Understanding the Nationality & Borders Bill pt3

This is the third in a series of 3 zines breaking down the **Nationality & Borders Bill**, commonly referred to as the **#antirefugeebill**.

This bill is inhumane.

Its creation perpetuates the commonly held and false division between 'good' and 'bad' people seeking safety — criminalising and dehumanising these people in the process.



Bail from Detention

The Bill will make it **more difficult** for those in detention to be granted bail.

Decision-makers are required to consider 'failure...to cooperate' with immigration processes in their decision.

This is a direct response to the Home Office's consistent loss of bail hearings.

BID's (Bail for Immigration Detainees) success rate is 77%.

Instead of acknowledging the atrocity of detention, the Home Office is making it harder to leave detention instead.

Human Lives as Bartering Tools

Much of this Bill points towards the **Home Office increasing deportations.**

This requires cooperation from the country that deported people will be sent to.

To ensure this, the Secretary of State will be given the **power to delay or suspend** Visa processing for citizens of countries who refuse to cooperate with these removals.

This may stop citizens around the world from entering the UK for educational, leisure, and work-related matters. **This** uses human lives as bartering tools.

Making People 'Deportable'

The Home Office will not be able to deport people at the rate that they would like. Nonetheless, an attempt towards this is to make many people deportable.

This will lead to **more people** seeking asylum being placed in camps and detention centres — which, as we have outlined, are **hotbeds of abuse of human rights**.

These camps and centres will be remote — or possibly offshore.

The government is rumoured to be considering the use of abandoned ferries and oil-rigs. They are deliberately remote — to remove any opportunity for visibility and/or community support.

The Profit Motive

Detention centres exploit detainees, making them work for **just £1 an hour**.

This increases the profit margins of companies like Serco, G4S, and Mitie.

These companies staff detention centres and profit hugely every time the incarceration complex increases.

So how do these companies operate?

They are given **huge** contracts by the government — despite countless incidents of physical and sexual abuse perpetrated by staff.

Our capitalist systems deliberately **profit from illegal, cheap labour** — exploiting those seeking sanctuary.





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