

INQUIRY INTO THE REGULATION OF BROTHELS

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Submission to the Select Committee on the Regulation of Brothels

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Select Committee on the Regulation of Brothels Parliament House Macquarie St Sydney NSW 2000	

My background: I am heterosexual, But have a few Friends Whom are Sex Workers. I believe if licensing began I would drive Sex Work Underground which will have a negative affect. eg: less safety for the Person an increase in HIV. Crime rates including Assaults

My opinion on the current extent and nature of the brothel industry in New South Wales I think it's Fine eg: Healthy. Safer. Well regulated. Being permitted means Tax, Water rates etc are being payed. Condoms etc are provided Which Obviously Safer for everyone. licensing Would drive it all underground which would have a negative affect on all.

Current regulation of brothels in New South Wales and other states In NSW, I know it is regulated successfully. Other states im not to sure.

Penalties and enforcement powers required to close illegal brothels There are no illegal brothels in N.S.W. IF they are closed down, It would have a very negative affect on all parties, Including the genral public & Myself & Friends.

Options for reform including a scheme of registration or licensing system for authorised brothels

I believe
It's fine how it is. If played with i'd say the only affect
Would be negative. Driving it underground, Which can
Only be trouble, Including the genral public. Plus
Negative health problems. Such as more S.T.I.s.

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

I dont think
it should be regulated by Police, As it would Scare
alot of Sex Workers from reporting Crime. Sex Workers
would be better protected if included in anti,~~the~~
~~the~~ discrimination laws.

Options to maintain the high level of public health outcomes

It is fine at the moment
if changed there be alot of kags. Affecting all parties
licensing Is bad for public health.

Residential amenity and the location of sex services premises

Brothels are in alot of
Suburs, Many people don't even know they are
Sometimes next door their nieghbours. They are
quiet. I have never heard any complaints. Any
changes will only cause problems.

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