

# BALANCED **MIGRATION**



PRESS RELEASE: Rt Hon. Frank Field MP and The Hon. Nicholas Soames MP

## **MINISTERS SITTING ON THEIR HANDS AS UNEMPLOYMENT RISES**

Commenting on the latest jobless figures, the Co-Chairmen of the Cross Party Group on Balanced Migration said:

"The Immigration Minister himself has highlighted the severe problems that could result from uncontrolled immigration and rising unemployment. The Government could help British unemployed by ensuring that foreign workers cannot come here "on spec" to look for work, and that all jobs are advertised in the UK and are never given straight to foreign workers. Instead of acting, Ministers are sitting on their hands as the dole queues lengthen. How many more months need to pass before they take action?"

### **Notes to editors**

1. 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 Tobias Ellwood MP, Roger Godsiff MP, David Taylor MP, Lord Ahmed, Lord Carey (former Archbishop of Canterbury) Baroness Cox, Field Marshal Lord Inge KG, GCB, PC, DL and Lord Skidelsky. Further members will be announced in due course.
2. On 10 November 2008 the Cross Party Group called for the Points Based System to be tightened in the light of the recession see:  
<http://www.balancedmigration.com/pressreleases/Exposed-thousandsofBritishjobsgotonon-EUworkers-andnotonehastobeadvertisedintheUK101108.pdf>
3. "Balanced Migration – A new approach to controlling immigration" is available to download at [www.balancedmigration.com](http://www.balancedmigration.com).