

Activity Sheet 1.2

Check Your Understanding of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

	True	False
1. The White Paper was called 'Fairer, Faster and Firmer'		
2. The Refugee Council organised a campaign to change the Bill		
3. The House of Lords made no changes to the Bill as they discussed it		
4. The first time Parliament discussed the new law was on 22 February 1999		
5. Everyone was very pleased with the final version of the new law once it had been passed		
6. It took about seven months for the government to introduce the Bill after their initial ideas		
7. There are two Houses of Parliament		
8. Most of the MPs agreed about what should happen all the way through their discussions		
9. Parliament had discussed it and agreed with the new Bill, but it couldn't be a law until the Queen agreed		
10. The Committee stage is where the most detailed discussion takes place on a new law		
11. Outside groups were completely unable to get any changes made to the Bill as Parliament discussed it		
12. The House of Lords got all their amendments accepted by the House of Commons		
13. The last government had passed another new law about asylum-seeking only three years before this one		
14. The Refugee Council did not know what was going on and they had no contact with people in Parliament		
15. There was no time for 'ordinary' people to say what they thought about the proposed law		