INQUIRY INTO THE REGULATION OF BROTHELS

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My background:

I'm a helpful customer, paying customer.
I prefer "sex worker" rather than the term "prostitution." It's a working industry.

My opinion on the current extent and nature of the brothel industry in New South Wales

I've been to Liverpool and William Street, it's quite diverse.

Current regulation of brothels in New South Wales and other states

Escort workers are perfect. I like to be able to drink at a brothel before I choose. There are large and small brothels here. It's better than Victoria.

Penalties and enforcement powers required to close illegal brothels

You can't get rid of escort workers, they have been around since the stonage. Brothels have been around forever. Check out John Wayne movies.

Options for reform including a scheme of registration or licensing system for authorised brothels
There should be plenty of different kinds of brothels, not licensing or registration. I support large, small brothels, and individual workers, they're people, it's a job, it's a business, don't license them, don't treat it like a crime for male and females.

The protection of sex workers, including issues around organised crime and sex trafficking

Men and women work as sex workers, it's got no more organised crime than any other industry. Baking! Bakeries! Just as much organised crime. Hospitality! Hotels! Just as much trafficking.

Options to maintain the high level of public health outcomes

Keep the laws how they are. Right now NSW has the best public health outcomes. Don't mess with the laws. If you do, NSW risks increased STI's + HIV's.

Residential amenity and the location of sex services premises

Sex workers should be able to work from home, without registration, without having to tell council. I don't support putting brothels in industrial areas.

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