

## 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 109 and 109 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

If the complainant has a proper legal claim to the domain name then they should be prepared to undertake due legal process to recover the domain.

Companies need to be focused on their business and not consistent DRS responses where anyone could easily afford the £10 fee to start the process anyway (although it was free before - but did have the mediation safeguard).

There should always be mediation and due process and this will stop the majority of false claims by complainants.

At the very least the complainant should pay £500 + vat for the transfer - as £200 is too low for those who are not true complainants.

Nominet should also be careful that by somewhat automating what should be a proper legal process, that it does not open itself up to possible litigation as well.

Whilst the idea to make things easier may be good, and the safeguards are somewhat reasonable, formal human mediation / intervention cannot be bettered.

### 3. Please give us your contact details

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