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### **INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE MODERN SLAVERY ACT – THE LEGAL APPLICATION OF THE ACT**

As you are aware Frank Field MP, Maria Miller MP and Baroness Butler-Sloss are undertaking an independent review of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. They have, today, published an interim report on the legal application of the Act.

I am also attaching a copy for your interest given its relevance to your inquiry on modern slavery.

We are considering the findings and will provide a formal public response in due course.

I am copying this letter to Frank Field MP, Maria Miller MP and Baroness-Butler Sloss. I will also arrange for a copy of this letter and the interim report to be placed in the House Libraries.

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