



Parliamentary Question – ‘On-farm prosecutions’

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Asked by: Baroness Byford

Question:

To ask Her Majesty’s Government how many of the 67 successful prosecutions brought by the Gangmasters Licensing Authority since the Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 are related to “on-farm” activities; and how many were brought against the food supply industry?

Response:

As at 8 April 2014, 69 prosecutions have been undertaken against 44 individuals and companies that operated without a licence, one company that obstructed the Gangmasters Licensing Authority (GLA) officers, and 24 individuals and companies that used the services of unlicensed gangmasters. A standard GLA licence allows a gangmaster to undertake activity in both agriculture and food supply. As a result, the GLA do not retain data on whether individual prosecutions related to agriculture or food supply.