

BALANCED **MIGRATION**



Balanced Migration's response to today's announcement

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Commenting on today's Migration Advisory Committee's report, Frank Field and Nicholas Soames said:

'Today's announcement shows the fundamental weakness of the Government's new system: there is still no limit on the number of people who are going to be given permission to settle in this country.

So, for all the Government's talk, without a limit its point based system is pretty pointless.

It's time we break the link between giving permission to come and work here, and giving permission to people to settle here permanently. That's why it's time for a policy of Balanced Migration'.

Notes to editors:

A critique of the Points Based System can be found in "Balanced Migration – A new approach to controlling immigration", which is on www.frankfield.co.uk and www.nicholassoamesmp.com