

Source of Income and details of Grant

The OISC was established on 22 May 2000 as a body corporate by authority of the Act.

The Act established the OISC as an independent body remitted to promote good practice by those who provide immigration advice or immigration services and to ensure that those who do so are fit and competent. It is also to operate a complaints scheme regarding all who provide immigration advice or services.

The OISC has the status of an executive Non-Departmental Public Body established by statute. It is financed by Grant in Aid from the Home Office (Request for Resources 1). The Secretary of State for the Home Office is answerable to Parliament for the OISC and is responsible for making financial provision to meet its needs. The Commissioner is a corporation sole.