INQUIRY INTO THE REGULATION OF BROTHELS

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Submission to the Select Committee on the Regulation of Brothels

My background:

I'm a sex worker, I choose not to work in a brothel.

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

They are not the best places to work for me - I prefer to work for myself. But there's nothing wrong with brothels.

Current regulation of brothels in New South Wales and other states

It would be stupid to have brothel police. Don't allow police in brothels.

Penalties and enforcement powers required to close illegal brothels

Brothels aren't illegal now, there are no problems. I support decriminalisation.
Options for reform including a scheme of registration or licensing system for authorised brothels

I don't support the idea of some brothels being able to be licensed, because there are always others who won't be privilaged enough to be licensed. Licensing isn't fair.

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

KRC could use more funding. They should have more staff. Keep decriminalisation!

SWOP could use more funding for peer education and outreach.

Residential amenity and the location of sex services premises

People should be allowed to work from home, if they are discreet. There is no problem. What landlord would permit it? None. But it’s none of their business.

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