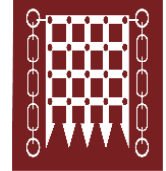


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Next steps for UK immigration policy

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing the current UK immigration landscape and considering recent trends**
Dr Madeleine Sumption, Director, Migration Observatory
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Key issues for the UK immigration system going forward**
assessing the points-based system so far | examining net migration statistics | strategies for policy co-ordination | ensuring UK immigration policy aligns with current economic objectives
Alp Mehmet, Chairman, Migration Watch UK
Eve Livett, CEO, The Association of Brickwork Contractors
Diana Baxter, Partner, Wesley Gryk
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Joint Council of the Welfare of Immigrants**
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.25 Break
- 10.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 **Review of the Graduate route - key findings from the Migration Advisory Committee**
Professor Brian Bell, Chair, Migration Advisory Committee
- 10.55 **International student migration**
the potential impact of the latest visa and migration rules on universities and international students | employment in the job market post-graduation for international students | future policy options
Stephen Isherwood, Joint CEO, Institute of Student Employers
Anne-Marie Graham, Chief Executive, UK Council for International Student Affairs
Robert Willis, Head of International Recruitment, University of Edinburgh
- 11.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **The UK labour market and future immigration needs**
the role of immigration in supporting key sectors | priorities for tackling labour exploitation | the outlook on labour shortages | business experience of the points-based system
David Camp, Chair, Association of Labour Providers
Sonali Naik KC, Garden Court Chambers
Senior representative, trade union
Senior representative, industry
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 **UK immigration policy - key considerations for policy moving forward**
Philippa Rouse, Director, Migration and Citizenship, and Senior Responsible Officer, Future Border and Immigration System Programme, Home Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Legal Policy Forum