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“Net contributors should come and stay. That includes international investors.”

FIFB welcomes health and care-worker rethink—and urges Treasury to recognise investors’ contribution

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Foreign Investors for Britain (FIFB) today welcomed the Government’s revised settlement arrangements for eligible health and care workers—and called for the same contribution-based principle to inform its approach to international investors.

Explaining the settlement changes, including arrangements for health and care workers, Home Secretary Shabana Mahmood said:

“Our changes ensure those who are net contributors are encouraged to come to this country and stay here.”

Leslie MacLeod-Miller, FIFB Chief Executive, said:

“The Government is right to recognise health and care workers’ contribution. The Home Secretary’s principle is also exactly what we are arguing for international entrepreneurs: recognise the benefit they bring and give them a reason to stay.

“These are different contributions—not competing claims. Investors finance businesses, support jobs and generate revenues that help fund public services.

“Many came in good faith, built their lives here and then saw longstanding protections for qualifying non-UK income and assets swept away. In our view, that undermined the predictability and fair dealing Britain should stand for.

“A special arrangement is not automatically a special favour. The question is what Britain receives in return.”

FIFB urged the Treasury to consult on a **Global Investor Visa** and associated tax framework: at least £2.5 million in qualifying UK investment and a proposed £200,000 annual HMRC contribution, in exchange for defined protections for qualifying non-UK income, gains and assets. Ordinary UK-source taxation and rigorous safeguards would remain.

MacLeod-Miller concluded:

“Recognising contribution is not abandoning fairness. It is securing a benefit for the whole country.

“Keep investors here. Give those who left a reason to return. Compete with Italy, Greece and the UAE.

“The Government has stated the principle. Now work with us to put it into practice.”

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