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# **International Passenger Survey and new technology**

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# International Passenger Survey

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Levels of international travel and tourism

Length of Stay and Expenditure

Feeds into B.o.P and migration stats

Sea ports, air ports, tunnels

# Current Collection Method - where

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- Airports – after immigration
- Sea Ports – at port and on board
- Tunnels – on shuttles
- Eurostar – after immigration



# Current Collection Method - how

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- PAPI
- Every 25<sup>th</sup> passenger
- CADI during shift
- Editing/Coding back at ONS



# Drivers for Change

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- Cost
- Timeliness
- Resources
- Profile/Professional

# Options

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- Laptops/tablets/PDAs
- Digital Pen

# Laptops/tablets/PDAs

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- Focused on tablet PCs
- Screen size vs weight
- Battery life
- Robustness
- Conclusion – Not Suitable

# Digital Pen

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- Began with a demonstration
- Improvements in digital pens
- Little change to interviewer process
- Robustness
- Cost
- Coding/Editing



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# Demonstration



# Where to from here

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- Going to next step
- Tender Process
- Interfacing with existing systems

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**Questions?**