

## INQUIRY INTO THE REGULATION OF BROTHELS

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To whom it may concern.

As Migrant sex worker, I feel this is more safer when I work in Decriminalisation where I have better work rights like other working community. When I have better rights I have no fears to contact authority and seek for support. We less experience discrimination under decriminalisation so we can feel free to obtain and gain and obtain HIV/STI services. e.g. visit sexual health clinic and peer outreach services.

Decriminalisation sex work prevent anti-trafficking intervention. exploit Migrant sex workers rights. e.g. frequently raided our workplaces and harassment by authority. Licensing and criminalisation increase corruption and put our health in risk e.g. use condoms as evidence to arrested us, work isolated to avoid immigration and police harassment and raided. I have work in different workplaces for many years. I have never met any trafficking victims or who been trafficked. Introduced any law to sex industry are putting us to harm and not support us in any way. We sex work to pay for our bills, responsible to our family and we are bread winner in the family.

That are some of the fact why I support decriminalisation

sex work as a Migrant sex workers.

- Decriminalisation remove police as the regulators of sex industry. Licensing models re-introduce police as the regulators on the non-compliant sector, and police corruption was one of the main reasons NSW was decriminalised.
- Licensing models promote the development of two tiered industry whereby many are excluded from operating legally - often because meet the requirements of licensing is excessive or unreasonable.
- Despite the significant financial resources invested into identifying trafficking in Australia, consistently low government statistics show that the media-estimated incidence of trafficking in Australia is inflated.

As A Migrant sex worker born and grow up in Hong Kong. Migrate to NSW more than 10 years. I support Decriminalisation sex industry include our clients, workplaces and boss are the best model for sex workers and general public.



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