Every year Anti-Slavery Day throws a giant spotlight on the disturbing truth that slavery is not a thing of the past, but is alive and destroying lives today.

No one should have to live their lives in mental or physical shackles, exploited and abused by those who seek to make a profit out of them.

I want to thank Anthony Steen, who 10 years ago brought forward the legislation that made this day possible, and everyone at the Human Trafficking Foundation for their incredible work in fighting this evil in our modern world.

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