

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS: PAMS MEETING ON 27 November 2006

Para	Action	Who	Completed?
6.2	Kirsty MacLachlan said she would feed the migration assumptions issue back to the NPP group at the next meeting.	Kirsty MacLachlan	There has not been a meeting of the NPP group since the last PAMS meeting but one is planned for 16 July 2007.
6.12	Jan Freeke asked about the comparing of the Census test address lists with the DNA-S and Assessor Portal addresses and when the results were likely to be produced. Esther replied that this might be possible by Spring 2007 and hopefully Sharon Meighan would be able to give an update at the next PAMS meeting.	Esther Roughsedge / Sharon Meighan	A report has been produced but it was decided at the Statistics Programme Board to circulate it to more people before presenting it to PAMS - it may be added to the agenda for the next PAMS meeting.
6.15	Kirsty MacLachlan would put a request in for an IMPS roadshow to be held in Scotland and suggested that one was given to local authorities before the next PAMS meeting, possibly in Edinburgh in May 2007.	Kirsty MacLachlan	It was felt that it was not necessary to hold a full roadshow in Scotland however, Jim Newman from ONS will give an update at PAMS.
7.6	Scottish Enterprise were currently undertaking some in-house research on A8 migration into Scotland and would be commissioning further research in 2007. It was agreed that Ross would write out to local authorities to feed into his research, since local authorities were best placed to provide information on A8 migrants. He was also planning to produce a paper summarising the work and was happy to share it with PAMS.	Ross Brown	Work on this project ¹ began in March but was subsequently delayed in the election period. It has now began again. The fieldwork is ongoing and outputs are expected by middle-late summer and should be available to be shared at the next PAMS meeting. If anyone wants to get involved contact Ross Brown.

¹ The project looks at the supply side of levels of migration in Scotland and at the rationale for migrants coming to Scotland, for the sectors they choose to work in and the factors that lead them to remain or move between sectors or geographical locations. Work is in partnership with Hall Aitken and Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Scotland's Gaelic college. Case studies will focus on Energy (Grampian), Tourism (Glasgow), Food/Agriculture (Borders and Dumfries & Galloway), Financial Services (Lothian), Construction (Highlands)