



Windrush
National
Organisation

12 Point Election Asks



For the UK
General Election
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The Windrush National Organisation is a not-for-profit voluntary organisation that is at the forefront of seeking justice for those impacted by the fallout from the Windrush Scandal, which does not define the Windrush generation. On the contrary it defines the way in which Britain has treated many of their own citizens for many decades and generations.

The quest for justice and to level the playing field of inequality that the Windrush Generation have faced and continue to be subjected to.

This is why since our 2nd International Windrush Conference held in Birmingham last year October, we have listened not just then, but also over the past 6 years to the concerns of not those just impacted but also the families and the wider community, as it has caused many to relive past traumas which they have suffered at the hands of parts of British society and the authorities.

We must never forget that it was the Windrush generation that worked hard to put the 'GREAT' back into Britain, their mother country, as they arrived here from other parts of the world, that were a part of the British Empire. This is why it is essential that as we approach the forthcoming General Election that we must make demands of all political parties. No matter their political colours we must ensure that they clearly understand our expectations.

Hence, as an organisation our core committee has developed this '12 Point Election Asks' of all political parties. We are formally asking all candidates in all constituencies and all of the political parties to sign up to this '12 Point Election Asks' not just with words, but with a commitment in writing to deliver upon them.

Our commitment as an organisation is to advocate for better outcomes for the Windrush Generation and descendants, no matter which party forms the next Government.

We need you to support this '12 Point Election Asks'. When your doors are knocked, please do not turn anyone away. Instead ask them what they are going to do about the asks contained in this booklet.

Remember it is time that our unified voices are heard and acted upon.

Bishop Dr. Desmond Jadoo MBE
Chair & Director
Windrush National Organisation



WNO 12 Point Election Asks

- 1. That the complete engagement of the Windrush Scheme be outsourced to an Independent culturally sensitive organisation that will coordinate the marketing and engagement of the scheme.**
- 2. That a legal fund be established to fund lawyers and advocates in terms of complete claims assistance and representation.**
- 3. Government appoints a Commissioner for Windrush and Commonwealth Development.**
- 4. Government appoints a Minister for Racial-Justice and Equality.**
- 5. The rejected Wendy Williams recommendations, be reinstated in their entirety.**
- 6. A commission be established to investigate and report back on the impact of the Windrush scandal upon communities through a truth and reconciliation program, which was reported on by BIMA on 14th October 2021.**
- 7. That the appeal process for Windrush Compensation be re-vamped in terms of the establishment of a stakeholder's group in order to scrutinise claims during the appeal process and to also make recommendations on any changes that may be required. Hence the removal and replacement of either the existing Tier 1 or Tier 2 review.**
- 8. The establishment of a Windrush Stakeholders Advisory Group with a budget and secretariat to work alongside the Home Office independently to achieve better outcomes.**
- 9. The History of the Windrush generation, their past, their contribution and their relevance to British History to be included on the school's curriculum.**
- 10. That a general amnesty be called for all of those who have been in the UK prior to 2007 giving them an opportunity to regularise their stay in the UK and to contribute to the economy. Also, those children born in the UK after 1983 and are having difficulties in obtaining a British Passport be assisted. Hence, a cessation of the hostile environment in its entirety and a compliant environment for those that qualify under the amnesty.**

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Continuation of the WNO 12 Point Election Asks :-

11. That an independent culturally aware organisation be appointed to support Windrush Victims in terms of health & wellbeing in addition to providing financial advice, management and reintegration once compensation has been paid. This should also be provided to the victims of Grenfell and The Post Office scandal.
12. That a commission be set up to develop compensation/investment into community assets which have been stripped from the Windrush generation with a view to maintaining the ones that are still under their control and reinstating or compensating for the assets which have been stripped in line to reflect the ongoing traumas upon communities that the Windrush Scandal has caused.

**Remember in order to vote
in an election you need to
register and use your vote !**

**The journey starts by ensuring
that you are registered to vote
by visiting**

www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

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