

Call for Evidence: The UK's future immigration system – Salary Threshold and Points-Based System.

In late 2018, the Government commissioned the Migration Advisory Committee (MAC) to advise on:

- I. how an "Australian-style" points-based system (PBS) of immigration could work in the UK; and
- II. the future system of salary thresholds and the level at which they could be set

The MAC are now seeking evidence from anyone with relevant knowledge, expertise or experience to help inform their response to Government.

They will consider how points could be awarded to prospective migrants for different attributes, such as educational qualifications, language proficiency, work experience and willingness to work in areas or sectors with a shortage of workers. The salary thresholds will also be considered in the context of this immigration system.

This call for evidence is an opportunity for members to provide their views to the MAC on how the UK's future immigration system would best meet their needs as employers and, we believe, will carry significantly more value as a sector-wide response.

Therefore, Energy & Utility Skills is preparing a response of behalf of all our members. To support our submission, please <u>click here to go to our special on-line form</u>. Your evidence will be combined with that of other sector employers, as well as Energy & Utility Skills' own insights and intelligence, and submitted to the MAC ahead of the deadline.

Please provide your evidence to Energy & Utility Skills by 22 October 2019.

Alternatively, you may provide evidence directly to the MAC via an on-line form, <u>simply click</u> <u>here</u>. Once you have entered your email address to sign up, you will receive an email with a link and password to access the online form. **The deadline to submit your evidence is 5 November 2019.**

If you have any questions or would like to speak to someone at Energy & Utility Skills about this call for evidence, please contact <u>rob.murphy@euskills.co.uk</u>.

CEO