



# Anti-Slavery Day Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 14

### 1 Anti-Slavery Day

- (1) The Secretary of State shall by order made by statutory instrument specify a date which shall be observed each year as Anti-Slavery Day.
- (2) The purpose of Anti-Slavery Day shall be to—
  - (a) acknowledge that millions of men, women and children continue to be victims of slavery, depriving them of basic human dignity and freedom;
  - (b) raise awareness amongst young people and others of the dangers and consequences of slavery, human trafficking and exploitation and encourage them to be proactive in the fight against it;
  - (c) draw attention to—
    - (i) the progress made by government and those working to combat all forms of slavery, human trafficking and exploitation, and
    - (ii) what more needs to be done.
- (3) In this Act “slavery” includes—
  - (a) trafficking for sexual exploitation,
  - (b) child trafficking,
  - (c) trafficking for forced labour, and
  - (d) domestic servitude.

#### Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** S. 1(1): 18th October specified to be observed each year as Anti-Slavery Day (22.9.2010) by [S.I. 2010/2325](#), arts. 1, 2

### 2 Short title and extent

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Anti-Slavery Day Act 2010.
- (2) This Act extends to England and Wales.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Anti-Slavery Day Act 2010.