

BALANCED **MIGRATION**



Response to Trevor Phillips' statement

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In response to Trevor Phillips' comments the Co-chairman of the Cross Party Group on Balanced Migration, Frank Field and Nicholas Soames, said:

"Balanced Migration is engaging in the debate because we wish to prevent the scenario Trevor Phillips describes. The key way of lowering the political temperature is not to ignore the issue but for the public to believe the Government, in a recession, is reducing drastically the numbers of people who can come here to work".