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The Future of SIA Regulation – A WAPI Response to the Statement from SIA Chairman Ruth Henig:

Since 2001 WAPI along with the other representative Associations have interfaced with the Home Office (Implementation Team) and the SIA from its creation to its potential demise.

Whereas a simple registration of all in the Investigator Sector who perform licensable activities could easily have been undertaken by the initial SIA staff members (of whom there were many), thereby complying with the PSIA and at the same time generating immediate licensing revenue

(If it had been £300 for a 3 year licence and based on 10,000 licensed individuals - a total of £9M+ could have been raised by this year on second renewal!).

However, the Act still exists with or without the SIA, and whoever is appointed to deal with the implementation of the licensing of the Investigator Sector, be it Self Regulation or an alternate Government Body, they will have to take on board the harsh reality that in the current economic doldrums, the speedy collection of licence revenues is the most important aspect!

How?

By registering all in the Sector based on ID and Probity - the competence criteria being phased in by the first renewal date?

Or is that just too simple?

See SIA Statement at  
<<http://www.sia.homeoffice.gov.uk/documents/maillings/sia-future.htm>>

See News Item at <<http://www.wapi.com/news/wapi-news/112.htm>>

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