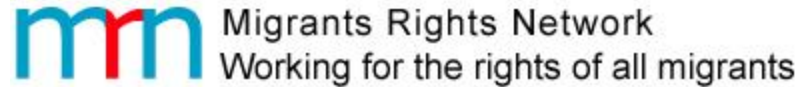


MRN Earned Citizenship consultation response and briefing paper



Dear friends,

The '**Earned Citizenship' consultation paper** was released in early August. It proposes that a new 'points test' for citizenship should be introduced from July 2011, making the naturalisation process more insecure, costly and complicated for migrants.

**There would be no justification for these changes and we do not want them to be implemented.**

· Please click here to see the Migrants' Rights Network response to the Home Office Earned Citizenship consultation:

[http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk/downloads/policy\\_reports/MRN\\_earned\\_citizenship\\_consultation.pdf](http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk/downloads/policy_reports/MRN_earned_citizenship_consultation.pdf)

You will need to scroll down inside some of the answer boxes to read the full text which outlines our fundamental objections to the proposed changes in the document.

· Please click here to read a summary document outlining the key issues that we are concerned about, and how to respond to the consultation:

[http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk/downloads/briefingpapers/MRN\\_earned\\_citizenship\\_briefing.pdf](http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk/downloads/briefingpapers/MRN_earned_citizenship_briefing.pdf)

For those people/organisations who have not yet responded and would like to, we would really encourage you to. Just visit

[www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/managingborders/managingmigration/earned-citizenship/points-test-citizenship/](http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/managingborders/managingmigration/earned-citizenship/points-test-citizenship/) to download the consultation document. Responses can be short and you don't have to answer all of the questions in the document.

**The important thing is to tell the Home Office what the real impact of these proposals on people's lives would be.**

Please be aware that there is not much time left as **the consultation deadline is next Friday 26th October...**

Best wishes – Ruth

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