



# Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 11

### *The Gangmasters Licensing Authority*

#### **1 The Gangmasters Licensing Authority**

- (1) There shall be a body known as the Gangmasters Licensing Authority (in this Act referred to as “the Authority”).
- (2) The functions of the Authority shall be—
  - (a) to carry out the functions relating to licensing that are conferred on it by this Act,
  - (b) to ensure the carrying out of such inspections as it considers necessary of persons holding licences under this Act,
  - (c) to keep under review generally the activities of persons acting as gangmasters,
  - (d) to supply information held by it to specified persons in accordance with the provisions of this Act,
  - (e) to keep under review the operation of this Act, and
  - (f) such other functions as may be prescribed in regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- (3) The Authority may do anything that it considers is calculated to facilitate, or is incidental or conducive to, the carrying out of any of its functions.
- (4) The Authority shall not be regarded—
  - (a) as the servant or agent of the Crown, or
  - (b) as enjoying any status, immunity or privilege of the Crown,and the property of the Authority shall not be regarded as property of, or property held on behalf of, the Crown.
- (5) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision as to—
  - (a) the status and constitution of the Authority,
  - (b) the appointment of its members,
  - (c) the payment of remuneration and allowances to its members, and

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- (d) such other matters in connection with its establishment and operation as he thinks fit.
- (6) Schedule 1 amends certain enactments in consequence of the establishment of the Authority.

## **2 Directions etc by the Secretary of State**

- (1) In carrying out its functions the Authority shall comply with any general or specific directions given to it in writing by the Secretary of State.
- (2) Before giving any such directions the Secretary of State shall consult the Authority.
- (3) The Authority shall provide the Secretary of State with such information about its activities as he may request.