



## Parliamentary Question – Seasonal Workers

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**Asked by:**

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### Question:

To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the new seasonal workers scheme does not facilitate modern slavery; and what role the (a) modern slavery taskforce and (b) anti-slavery commissioner will have in oversight over that scheme.

### Response:

Full details of how the seasonal workers pilot will operate will be announced in due course. Ensuring the protection and wellbeing of participating migrant workers is of primary importance. We are working with the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority to ensure that we get this right.