

## **MINUTES OF THE 87th MEETING OF THE MIGRATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON 21 OCTOBER 2016**

**Chair:** Professor Alan Manning

**Attending:** Professor Sir David Metcalf CBE (only for Agenda item 1)  
Professor Jackline Wahba  
Dr Jennifer Smith  
Madeleine Sumption  
Paul Regan (Home Office)  
MAC Secretariat

### **Agenda item 1 - Welcome and introductions**

1. As the outgoing chair, David Metcalf expressed his thanks to members of the MAC and the secretariat, as well as to colleagues at the Home Office and ministers for their work and support during his time as chair.
2. Alan Manning on behalf of the MAC gave thanks to David.

### **Agenda item 2 - MAC, Home Office and MAC secretariat updates (oral item)**

3. Paul Regan gave an update on behalf of the Home Office. He highlighted the complexity of work on future immigration rules in light of Brexit. Paul said future commissions to the MAC were being discussed, however the Government had yet to decide on these.
4. Tim Harrison gave an update from the MAC Secretariat. Jessica Latchford had left the secretariat to work in another department and the Secretariat was looking to recruit some new assistant economists in the new year.

### **Agenda item 3 – Update on teachers including draft chapters of the report.**

5. Stephen Earl presented the paper introducing a draft of the MAC report on teacher shortages.
6. The MAC reviewed each of the chapters of the draft report and made a number of suggestions about the presentation of this material. In particular, they asked that the concluding chapter be structured differently and asked that more direct links be made between the evidence discussed and the conclusions drawn. The MAC asked that a revised version of this chapter be submitted to the MAC in two weeks' time.

### **Agenda item 4 – Proposed research on impact of migration on productivity growth.**

7. Paul Garner provided an update on the progress of proposed research into productivity and migration. The MAC discussed the intended outcomes of this

research as well as the cost and resource implications. Subject to these comments, they asked the Secretariat to proceed with this work.

**Agenda item 5 – Any other business**

8. There was no other business.