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Labour brokering discussed in Parliament

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Labour brokers on Tuesday told Members of Parliament that outlawing their practice was not the answer to ending the exploitation of workers.

The brokers are participating in public hearings on the controversial issue in Parliament.

The hearings follow repeated calls by unions to get rid of labour brokers.

Labour broker Stefaans Botha told MPs cutting out the middle man will not solve all the problems facing workers.

Botha said there was no guarantee the exploitation of workers would end.

He said the best way to ensure workers rights were protected was by regulating the industry.

Botha suggested a system be put in place which will enable the Labour Department to identify when a broker is out of line and take the appropriate action.