



MARK GLAZBROOK

MANAGING DIRECTOR

**Corporate partnering | Future workforce planning
Migration policy expert**

Mark Glazbrook is Managing Director of Migration Solutions. He has been a trusted voice of the migration profession for over 20 years, commonly quoted in the media as a commentator and strong advocate for immigration reform. He established his professional practice in Adelaide in 2001 and has grown Migration Solutions to become the largest migration agency in South Australia, providing guidance, advice, information or support services to over 50,000 people.

Being involved in the migration profession since 1998 and a registered Migration Agent since 2001, Mark has significant experience and expertise in the provision of immigration assistance in Australia. This has also led to an in-depth understanding of the Migration Act 1958 and the Migration Agents Regulations 1998.

As a passionate advocate for migration reform and the strategic implications migration has on economic and industry growth, Mark consults to individual applicants, families, business, industry, regions and government on pathways to achieve their goals through the Australian migration program. This has included facilitating industry round table discussions between business / industry associations / regional development / state government, on multiple occasions, including during the development of the South Australian (SA) Designated Area Migration Agreement (DAMA). He has championed independent research on the relationship between economic growth and immigration, using results to address State and Federal Governments, politicians, and departments, about a range of migration issues. This has led to invitations to join advisory boards and committees on migration for industry, state and federal governments.

Mark is often called upon by media for expert commentary and have appeared in over 200 articles. At industry conferences, across mining, infrastructure and immigration, he has introduced concepts around immigration and population, economic growth, skills shortages, regional growth and future workforce planning. Mark actively contributes to the migration debate, providing strategic advice on economic impacts, migrant rights and giving industry a voice to sustain and grow through immigration pathways. This has included speaking with SA and Federal Government representations to provide advice and insight on migration policy impacts, with my network stretching from SA State Government Politicians, Ministers and the Premier to Federal Politicians, Senators, Immigration Ministers and the Prime Minister.

REVIEW

"We're dealing with not only the player but we're also dealing with the player agents. This is very complicated, trying to find the time to be able to deal with them, but Migration Solutions have made that whole process far more simple."

Craig Brooks, General Manager Business Services, SACA

MIGRATION AGENT REGISTRATION NUMBER 0100185



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SOLUTIONS



Appointments

- Expert Advisor, Migration Advice Industry Advisory Group, 2020 (reporting to the Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs)
- Expert Advisor in the review of the SA Training Act, 2019
- Sustainability for our People Chair, Committee for Adelaide, 2019
- Member, Migration Ministerial Advisory Council 2019, Minister for Innovation and Skills
- Member, Population Committee, Committee for Adelaide
- Industry Advocate Advisory Panel, Office of the Industry Advocate, SA Government, 2019
- Former MIA State President 2011-2013
- Former MIA National Board Member 2011-2013
- Skilled Migration Growth Group Chair, 2007-2011

Submissions to State and Federal reviews and inquiries

- Inquiry into Australia's Skilled Migration Program, 2021
- Creating a world class migration advice industry review, 2020
- The economic contribution of migration to South Australia, Economic and Finance Committee, 2019
- Inquiry into migration in regional Australia, 2019
- Economic and finance committee Population Strategy review (SA Government), 2012
- Select Committee on Regional Development and Decentralisation, 2017
- Business/Entrepreneurial program review
- Reviewing the Skilled Migration and 400 Series Visa Programmes, 2014
- Joint submission to the review of skilled migration and 400 series programs, 2014
- 457 Integrity review, 2014
- Review of the Temporary Skilled Migration Income Threshold (TSMIT), 2016
- Skilled Migration Deregulation Taskforce, Skilled Migration and Temporary Activity Review, 2015
- Knight student visa review, 2011
- SA Government inquiry into the Labour Hire Industry, 2015

Appearing before committees to give evidence

- Inquiry into migration in regional Australia 2019
- The economic contribution of migration to South Australia 2019
- Select Committee on Regional Development and Decentralisation 2018
- SA Environment, Resources and Development Committee Population Strategy 2011

Speaking at conferences and events including

- RDSA 2022 Annual Summit
- Welcoming Cities SA Conference (2019)
- Australian Drilling Industry Association (2019)
- MIA national conference (2017)
- SA Infrastructure conference (2013)
- Global Maintenance Upper Spencer Gulf Conference (2010)