



Parliamentary Question – Car Washes: Employment

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Asked by:

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Question:

To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority on exploitation of labour in the car wash industry.

Response:

Home Office officials have been working closely with the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority (GLAA) to consider measures to address hand car washes and nail bars, which fall outside of the sectors licensed by the GLAA, but have been identified as high risk for labour exploitation and modern slavery.

The Director of Labour Market Enforcement has also been looking at enforcement in these sectors as part of his forthcoming labour market enforcement strategy and the Government looks forward to considering his recommendations.