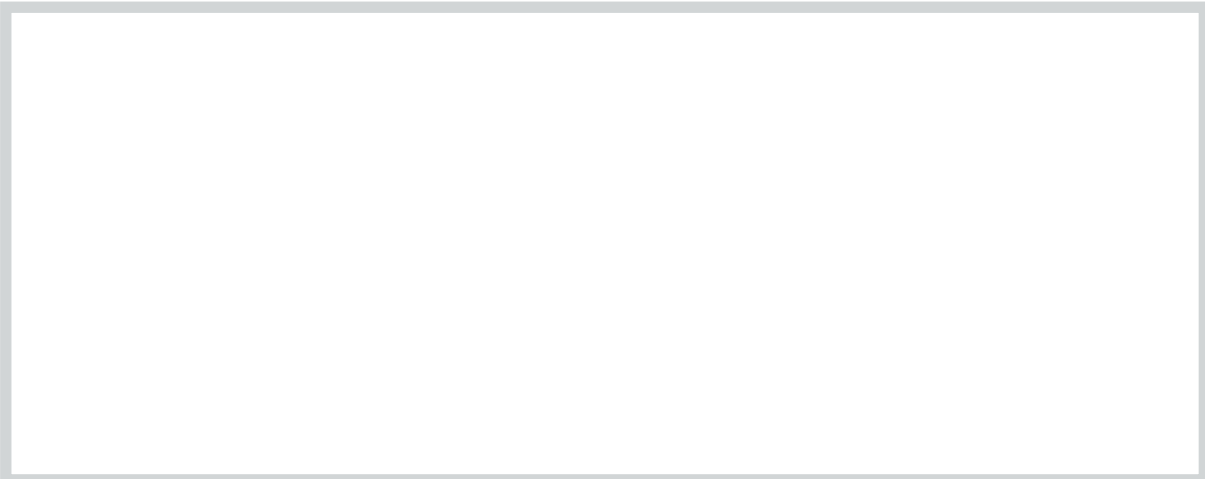
Q7 Should the MAC provide advice on regional as well as national skills shortages?

Comment



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?

Comment



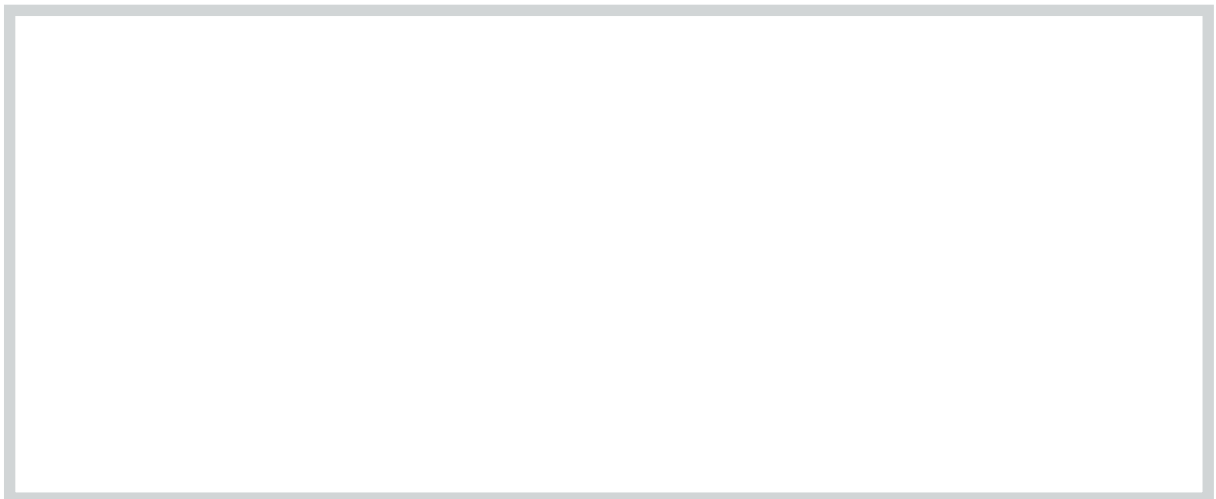
Q9 Should the MAC advise Government on migration issues in respect of lower-skilled employment as set out in paragraph 2.12 of the consultation document?

Comment



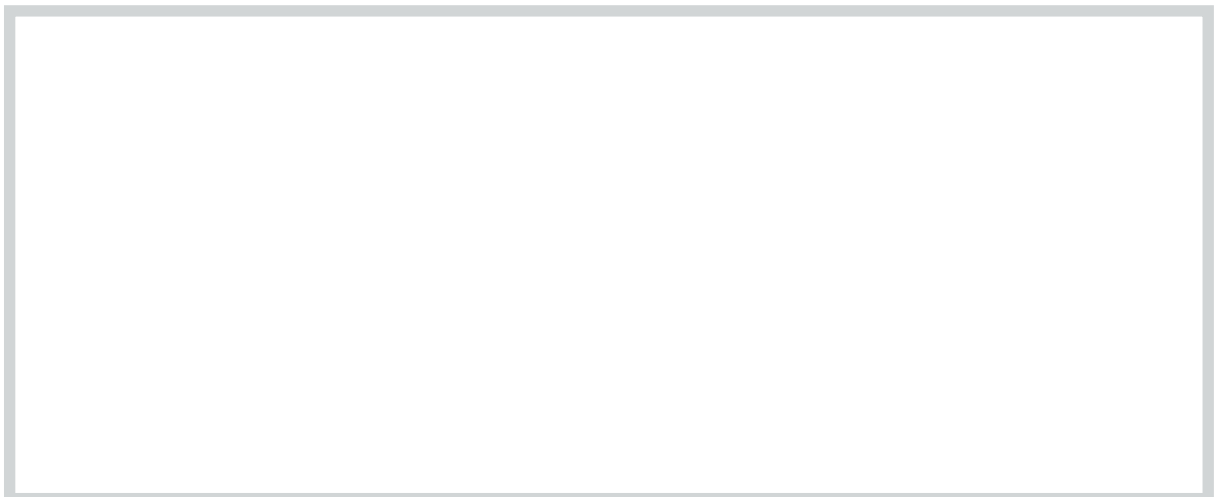
Q10 What kinds of people should be represented on the MAC?

Comment



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

Comment



Respondent Information

How did you find out about the consultation?

<input type="checkbox"/>	a). From the Home Office	
<input type="checkbox"/>	b). On line	
<input type="checkbox"/>	c). Through your organisation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	d). Through friends	
<input type="checkbox"/>	e). Through a consultation event	
<input type="checkbox"/>	f). Through the media	
<input type="checkbox"/>	g). Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>

How are you replying to us?

<input type="checkbox"/>	a). By e-mail	
<input type="checkbox"/>	b). By post	
<input type="checkbox"/>	c). At a consultation event	
<input type="checkbox"/>	d). Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>

What kind of organisation do you represent?

<input type="checkbox"/>	a). An employer/trade association
<input type="checkbox"/>	b). A trades union
<input type="checkbox"/>	c). An employment agency
<input type="checkbox"/>	d). Educational institution
<input type="checkbox"/>	e). The Skills for Business Network (including sector skills council and SSDA representatives)
<input type="checkbox"/>	f). Local government
<input type="checkbox"/>	g). Immigration advisor/Immigration Law Practitioner
<input type="checkbox"/>	h). Central Government
<input type="checkbox"/>	i). Member of the public

Are you a:

j). Voluntary organisation/charity

k). Other (please specify)

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). Agriculture 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

<input type="checkbox"/>	k). NHS Trust	
<input type="checkbox"/>	l). Hospitality, hotel and catering and other related services	
<input type="checkbox"/>	m). Law related services	
<input type="checkbox"/>	n). Manufacturing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	o). Real estate and property services	
<input type="checkbox"/>	p). Retail and related services	
<input type="checkbox"/>	q). Security and protective services	
<input type="checkbox"/>	r) Social care services	
<input type="checkbox"/>	s). Sporting activities	
<input type="checkbox"/>	t). Telecommunications	
<input type="checkbox"/>	u). Transport	
<input type="checkbox"/>	v). Utilities – gas, electricity and water	
<input type="checkbox"/>	w). Other services (please specify)	<input type="text"/>

If an employer or employment agency: How often do you recruit migrant workers?

<input type="checkbox"/>	a). Regularly
<input type="checkbox"/>	b). Rarely
<input type="checkbox"/>	c). Never

If a law firm dealing with immigration casework: How many cases do you deal with per year, on average?

<input type="checkbox"/>	a). 1–100
<input type="checkbox"/>	b). 100–500
<input type="checkbox"/>	c). 500–1000
<input type="checkbox"/>	d). More than 1000