

1 Robert Kilroy-Silk writes...on Unfairness to Brits

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6 What's the matter with the Government? Has it no commonsense, no sense
7 of decency, no understanding of what is the right thing to do, no concept of
8 what is fair?

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10 Captain Warwick Strong, 29, whose father and grandfather are British citizens
11 and decorated colonels in the British army, has served with the Royal Artillery
12 for 4 years. He has seen active service in Iraq and Kosovo. But because he
13 was born in Zimbabwe, where his parents were living at the time, he has been
14 refused a British passport. Worse, he has been informed that it has been
15 withheld because he has been out of the country for more than 90 days a
16 year. They forget to add that it was because he was on active service in the
17 British army!

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19 They never get it right do they? Is there no-one in the Home Office with just a
20 smidgeon of commonsense? More to the point, isn't there anyone amongst
21 them who can see that there is something odd, something strange, something
22 unjust about giving a Philippine nanny to a wealthy American a visa in a day,
23 while simultaneously telling a brave British soldier that while he is not good
24 enough to be a citizen of this country he is fit enough to fight and die for it.

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