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### **NSCASE Recruitment: Committee Update**

When the NSCASE committee was established in 2022, it was agreed that two new members would be recruited in the 1st quarter of 2023. This has now been pushed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and we are looking to hold interviews in late May/ early June 2023.

The Committee agreed to recruit two new members at a later date to ensure the end dates of committee member's contracts didn't overlap which would guarantee the continuity of the committee. The two posts were also delayed to create a diversity of expertise and meet the needs of decisions that are coming to the committee.

This recruitment campaign will mirror the initial campaign very closely but will be expanded to include desirable experience of private sector use of economic statistics and/or an understanding of issues associated with valuing the environment.

The draft advert has been added below. The secretariat would value the committees' comments and opinions. We are aiming to publish the advert by the end of April.

*We are seeking to appoint independent committee members to the 'National Statistician's Committee for Advice on Standards for Economic Statistics' (NSCASE).*

*Economic statistics are among the most important indicators of the condition of the UK economy and are some of the most closely watched official statistics. The NSCASE Committee will support the UK by ensuring its processes for influencing and adopting international statistical standards are world leading.*

*We are seeking to appoint independent members to the Committee, to provide strategic advice directly to the National Statistician.*

*Candidates should be able to demonstrate excellent leadership skills and strategic vision, as well as the ability to influence and communicate effectively with a wide range of stakeholders. Candidates must have a good working knowledge of the UK's economic data and their uses.*

*We are looking for two new members to sit on the Committee with a mix of skills and experience. Candidates should have experience of one or more of the following:*

- *Producing or working with statistical standards.*
- *Strong background as producers or users of economic and financial statistics in the private sector, either nationally or internationally.*
- *Experience with the impact of economic statistics on the environment*
- *International statistical guidance and the bodies that produce such guidance.*

*The Committee will meet at least four times each year. With forthcoming meetings taking place on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 17<sup>th</sup> July, and 16<sup>th</sup> October.*

*The appointment will be for an initial period of approximately three years. The possibility of renewal for a further similar period will be available.*

*Please keep the date of XXX available for interview.*

*Closing date: XX/XX/XXX*