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What is your name?	
Which best describes you? - Response Category	Individual
Which best describes you? - If other please specify	
If you are responding as an individual, what best describes your employment status? - Employment status	Employed
How would you classify your organisation/the organisation you work for? - Organisation type	Other
How would you classify your organisation/the organisation you work for? - other	Recruitment Agency
If you are an employee/worker or an employer, how many people work for your organisation? - Size of employer	Large-sized business (250+ employees)
If you represent employers or employees/workers, who do you represent? - Representatives	
If you represent employers or employees/workers, who do you represent? - If other please specify	
Are you happy for your response to be published?	Yes
How did you hear about this consultation?	GOV.UK alert
How did you hear about this consultation? - Other	
Section 1: Improving the transparency of information provided to work seekers	
To what extent would you agree that a 'key facts' page would support work seekers in making decisions about work? - Opinion on key facts	Neither agree nor disagree
To what extent would you agree that a 'key facts' page would support work seekers in making decisions about work? - What key facts should be made prominent	
To what extent would you agree that a 'key facts' page would support work seekers in making decisions about work? - Reasons for disagreement	
Thinking about work seekers and employers in the recruitment sector, would ensuring work seekers are provided with a key facts page have a: - Please select an option - Individual work seekers	No impact
Thinking about work seekers and employers in the recruitment sector, would ensuring work seekers are provided with a key facts	Don't know

page have a: - Please select an option - Employers in the recruitment sector	
What information would be important to include in a "key facts" page? - Please type your response in the box below.	Unsure!
What conditions should be in place to ensure the 'key facts' page is provided and understood by the work seeker before any contractual engagement?	Would strengthen the individuals knowledge.
Should an employment business be required to ensure that the work seeker understands fully the information being given to them?	Yes
Should an employment business be required to ensure that the work seeker understands fully the information being given to them? - If yes, how do you think this should be achieved?	When providing the individual with contract details.
Do you feel an hour is an accurate estimate of the time it would take to produce information document for a work seeker? - Time taken to produce an information document	Too low
Do you feel an hour is an accurate estimate of the time it would take to produce information document for a work seeker? - If too high or too low, please provide reasons for your answer:	An hour is not enough as the person responsible for the publication will need more time than an hour! Personally, it'd take more than an hour just to think this through and then the idea's will need documenting.
Other than the time taken by personnel to produce a "key facts" document, are there other business costs we should be aware of? - Other business costs	No
Other than the time taken by personnel to produce a "key facts" document, are there other business costs we should be aware of? - If you answered yes please provide details	
Section 2: Extending the Remit of the Employment Agency Standards inspectorate to cover umbrella companies and intermediaries in the supply chain	
Have you or are you currently using an umbrella/intermediary?	No
Have you or are you currently using an umbrella/intermediary? - If so, for what reason?	
Do you know of any examples of the benefits and/or problems for agency workers of using an umbrella company or intermediary?	No
Should the extension of the remit of the Employment Agency Standards inspectorate to cover the regulation of certain activities of umbrella companies and intermediaries in the supply of work seekers to a hirer - Be	Don't know

limited to the regulation of the key facts page and provision of information relevant to those facts as part of a work offer by the hirer or employer?	
Should the extension of the remit of the Employment Agency Standards inspectorate to cover the regulation of certain activities of umbrella companies and intermediaries in the supply of work seekers to a hirer - Be aligned to the regulation of the types of employment rights already regulated by EAS under the current legislative framework such as non-payment of wages, deductions from wages which the work seeker has not agreed too, and failure to provide written terms and conditions before the assignment starts?	Yes
Should the extension of the remit of the Employment Agency Standards inspectorate to cover the regulation of certain activities of umbrella companies and intermediaries in the supply of work seekers to a hirer - Please provide reasons for your answer below	Would allow an individual to broaden their knowledge!
Thinking about work seekers and employers in the recruitment sector, what impact would ensuring umbrella companies provide work seekers with a key facts page have on: Individual work seekers	Significantly positive impact
Thinking about work seekers and employers in the recruitment sector, what impact would ensuring umbrella companies provide work seekers with a key facts page have on: Employers in the recruitment sector	Don't know
Thinking about work seekers and employers in the recruitment sector, what impact would ensuring umbrella companies provide work seekers with a key facts page have: Please provide reasons for your answers below	More knowledge!
Thinking about work seekers and employers in the recruitment sector, what impact would extending the regulations of the Employment Agency Standards inspectorate to cover umbrella companies have on: Individual work seekers	Significantly positive impact
Thinking about work seekers and employers in the recruitment sector, what impact would extending the regulations of the Employment Agency Standards inspectorate to cover umbrella companies have on: Employers in the recruitment sector	Don't know

Thinking about work seekers and employers in the recruitment sector, what impact would extending the regulations of the Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate to cover umbrella companies have on: Please provide reasons for your answer below	All will have a better understanding!
Section 3: Ensuring the Swedish Derogation is used appropriately	
Have you used or are you currently using a pay between assignments contract (PBA)?	Yes
In your experience what are the benefits and any problems associated with working on a PBA contract basis?	As yet unsure as since my Pay Between Assignments was provided to me, the recruitment agency has provided me with continuous employment. I have worked at the same company since June 2017!
In your experience, how effective do you think pay between assignments contracts are in supporting workers and work seekers when they are not working?	Very effective
Do you have evidence that there are wider issues (beyond equal pay) with PBA contracts, for example agency workers not being able to access to facilities, rest break, annual leave or job vacancies?	When querying this with the agency, I was informed that actually they do not pay. This is also applied to those agency workers that ring up every morning seeking work!!
Do you believe that that the above issues would justify wider state enforcement?	Don't know
Do you believe that that the above issues would justify wider state enforcement? - reasons	
To what extent do you agree that enforcement of the Agency Worker Regulations 2010 should come within the remit of the Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate?	Agree strongly
To what extent do you agree that enforcement of the Agency Worker Regulations 2010 should come within the remit of the Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate? - Please provide reasons for your answer below	To broaden everyone's knowledge!
Any further comments? - Please provide any further comments in the box below.	No thank you.