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Subject: FAO Professor Uma Kambhampati: Immigration proposals and the vital role of global knowledge in development research (Case Ref: ZA102215)

Our Ref: ZA102215
5 June 2025

Dear Professor Kambhampati,

Thank you very much for writing to me regarding the Government's recent announcements regarding immigration and particularly the impact on higher education and global research. I can assure you that the Education Select Committee are taking these issues extremely seriously.

The Committee is a scrutiny body which can gather evidence and make recommendations to the Government and Parliament. However, we do not have an executive function to compel action by the Government.

As you may know, the Education Select Committee recently held a deep dive evidence session looking at the funding issues in the sector, including the role of international students. We heard evidence on the factors contributing to the financial challenges universities are facing and the impact on staff, researchers and students.

The Committee has written to the Secretary of State for Education to highlight the key findings of this session and to raise our concerns about the challenges facing the higher education sector. You can find our letter online here: <https://committees.parliament.uk/publications/47756/documents/249605/default/>

As this was a one-off session, we did not open a formal call for written evidence but I have noted the important points you have raised. The Committee is currently considering what further work to undertake in this area and will publicise our next steps via our website and on social media.

Thank you again for writing to me.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Helen

Sent on behalf of Helen Hayes MP
Member of Parliament for Dulwich and West Norwood

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Subject: Immigration proposals and the vital role of global knowledge in development research

Dear Ms Hayes

Please find attached a copy of the letter sent today to the Home Secretary, Yvette Cooper and the Minister of State for High Education, from the President of the Development Studies Association on immigration proposals and its impact on development research. If you require any further information from us, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With best wishes
Rowena

Rowena Harding (she / her)

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