

POPULATION AND MIGRATION STATISTICS COMMITTEE (SCOTLAND)

COVERAGE ASSESSMENT AND ADJUSTMENT STRATEGY

The attached ONS Advisory Group paper AG (06) 16 outlines the coverage assessment and adjustment strategy which the 3 Census offices have agreed for 2011. Clearly this is a high level strategy, and considerable work will be needed in the coming years to put in place the necessary detailed plans. While much of this will be on a cross-UK basis, there will be specific Scottish aspects that GROS will have to ensure are put in place, for example the use of appropriate alternative sources for Scotland for cross-checking (i.e. Scottish equivalents of the list in Annex B of the ONS paper).

As with other areas of work GROS will keep PAMS informed as this work progresses.

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