
A statement from the Home Office

We value the contribution made to the UK by Commonwealth citizens

The Home Secretary has expressed his commitment to do right by those long standing residents who, through no fault of their own, have struggled to demonstrate their status in the UK.

We have launched a dedicated scheme to make it easy for anyone who settled in the UK before 1988 to confirm their right to be here. We will process citizenship applications for Commonwealth nationals in the UK who settled here before 1973 free of charge. This also applies to children of Commonwealth citizens who joined family in the UK before they turned 18.



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