

Rt Hon Caroline Nokes MP,
Chair, Women and Equalities
Committee

From: Baroness Kishwer Falkner,
Chairwoman

By email only

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Dear Ms Nokes,

Launch of EHRC Legal Support Fund for Victims of Race Discrimination

I'm writing to inform you of the launch of one of the Commission's biggest-ever legal support funds, which will focus specifically on supporting legal cases that tackle racial discrimination.

The project is designed to address racial discrimination in workplaces, schools and other settings across Britain. Legal practitioners of all kinds will be able to apply for funding, via our website, on behalf of their clients. We aim to improve outcomes for victims of racial discrimination and harassment so that employers, service provider and others are clear about their legal responsibilities and of the consequences of non-compliance with the law. We will therefore selectively publicise cases in order to promote wider compliance.

We will announce the project on 23 November and host a briefing event for legal stakeholders. We will start taking on cases from 1 December and run the project for at least two years.

Yours sincerely,

Kishwer Falkner

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