

## Proposed DRS default transfer process

We are proposing that in undefended DRS cases, the complainant should have the right to a transfer of the domain name registration on payment of a fee of £200 (plus VAT).  
Please read our consultation paper for full details of this proposed default transfer process and then answer the questions below.

This document contains respondents between 55 and 55 inclusive.

### 1. What do you think about our proposal for a default transfer process?

- I agree with the proposal
- I don't mind one way or the other
- I disagree with the proposal

### 2. Please give your reasons for why you feel this way about the proposal

Many bogus DRS claims would probably result in actual transfers if this goes ahead. People will often not reply to a DRS claim if they consider it to be completely absurd, for instance... if I submit a DRS claim against a large organisation, i.e. microsoft, there is a pretty good chance that no response would be received, and the DRS would be binned immediately (the concept of not honouring something with a reply!). Under the new Nominet proposal, I would simply be able to transfer one of their domains to me (i.e. hotmail.co.uk) by paying £200. Pretty good deal! This very obvious issue becomes all the more difficult if an organisation is the subject of multiple DRS complaints, which seems a likely outcome for the unfortunate owners of the top generic domains. Clearly, the proposal favours the complainant too much. Personally I believe that a DRS should cost the complainant £1000 or so (something to create sufficient barrier to entry and dissuade con artists and chancers), to be refunded if they are successful.

### 3. Please give us your contact details

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