

**\*1. The concept of a Commercial Immigration Program is policies developed by countries to attract foreign capital and business people by providing the right of residence and or citizenship in return for: a monetary contributions into a government fund or direct business investments into the local economy. Do you believe Bermuda would benefit overall from offering a Commercial Immigration Program?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Undecided

**2. If you said no to the concept of Commercial Immigration for Bermuda, please let us know why?**

**\*3. If you said you were undecided in the concept of Commercial Immigration for Bermuda, please let us know why?**

**\*4. How well do you feel you understand the concept of Commercial Immigration?**

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ I partially understand it
- ☐ I understand it well enough
- ☐ I am fully aware of the concept

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**\*5. Investor are generally motivated to invest in other countries for a number of reasons not limited to: Security, Desirability, Visa Free Travel, Passport or Second Citizenship. The most successful Commercial Immigration Programs meet investor needs while satisfying a country's goals and requirements. If Bermuda were to offer Commercial Immigration, what model do you believe it should be:**

- ☐ Cash Model for a contribution to Government funds with Permanent Residence Certificate
- ☐ Cash Model for a contribution to Government funds with a residence requirement for Status
- ☐ Investor Model with Permanent Residence Certificate
- ☐ Investor Model with a residence requirement for Status
- ☐ A combination of above for Permanent Residence Certificate
- ☐ A combination of above for a residence requirement for Status
- ☐ Bermuda should not offer Commercial Immigration
- ☐ Other (please specify)

**\*6. If Bermuda were to offer a Commercial Immigration Program, what do you believe would be Bermuda's biggest selling points to foreign investors? Pick your top 2 selling points for Investors.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Tolerant Community for Cultural Diversity        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geographical Location            | <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Free Travel                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standard of Living               | <input type="checkbox"/> Residence (Permanent Residence Certificate)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive Business Taxes       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bermudian Status                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Global Reputation and Compliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Voting and Property Rights                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Personal Income Tax           | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to British Overseas Territory Citizenship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled and Flexible Work Force  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)           |   |

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**\*7. If Bermuda were to offer a Commercial Immigration program that has a Cash Model for direct contributions to Government's Consolidated, Sinking Fund or Capital Works Projects, what should be the minimum level of contribution?**

- ☐ \$ 250,000
- ☐ \$ 500,000
- ☐ \$ 750,000
- ☐ \$ 1 Million
- ☐ \$ 5 Million
- ☐ \$ 10 Million
- ☐ Over \$ 10 Million
- ☐ Do not offer a Cash Model
- ☐ Other (please specify)

**\*8. If Bermuda were to offer a Commercial Immigration program that has an Investor Model for direct inward investment into the economy, who should decide on Investment opportunities?**

- ☐ Investor in a free and open Bermudian market
- ☐ Managed by Government in an approved Investors Program that regulates the investments.
- ☐ Managed by Non-Departmental Public Body in an approved Investors Program that regulates the investments.
- ☐ A combination of Government and Public Body in an approved Investors Program that regulates the investments.
- ☐ Do not offer an Investor Model
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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**\*9. If Bermuda were to offer a Commercial Immigration program that has an Investor Model for direct inward investment into the economy, what should the investment be in? Please pick your top 2 choices.**

- ☐ Low Interest Government Bonds
- ☐ Real Estate Projects
- ☐ Hotel Developments
- ☐ Tourism Products
- ☐ Business in Economic Empowerment Zones
- ☐ Significant Property Purchase
- ☐ Substantial Business Investment
- ☐ Other (please specify)

**\*10. Most countries have a residency requirement before full citizenship can be obtained. If Bermuda were to offer a program, should there be a residency requirement for status?**

- ☐ Yes - Residency before Status
- ☐ Yes - Residency with no Status
- ☐ Yes - Residency before Permanent Residence Certificate only.
- ☐ No - I do not believe Bermuda needs Commercial Immigration.
- ☐ No residency needed offered Permanent Residence Certificate only.
- ☐ No residency needed offered full status immediately.
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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**\*11. If a residency requirement is warranted, how long should an investor reside before obtaining status?**

- ☐ 0 to 3 year
- ☐ 3 to 5 years
- ☐ 5 to 7 years
- ☐ 7 to 10 years
- ☐ 10 to 15 years
- ☐ over 20 years
- ☐ Never obtain Status
- ☐ Other (please specify)

**\*12. If Bermuda offered a Commercial Immigration program with proper due diligence on individuals for source of funds and criminal backgrounds checks, do you believe this would make the program more acceptable locally and internationally?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other (please specify)

**\*13. Bermuda's current active population is made up of individuals from around the globe with varying cultures most noticeable from the Caribbean, North America, UK, Europe, Portugal and the Philippines. Do you believe investors with different or new cultures would be welcomed into Bermuda's community?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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### **\*14. For investors coming to settled in Bermuda what is the biggest potential challenge for their inclusion into the community?**

- ☐ They may not speak the language.
- ☐ They may feel lonely from their culture or native country.
- ☐ They may be slow to or do not adopt Bermuda's cultural norms (e.g. Good morning, good afternoon)
- ☐ There would be distrust between cultures therefore they will not be part of the community.
- ☐ People from other cultures cause social and economic problems for the community.
- ☐ Rights to Bermudian status should not be offered therefore investors will never be part of the community.
- ☐ I do not see any challenges
- ☐ Other challenges (please specify)

### **\*15. Are you a Male or Female?**

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

### **\*16. Are you a parent?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

### **\*17. Please list your age group?**

- ☐ 18 - 24
- ☐ 25 - 30
- ☐ 31 - 34
- ☐ 35 - 44
- ☐ 45 - 54
- ☐ 55 - 64
- ☐ 65+

**\*18. What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?**

- ☐ Attended/graduated grade school
- ☐ Some high school
- ☐ High school graduate
- ☐ Some college/university
- ☐ College/university graduate
- ☐ Post-graduate degree

**\*19. How would you currently describe your employment status?**

- ☐ Employed
- ☐ Temporarily Employed
- ☐ Under Employed
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Not working by choice
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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### **\*20. What is your total household income from all sources?**

- ☐ Under 36,000
- ☐ 36,000 to 59,999
- ☐ 60,000 to 83,999
- ☐ 84,000 to 107,999
- ☐ 108,000 to 155,999
- ☐ 156,000 to 349,999
- ☐ 350,000 to 499,999
- ☐ 500,000 and over
- ☐ Don't know/ not sure
- ☐ Other (please specify)

### **\*21. How would you describe your belonging to Bermuda?**

- ☐ Bermudian
- ☐ Spouse of Bermudian
- ☐ Work Permit Holder
- ☐ Permanent Residence Certificate Holder
- ☐ Just Visiting
- ☐ Long Term Visitor
- ☐ Other (please specify)

### **\*22. If needed could we at the Ministry of Home Affairs contact you to discuss your answers and or to participate in a discussion or focus group on any of the questions above?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



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### **23. Please provide your contact information.**

Name (First & Last):

E-mail Address:

Telephone Number:

### **24. Thank-you for taking the time to complete the Ministry of Home Affairs survey on Commercial Immigration. Please feel free to leave additional comments on the subject for our review.**