INQUIRY INTO THE REGULATION OF BROTHELS

Name: [Redacted]
Date Received: 19/08/2015
My background:
I have many friends who are sex workers, and believe in their rights.

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

The industry is well established and is working well. Any changes to the law could have a negative effect on sex workers.

Current regulation of brothels in New South Wales and other states

Too many variations between states and territories is causing problems. Decriminalisation should be national.

Penalties and enforcement powers required to close illegal brothels

Not happy with police in brothels.
Options for reform including a scheme of registration or licensing system for authorised brothels

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

Options to maintain the high level of public health outcomes

Sex workers are my friends, their wellbeing is paramount to me. Public health is very good in NSW, if you change the laws it will risk negative public health.

Residential amenity and the location of sex services premises

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