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The approach — which has also been blamed for the harassment suffered by some members of the Windrush generation of pre-1973 Commonwealth migrants to the UK — seeks to make life so tough for illegal immigrants that they leave the country of their own accord.

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In a judgment on the case of one Bangladeshi student, published last year, an immigration tribunal judge said that the Home Office’s behaviour was “so unfair and unreasonable as to amount to an abuse of power”.

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“The highly questionable quality of the evidence upon which these accusations have been based and the lack of any effective judicial oversight have given rise to some of the greatest injustices that I have encountered in over 20 years of practice,” said Mr Lewis from Garden Court Chambers, who has represented several of the affected claimants and overturned the Home Office’s ruling in each case.

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The plight of the foreign students began after the BBC’s Panorama programme aired an investigation in February 2014 alleging systematic cheating at some colleges in the Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC), one of a number of tests that students can take to meet visa requirements on English proficiency.

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Mrs May responded by asking Educational Testing Services, the US-based company that ran the system, to analyse voice files to work out if students were using proxies to sit the tests for them.

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After analysing the files, ETS said it was confident 33,725 test takers had used someone else to sit the test for them. It added that it had “limited confidence” that there had been fraud in another 22,694 cases.

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By the end of 2016, when it stopped reporting the figures, the Home Office said it had revoked the visas of 35,870 people as a result. Most were told they had no right to appeal and should leave the country.

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But an immigration appeal tribunal in 2016 heard that when ETS's voice analysis was checked with a human follow-up, the computer had been correct in only 80 per cent of cases, meaning that some 7,000 students had their visas revoked in error.

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