

## Windrush compensation scheme consultation launched

The Home Secretary is committed to do right by those who have made an invaluable contribution to this country. Alongside ensuring individuals have access to support to confirm their status, we want to put in place a compensation scheme as quickly and as carefully as possible, to put things right for the people who have suffered through no fault of their own.

To get the compensation scheme right we need to listen; and so today we have launched a 12-week consultation to ensure anyone who has been affected can have their say and help us shape the scheme.

The consultation covers three core elements: who should be eligible for compensation; what losses should be compensated for; and how the process should work. It will run until **11 October** and is open to those who have suffered loss or difficulty as a result of not being able to prove their status in the UK as well as friends, family and representatives of those affected.

The final scheme will be announced as soon as possible after the end of the consultation.

The process is being overseen by Martin Forde QC who is acting as an independent advisor on the shaping of the scheme.

People will be able to take part in the consultation online, via post or over the phone. The Home Office will also be holding and attending events around the country to give people the opportunity to discuss the consultation form with a member of the compensation scheme team face to face. Should you wish to request the attendance of the Home Office compensation team at an event please contact: [windrushcompensation@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:windrushcompensation@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk).

Respond online [here](#).

Request a paper or email copy to be sent by completing the form [here](#).

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