

Social Justice and Regeneration Committee

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Date:	Thursday 2 March 2006
Time:	9.30am to 12.30pm
Venue:	The National Assembly for Wales

Social Justice and Regeneration Committee – Human Trafficking

Purpose

1. This paper advises the Committee of the Home Office consultation on Human Trafficking.

Background

2. A copy of the consultation paper is at Annex 1. Human trafficking is a modern day form of slavery which causes great harm to both individuals who are trafficked and to our society and economy as a whole. Tackling human trafficking is a key priority for the UK Government's organised crime strategy. The Government is committed to drawing up a national action plan aimed at combating and preventing human trafficking, as recommended by international organisations such as the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

3. The consultation is seeking views on the proposed areas for action and specific initiatives which are proposed as well as an opportunity to suggest other areas where a UK strategy should focus. The consultation ends on 5 April.

Recommendation

3. That the Committee considers and agrees a response to send to the Home Office.

Members' Research and Committee Service
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