



## REVEALED: WHY THE GOVERNMENT LOST CONTROL OF IMMIGRATION

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Andrew Neather, a former senior adviser to Tony Blair, David Blunkett and Jack Straw, has today revealed the secret political agenda which lay behind the Government's loosening of Britain's immigration controls.

Commenting, the co-Chairmen of the Cross Party Group for Balanced Migration, Frank Field MP and Nicholas Soames MP, said:

“We welcome this statement by an ex-adviser, which the whole country knows to be true. It is the first beam of truth that has officially been shone on the immigration issue in Britain.”

### Notes to editors:

1. Andrew Neather made the revelation in a column in today's Evening Standard - <http://www.thisislondon.co.uk/standard/article-23760073-dont-listen-to-the-whingers---london-needs-immigrants.do>.

2. The Rt Hon Frank Field MP and The Hon Nicholas Soames MP are Co-Chairmen of the Cross Party Group on Balanced Migration. The Group's Vice-Chairmen are Lord (Bill) Jordan CBE (former President of the Amalgamated Engineering and Electrical Union) and Daniel Kawczynski MP (Conservative, Shrewsbury & Atcham). Other members include Roger Godsiff MP, Peter Kilfoyle MP, David Taylor MP, Robert Key MP, Colin Burgon MP, Lord Ahmed, Lord Anderson, Lord Carey (former Archbishop of Canterbury) Baroness Cox, Field Marshal Lord Inge KG, GCB, PC, DL, Lord Skidelsky, Lord Wakeham and Lord Ramsbotham.

2. For more information, please visit [www.balancedmigration.com](http://www.balancedmigration.com).

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