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INQUIRY INTO THE REGULATION OF BROTHELS

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As a concerned citizen of Australia, I would like to offer my personal opinion and suggestions regarding laws concerning the sex industry in New South Wales.

I would like to express my support for the current system of decriminalisation of sex work in New South Wales because it allows for health and safety of sex workers and clients. I believe that after extensive research, amnesty international, the world health organization and HIV/aids organisations also support decriminalisation.

I believe the system in New South Wales is working without many problems, and there is no need for any changes to the status quo, especially if any proposed changes could expose the broader community to unnecessary health risks and social problems.

Yours faithfully,
Deepika Dugan