

1. Question from Ms Eleni Petinos MP:

Ms ELENI PETINOS: Mr Chair, through you, if we might request the statistics that the organisation has formally on the number of massage parlours that the girls are reporting.

CHAIR: Is that information that you would feel comfortable giving to the Committee?

Prof DONOVAN: You would need to ask the director the Sydney sexual health centre and she could get it pulled off the data base if you want it, but again, being such a vaguely defined concept, I am not sure the number means much, but you are welcome to it.

Sydney Sexual Health Centre

With regard to your query: we have reviewed our database and determined that 6 % of sex workers report working in a massage parlour or in bondage and discipline (these are grouped together). We do not collect information on the actual place of work and therefore cannot report on the number of massage parlours .

Regards Anna McNulty