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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 521**

The Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority  
(Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2017

PART 6

INVESTIGATIONS AND SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS

**LAPO friend**

57.—(1) The person concerned may choose—

- (a) an officer of the Authority; or
- (b) an official of a trade union,

who is not otherwise involved in the matter to act as that person's LAPO friend.

(2) A LAPO friend may—

- (a) provide any relevant document to the person investigating in accordance with regulation 54(2)(b);
- (b) accompany the person concerned to any interview conducted under regulation 55;
- (c) advise the person concerned throughout proceedings under these Regulations; and
- (d) make representations to the Commission concerning any aspect of the proceedings under these Regulations.