



Public Meeting called by the
Coalition Against Legal Aid Cuts

Drastic cuts being proposed to legal aid for migrants and asylum seekers will undermine a vital human right – access to justice for all. This public meeting has been called for all those concerned about the proposals and the impact they will have on asylum and immigration rights. It is a unique opportunity to hear the views of the Government, political parties and those who will be affected by the cuts.

Chair:

Diane Abbott MP

Speakers:

David Lammy MP

Under-Secretary of State, Department for
Constitutional Affairs

Karen Chouhan Director, 1990 Trust;
National Assembly Against Racism

Courtney Griffiths QC

Refugee speaker

**Conservative Party
representative (tbc)**

David Heath Liberal Democrats

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A Fair Hearing For All?

**Stop legal aid cuts
for asylum and
immigration work**

6.30-8.30pm

Tuesday 9th December

Grand Committee Room
House of Commons



The **Coalition Against Legal Aid Cuts** has come together to voice concerns against the proposed cuts to legal aid on asylum and immigration matters.

Support our campaign by signing our statement:

Drastic cuts in legal aid for migrants and asylum seekers will undermine a vital human right. It is a central principle of our justice system that all individuals are entitled to a fair hearing. Denial of effective legal advice and representation for these vulnerable groups will be a charter for discrimination. We call upon the government to abandon this proposal that would deny essential legal representation.

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The coalition includes: 1990 Trust; Diane Abbott MP; Advice Services Alliance; Advice UK (formerly FIAC); Amnesty International UK; Amicus Cambridge and district branch; Association of Visitors to Immigration Detainees; Asylum Aid; Asylum from Rape Project; Women Against Rape; Asylum Seekers and Refugees of Kingston upon Hull Ltd; Asylum Welcome; Avon and Bristol Law Centre; Bail Circle; Bail for Immigration Detainees; Barbed Wire Britain; Bicester Refugee Support; Bindman & Partners; Birnberg Peirce & Partners, solicitors; Black Women's Rape Action Project; Bosnian Resource Information Centre Kosovo Support; Camden Community Law Centre; Campaign to Close Campsfield; Campaign To Stop Arbitrary Detentions At Yarl's Wood; Cardiff Law Centre; Chinese Information and Advice Centre; Churches' Commission for Racial Justice; Committee to Defend Asylum Seekers; Crossroads Coalition for Justice for Asylum Seekers; Derby Law Centre; Doughty Street Chambers; Eritrean Women's Group; Essex Racial Equality Council; Ethnic Minority Liberal Democrats; European Council on Refugees and Exiles; Fisher Meredith Solicitors; Free Representation Unit; French Speaking African General Council; 2 Garden Court Immigration Team; Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group; Neil Gerrard MP; Gill & Co, solicitors; Gloucester Law Centre; Immigration Team at Gray's Inn Square Chambers; Hackney Community Law Centre; Hammersmith and Fulham Community Law Centre; Dr Evan Harris MP; Hillingdon Law Centre; Immigration Advisory Service; Immigration Law Practitioners Association; Islington Law Centre; Jesuit Refugee Service; Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants; Justice; Jewish Socialist's Group; 4 Kings Bench Walk, chambers of Timothy Raggar QC; 6 Kings Bench Walk, chambers of Sibghat Kadri QC; Law Centres Federation; Legal Action for Women; Legal Action Group; Leicester Law Centre; Lewisham Law Centre; Liberation; Liberty (The National Council for Civil Liberties); London Detainee Support Group; London Refugee Voice; 27 barristers at Matrix Chambers; Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture; National Assembly Against Racism; National Black Students Alliance; National Coalition of Anti-Deportation Campaigns; National Union of Students; Newcastle Law Centre; Newham Monitoring Project; North East Campaign for Asylum Rights; Nottingham and Notts. Refugee Forum; PRAXIS Community Projects; Public Law Project; Redbridge Refugee Forum; Refugee Action; Refugee Arrivals Project; Refugee Council; Refugee Legal Centre; Refugee Education and Training Advisory Service; Rights of Women; Sheffield Law Centre; Southall Black Sisters; South London Tamil Welfare Group; Student Action for Refugees; Student Assembly Against Racism; Sutton for Peace and Justice; Terence Higgins Trust; The Children's Society; TRP Solicitors; Wandsworth & Merton Law Centre; Wesley Gryk Solicitor; Globe Centre; National Union of Teachers.