

UK Government Response to the Taylor Report

The UK Government has responded to the Taylor Report on Modern Working Practices, and, according to a press release, it is their attention to:

- Introduce a right to request a more stable contract for all workers including zero hours workers (whatever that means).
- Help enforce workers' sick and holiday rights.
- Ask the Low Pay Commission to consider introducing a higher rate of national minimum wage for workers on zero hours contracts.

They have also issued consultation documents on the following (links to the documents are included):

- Employment Status - <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/employment-status>
- Increasing transparency in the labour market - <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/increasing-transparency-in-the-labour-market>
- Agency Workers - <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/agency-workers-recommendations>
- Enforcement of Employment Rights - <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/enforcement-of-employment-rights-recommendations>

The Governments' response can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/679767/180206_BEIS_Good_Work_Report__Accessible_A4_.pdf

If you didn't see the Taylor Report when it was published in July 2017 it can be viewed at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/good-work-the-taylor-review-of-modern-working-practices>