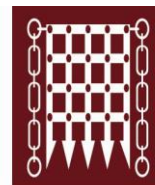


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Next steps for the UK immigration system

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Stuart McDonald MP, Shadow SNP Spokesperson, Home Affairs
- 9.05 **The UK immigration system - assessing current issues and priorities going forward**
Professor Brian Bell, Chair, Migration Advisory Committee, and Professor of Economics, King's College London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **The new immigration system so far, and impact on the UK economy**
Madeleine Sumption, Director, Migration Observatory, University of Oxford
Marley Morris, Associate Director, Migration, Trade and Communities, Institute for Public Policy Research
- 9.45 **Case study: immigration policy and meeting sectoral workforce needs**
Kate Nicholls, Chief Executive, UK Hospitality
- 9.55 **Maximising the positive economic contribution of the immigration system - priorities for supporting economic recovery, options for temporary and targeted interventions, and aligning with wider economic aims**
Dr Seema Farazi, Partner, Financial Services, Immigration and Brexit, Ernst and Young
Julia Onslow-Cole, Partner, Global Government Strategies and Compliance, Fragomen
Senior representative, employer
Senior representative, local government
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Stuart McDonald MP, Shadow SNP Spokesperson, Home Affairs
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 **Improving the user experience for business and individuals - cost, complexity, bureaucracy, and options for digitisation and innovation in administrative processes**
Professor Catherine Barnard, Professor of European and Employment Law, University of Cambridge
Demetris Demetriou, Head of Legal, Davidson Morris Solicitors
Emelia Quist, Head of Policy Research, Federation of Small Businesses
David Camp, Chief Executive, Association of Labour Providers and allianceHR
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 Break
- 11.50 **The new visa routes - key issues for implementation, assessing thresholds and requirements, options for improvement into the future, and considering impact on key sectors, businesses and individuals**
Carine Elliott, Associate, Squire Patton Boggs
Senior representative, employer
Senior academic
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **The outlook for UK immigration moving forward**
Senior representative, policy
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