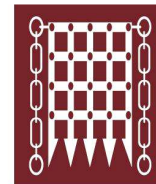


Westminster Legal Policy Forum policy conference:

Tackling human trafficking and modern slavery - enforcement, support and prevention

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 7th May 2019

Venue: Congress Centre, 28 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor the Lord McColl of Dulwich, Secretary, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The Review of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 - key findings**
Rt Hon the Baroness Butler-Sloss, Co-Lead, Independent Review of the Modern Slavery Act 2015
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.50 **The law enforcement response to modern slavery and human trafficking**
Tom Dowdall, Deputy Director and National Threat Lead, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking, Organised Immigration Crime and Borders, National Crime Agency
- 9.50 - 10.50 **Priorities for the prevention of modern slavery in the UK - identification, public information, victim support and the impact of the National Referral Mechanism**
With concerns over the assistance for victims once taken out of modern slavery, what would be the impact of policies such as increasing the number of days that victims receive support on their well-being and resettlement? How can the sector improve public information on human trafficking & modern slavery issues, and will the introduction of new technologies such as the 'Safe Car Wash app' improve the identification of victims in the UK? As the Modern Slavery Act review looks at the National Referral Mechanism, what reforms are needed to ensure greater efficiency in the system and improve the number of prosecutions stemming from referrals? How effective have policies including the Independent Child Trafficking Advocates scheme been to local authorities and what can be done to improve the quality of services such as sharing best practice methods across the country?
Professor Parosha Chandran, Barrister, One Pump Court
Tamara Barnett, Projects Leader, Human Trafficking Foundation
Phil Brewer, Detective Superintendent and Modern Slavery Lead Responsible Officer (LRO), Metropolitan Police
Hekate Papadaki, Head of Innovations and Partnerships, Hestia Housing and Support
Questions and comments from the floor with **Tom Dowdall**, Deputy Director and National Threat Lead, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking, Organised Immigration Crime and Borders, National Crime Agency
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Professor the Lord McColl of Dulwich, Secretary, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery
- 10.55 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Sally Hamwee, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson on Home Affairs and Member, Joint Select Committee on Human Rights
- 11.30 - 11.50 **Ensuring justice in the prosecution and sentencing of modern slavery offences**
Pamela Bowen, Senior Policy Advisor and Lead, Human Trafficking and Organised Immigration Crime, Crown Prosecution Service
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.05 **'Japan's Effort to Combat Trafficking in Persons'**
Naoya Maeda, Legal Attaché, Embassy of Japan, London
- 12.05 - 12.55 **Developing a transparent approach to modern slavery - ensuring standards in supply chains, reporting illegal practices and the development of modern slavery statements by businesses**
How can industries most at risk of human trafficking and modern slavery, such as retail and agriculture, improve the sharing of best practice for preventing modern slavery? What is the latest thinking on how businesses can tackle the challenges they face in ensuring that complex supply chains do not involve exploitative labour, including the possibility of additional issues post-Brexit, and what should be the priorities for continued international co-operation? With the review of the Modern Slavery Act looking at business' modern slavery statements, how can compliance and the transparency of reporting be improved and enforced?
Alison Scowen, Senior Campaigns and Public Affairs Manager, Co-op
Jonathan Exten-Wright, Partner, DLA Piper
Jantine Werdmüller von Elgg, Strategy, Policy, Partnerships & Communications Manager, Stronger Together
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Sally Hamwee, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson on Home Affairs and Member, Joint Select Committee on Human Rights
Helen Crocker, Senior Researcher, Westminster Legal Policy Forum