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Cc: Paul Green
Subject: Fwd: Transcript from Human Trafficking Inquiry in NSW

To the Secretariat of Human Trafficking Committee (RE: Human Trafficking Inquiry in NSW),

Please note that the response referred to was written by one of our Directors Mi Yung Park who was formerly a Prosecutor for the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CRIMINAL DIVISION, Child Exploitation & Obscenity Section, in Washington, D.C.

Please note her response below as I hope this explains the correct understanding of the intent behind the statement.

*I wanted to let you know that the section discussed in the testimony is the part that I drafted, as well as the other parts discussing the correlation between the legality of prostitution and human trafficking generally speaking. The part that was quoted is from the Australian Institute of Criminology is found here: http://aic.gov.au/publications/current%20series/rpp/121-140/rpp131/05_austr_industry.html. The source does not make a finding of a correlation between legalization of soliciting the sex industry and human trafficking, **nor was that the intent of that sentence**. The website is cited only as the source of information in quotes, namely that "New South Wales is the only jurisdiction that has legalised the solicitation of sex services (which affects the legality of street-based sex work)." Rather that sentence is setting forth a possible theory ("**may be attributable...**") to explain the prevalence of human trafficking in NSW. The next sentence proceeds to set forth other sources discussing the existence of such a correlation between human trafficking and legalized prostitution, and some which mention the correlation in Australia as a whole(although not specifically NSW). Read in the entirety of that paragraph, the intent of that sentence should be clear.*

I hope this helps explain. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me

Kind regards

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