Submission No 158

## INQUIRY INTO THE REGULATION OF BROTHELS

**Organisation:** Central Coast Community Legal Centre

Name: Mr Nassim Arrage

**Position:** Principal Solicitor

**Date Received:** 21/08/2015



Tel (02) 4353 4988 | Fax (02) 4353 4680 www.centralcoastcic.org.au | ABN 42 476 745 942

21 August 2015

The Committee Manager Select Committee on the Regulation of Brothels Parliament House Macquarie Street Sydney NSW 2000

By online portal

Dear Committee

## Parliamentary Inquiry into the Regulation of Brothels in NSW

Central Coast Community Legal Centre is a community legal centre operating in Wyong that provides free legal services to the most vulnerable members of our community living in Wyong and Gosford local government areas. As part of our work, we provide employment advice in 2014/15 provided over 40 instances of legal advice in employment related matters.

We write to endorse the submission of Community Legal Centres NSW and the recommendation they make.

Central Coast Community Legal Centre has serious concerns about the impact that the increased regulation of the sex industry will have on the ability of sex workers on the central coast to enforce their employment rights and to ensure their safety and wellbeing.

We thank you for your consideration of our concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Nassim Arrage Principal Solicitor