

# Windrush Compensation Scheme (Expenditure) Bill

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

Explanatory notes to the Bill, prepared by the Home Office, are published separately as Bill 4-EN.

## EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Secretary Priti Patel has made the following statement under section 19(1)(a) of the Human Rights Act 1998:

In my view the provisions of the Windrush Compensation Scheme (Expenditure) Bill are compatible with the Convention rights.

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**B**E IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1 Expenditure on the Windrush Compensation Scheme**

- (1) *There may be paid out of money provided by Parliament expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State or a government department under, or in connection with, the Windrush Compensation Scheme.*
- (2) “The Windrush Compensation Scheme” means the scheme published by the Home Office on 3 April 2019 which provides compensation for certain categories of persons in recognition of difficulties arising out of an inability to demonstrate lawful immigration status (as that scheme is modified from time to time).

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**2 Extent, commencement and short title**

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- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Windrush Compensation Scheme (Expenditure) Act 2020.

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*Presented by Secretary Priti Patel  
supported by  
The Prime Minister,  
The Chancellor of the Exchequer,  
Secretary Alister Jack, Secretary Simon Hart  
and Kevin Foster.*

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*Ordered, by The House of Commons,  
to be Printed, 8th January 2020.*

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