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Extend the powers of the Gangmasters Licensing Authority to enable it to regulate employment agencies in all sectors of the economy; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Amendment of the Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004

- (1) The Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 1(2)(e) there is inserted—
 - “(ea) to review the scope of work set out in section 3 of this Act (Work to which this Act applies) and make recommendations to the Secretary of State on the inclusion of work in other sectors of the economy.” 5
- (3) At the end of section 3(5) there is inserted—
 - “(c) including work in sectors of the economy other than that set out in subsection 3(1), including but not limited to sectors which are the subject of recommendations under subsection 1(2)(ea).” 10

2 Short title and commencement

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Gangmasters Licensing Authority (Extension of Powers) Act 2014.
- (2) This Act comes into force at the end of a period six months after the date of Royal Assent. 15

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Presented by Andy Sawford.

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