

Submitter information

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In what capacity are you providing feedback?
e.g. on behalf of: your company, the company you work for, an industry organisation, a union, a licensed immigration adviser etc.

No I am doing myself for concern of the migrants.

If you are representing a company or group, what is the name of that group?

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What industry or industries does that group work in?

Retail store and Gas stations

In your company or industry, what are the most common occupations for migrant workers?

Working both migrants and resident as well...

What visa categories are commonly used by those workers?

I.e. resident visa, Essential Skills work visa, Work-to-Residence work visa (under the Talent or Long Term Skill Shortage List categories), Post-Study work visa (open or employer assisted), open work visa.

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Only answer the following questions if you directly employ migrant workers:

How many migrant workers do you currently employ? (Refer to the visa categories in the question above)

Have you supported an Essential Skills visa application for any of these workers?

Using wage or salary information to help determine skill level and access to Essential Skills migrants

Proposal 1: Introduction of remuneration thresholds to determine skill levels and associated visa conditions for Essential Skills visas

Consider the proposal of aligning the remuneration thresholds for the Essential Skills visa with the remuneration thresholds for the Skilled Migrant Category.

What impacts or implications do you foresee from defining lower-, mid- and higher skilled Essential Skills migrants in this way?

Give details of the occupations or sectors and wage or salary levels you are thinking of.

According to proposal immigration divide skills into three categories higher, mid and lower but the remuneration and pay rate per hour set is not right because more than 70% workers are working on \$15.75 - \$19.75 which means 70% workers are on lower skills.

It will big impact on the country economic growth rate and future plans of this country because migrants are doing their hard work in this country from many years not only in south they work in north and other part of the new zealand and paying Tax which is government using for citizen benefits and country future plan.

I don't think so it is the right way to set the essential skill visa for the migrants and most of the industry will not pay that much to the workers which is set by immigration even citizens of this country are not getting that much.Its unfaire.

Reinforcing the temporary nature of the Essential Skills visa and managing the settlement expectations of temporary migrants

Proposal 2a: Introduction of a maximum duration for lower-skilled Essential Skills migrants

Consider the option of a three years for a maximum duration for lower-skilled Essential Skills visas.

What impacts or implications do you foresee from the proposed maximum duration for lower-skilled Essential Skills visa holders?

Give details of the occupations and industries you are thinking of.

The maximum duration is set for the lower skill is 1 year I have no idea why because as I have mention in last question more than 70% are in lower skill it means they have to leave the country after one year and they have no other options to see their future in this country it is seems like government taking tax for one year and then kicking off migrants from the country and they think more jobs will available for the citizens jobs are still available but they don't want to work even employer providing them proper training but they still not working and

then employers with no other option higher a migrants and help them for the visa .

Time limit should not be set for the essential skills visa if immigration setting time limit should not be kick them out they should allow for another visa apply.

Proposal 2b: Introduction of stand down period for lower-skilled Essential Skills migrants

Consider the option for a year-long stand down period following the maximum duration for lower-skilled Essential Skills visas.

What impacts or implications do you foresee from these proposed changes?

Give details of the occupations and industries you are thinking of

It will impact on the business owners because they can't pay that much which set by immigration it will go their business service and standard down because that migrants are masters in their profession which bring business more profit and which help to bring more tourist in this country which help country economic growth.

Industries will affect is restaurant, retails, telecom technician, farmers, wood and dairy farmers and big impact on the healthcare industry.

Proposal 3: Require the partners of lower-skilled Essential Skills visa holders to meet the requirements for a visa in their own right

Consider the proposal to require the partners of lower-skilled Essential Skills visa holders to meet the requirements for a visa in their own right.

What impacts or implications do you foresee from these proposed changes?

Give details of the occupations and industries you are thinking of.

It will impact on the family who are staying here with childrens and partner if they can't get visa by their own right then I think so who are married and in genuine relation will live without their support and any mum can't live without their children and can't live without their husband and same condition will apply on husband as well and I don't think so anyone can do if they will get visa from their partners then they can help in personal financial condition can live happy together otherwise they will live stress all the time and can not concentrate on work.

Proposal 4: Require the children of lower-skilled Essential Skills visa holders to meet the requirements for a visa in their own right

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meet the requirements for a visa in their own right.

What impacts or implications do you foresee from these proposed changes?

Give details of the occupations and industries you are thinking of.

Should not put any condition on the childrens because parents are right to bring their childrens all the time because they can not live without them all migrats are here to support their childrens and to support country and to earn the money as well which benefit to the country by earning tax from their salaries.

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Reinforce that Essential Skills visas should only be granted for the period for which the employment is offered

Proposal 5: Make it explicit how the 'period of employment' condition applies to seasonal work

Consider the option to reinforce that Essential Skills visas for seasonal work are only for the length of the season and that the offer of employment must match the length of the season.

What impacts or implications do you foresee from these options?

Give details of the occupations or sectors you think are likely to be affected.

Consider the list of seasonal occupations being considered.

Are there any seasonal occupations that should be added or removed from this list? Why?

Consider the list of seasonal occupations being considered.

If you employ seasonal staff, or represent a sector with seasonal staff:

- **What are the occupations of the seasonal staff within the sector that you are commenting on?**
- **For each of the occupations that you have identified, what is the typical period that you require seasonal staff to cover (e.g the peak of the season)?**