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The 'hostile environment' was dreamt up by Theresa May who, as home secretary, introduced a new approach towards immigration. She aimed to make life so difficult for those who don't have the correct documents that they would be forced to leave Britain. The idea was translated into law in the Immigration Acts of 2014 and 2016.

The policy turns employers, landlords, doctors, teachers and even bank clerks into immigration officials, and makes it difficult for many migrants to access healthcare, housing, work and even bank accounts.

The Windrush scandal has shown how these laws can be used to harass, sack, arrest and even deport people, including those who have lived here a lifetime. But we don't believe anyone should be treated in this way.

**It's time to end the hostile environment.**



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