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Dear Home Secretary,

Thank you for your letter commissioning the Migration Advisory Committee (MAC) to report on the impacts on the UK labour market of the UK's exit from the European Union and how the UK's immigration system should be aligned with a modern industrial strategy.

This is an important and extensive commission and the MAC welcome the opportunity to contribute to the UK's knowledge base in this area at this critical time. The MAC are keen to work with stakeholders to explore the issues encompassed by this commission and will shortly produce a call for evidence setting out how stakeholders can get involved.

As the work progresses, the MAC will consider the possibility of producing interim responses to the government.

The MAC look forward to engaging with colleagues in government, business and elsewhere to produce a high quality, evidenced response to this commission.

Yours sincerely

Professor Alan Manning

Chair Migration Advisory Committee