

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO THE REGULATION OF BROTHELS

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Submission to the Select Committee on the Regulation of Brothels

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DATE:	15/8/13
To:	The Committee Manager
Select Committee on the Regulation of Brothels Parliament House Macquarie St Sydney NSW 2000	

My background:

I am an injecting drug user and
a friend of sex workers.

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

I think everyone should have their own choices - in or outside brothels. I know workers who don't want to share their hard earned money with the boss.

Current regulation of brothels in New South Wales and other states

Its good police can't bust brothels in NSW. Its ridiculous to even consider.

Penalties and enforcement powers required to close illegal brothels

why fix something not broken?

Big brothel owners want more profit - they should cut their percentages rather than try to get the local massage place closed.

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

Councils are already responsible, for making sure there is a clean environment, and if not I'm sure workers would complain. You don't need licensing.

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

Police should not be involved.

Options to maintain the high level of public health outcomes

Residential amenity and the location of sex services premises

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