Gangmasters & Labour Abuse Authority

**Freedom of Information Act Request** 

Ref: FOI 2018 - 12 Date issued: 27 April 2018 Subject: Statistical and operational performance of GLA/GLAA 2013-2017 Question(s) asked and answer(s): Q. 1 What date did you become a first responder? What date did your powers increase and could you confirm what these Q. 2 additional powers were, for clarity and reference the Acts? Q. 3 For each year, 2015, 2016 and 2017 please provide the number of Slavery and Trafficking Prevention Orders (STPOs) applied for by the Gangmasters' Licensing Authority as per Part 2 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. Q. 4 How many inspectors you have to inspect business including employment agencies labour providers or gangmasters who provide workers to the sectors listed on your website for the years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017? Q. 5 How many business have you inspected each year from 2015, 2016 and 2017? **Our response** 

**Q.1** The GLAA became a first responder on 1 November 2015 <u>The Modern Slavery Act 2015 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2015</u>

**Q.2** On 30 April 2017, the provisions to give the GLAA's Labour Abuse Prevention Officers (LAPOs) powers under the <u>Police and Crime Evidence Act 1984</u> came into force. This means that Labour Abuse Prevention Officers (LAPOs) can use these powers to investigate labour market offences, including modern slavery (relating to forced or compulsory labour) across the economy. Labour market offences are offences under the following legislation:

- Employment Agencies Act 1973,
- National Minimum Wage Act 1998,
- Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 and
- Modern Slavery Act 2015. (parts 1 & 2)

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2015 = 0

2016 = 0

2917 = 0

Nb. Provision of STPOs for the GLAA came into force 12 July 2016 - <u>The Immigration</u> <u>Act 2016 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2016</u> Q.4 2014 = 16 2015 = 34 2016 = 35 2017 = 33
Nb. These figures are based on data available as at 1st January of each year
Q.5 The <u>compliance inspection lists</u> on the GLAA website identify all companies who have been inspected by the GLAA for the years requested.