



# Gangmasters Licensing Authority

## Parliamentary Question – Personal Accident Insurance

**Date:** 21 October 2013

**Asked by:** Chuka Umunna MP

**Question:**

To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs whether the Gangmasters Licensing Authority has investigated or taken enforcement action against employment agencies selling personal accident insurance policies and charging of fees particularly to those paid at or near the National Minimum Wage?

**Response:**

The Gangmasters Licensing Authority (GLA) has found several employment agencies in the regulated sector which charge workers for personal accident insurance cover. Where payment of fees for this cover would take a worker's pay below the level of the National Minimum Wage the GLA will take the necessary compliance action, including where appropriate, revoking a gangmaster licence.

**George Eustice MP**