

Parliamentary Question – Licensing Fees

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Asked by: Baroness Suttie

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Question:

To ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to increasing the Gangmasters Licensing Authority fees for licence applications, renewal and inspection for the top two bands of businesses, in order to raise income to cover that Authority's expenditure.

Response:

We are currently consulting on the future role and remit of the Gangmasters Licensing Authority, including the licensing regime and its operation. Any changes made to the GLA's licensing regime would be undertaken in line with the principles of Managing Public Money and would be subject to Her Majesty's Treasury and Home Office Ministers' approval.