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**STOP PRESS: THE AGENCY WORKERS REGULATIONS 2010**

**DRAFT BIS GUIDANCE PUBLISHED TODAY**

The Department for Business Innovation & Skills (BIS) has today published, on its website, a first draft of the Guidance Notes on the Agency Workers Regulations 2010. This follows a comprehensive consultation process with interested industry groups and individuals, including our own Paul Chamberlain, Head of Employment team in our Manchester office.

The draft published today is in draft for comment and BIS proposes to give people around 2 weeks to comment.

BIS have tried to address the key issues that have arisen from the consultation discussions recently and, in particular, they have sought to provide more clarity on the concept of pay between assignments (in relation to Regulation 10).

Brabners Chaffe Street will now be doing two things:

1. Collating any feedback from clients in relation to the draft with a view to letting BIS have that feedback
2. Producing a series of short bulletins in the course of the next few weeks to set out some of the issues that the draft Guidance has raised.

In due course, we will also be hosting a seminar in Manchester which will focus on the Guidance and how it ought to be interpreted practically in the context of the Regulations themselves, to which BIS will be invited – this will be one seminar not to be missed, whether you are an end user of agency workers or a supplier of temporary workers.

If you require any specific advice in connection with the material contained in this bulletin, or on any other Employment Law issues, please contact: Paul Chamberlain in Manchester on 0161 836 8864, Andrew Cross in Liverpool on 0151 600 3062 or Kevin James in Preston on 01772 229847.

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