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MINUTES OF THE 106th MEETING OF MIGRATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE 3 July 2018 10.30 to 13.30 Conference room 6 2 Marsham Street, London

Attending: Professor Alan Manning Professor Jackline Wahba Professor Jo Swaffield Dr Brian Bell Dr Jennifer Smith Madeleine Sumption (via telephone) Paul Regan MAC Secretariat

Agenda item 1 – Welcome, introductions and minutes of previous meeting

1. The MAC asked for a small change to the minutes of the previous meeting.

Agenda item 2 – MAC, Home Office and MAC secretariat updates

- 2. Paul Regan updated the Committee on Home Office business. Again, work was continuing in relation to Windrush. The Cabinet were meeting later that week to discuss Brexit.
- 3. Jennifer Bradley outlined the plan leading up to publication of the MAC reports on EEA workers and on international students. The meeting would be discussing the drafts of the reports and quality assurance and further drafting would take place after the meeting with a view to having an agreement on the final shape of the texts in July. A finished version of both reports will be presented at the 4 September MAC meeting. The commission on the review of the SOL was mentioned as starting from late September, after the publication of the two reports currently underway.

Agenda item 3 – international students draft report

4. Harriet Cameron introduced the draft report by section. The MAC made comments and asked for some specific changes to be made. They specifically asked that greater highlight be made of the devolved administrations when looking at regional issues.

Agenda item 4 – EEA migrants draft report

- 5. Alessandra Caroni introduced the draft EEA migrants report. She highlighted what had changed since the MAC considered the report at its previous meeting. The presentation of available data was discussed and the MAC asked for a number of changes to sections and chapters and that some material be moved into different parts of the report.
- 6. Jennifer Smith gave an update on her work on measuring productivity and migration.

Agenda item 5 – Any other business

7. There was no other business.